

TODAY

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- 9:00a Christmas Brunch
- 10:00a Children's Christmas Program (No SS)
- 5:00p Choir Warm-Up
- 6:00p Choir Christmas Cantata



THE WEEK

[weekly activities are listed on the back of the bulletin]



- Dec. 24— 4:30p Christmas Eve Service
- Dec. 26-29—TLC (Teen Leadership Conference)
- Dec. 31—12:30p Finance Committee Meeting
- Dec. 31—7:30p New Year's Eve Social following the PM service
- Jan. 7—Deacon's Meeting
- Jan. 10—AWANA resumes
- Jan. 11—Ladies' Bible studies resumes Tues. PM (6:30) and Thurs. AM (9:30)
- Jan. 12—7:10p Men's Ministry Family Night at the Idaho Steelheads—Cost: \$15 see today's bulletin insert (Doors open 6:30p)
- Jan 13—9:00a—12:00 Noon New Members Class —please RSVP
- Jan. 13-15—Junior High WINTER BLAST/Pinewood
- Jan. 20—10:00a Women's Ministries' "Kick-Off" Event in the East Wing—Oatmeal Bar will be served—this is your opportunity to get acquainted with our churches Women's Ministries and to sign up to serve on the various committees
- Jan. 21—Potluck & Annual Business Meeting / Election of Church Officers
- Jan. 21—Sanctity of Life Sunday
- Jan. 26-27—Couples Retreat at Camp Pinewood—Cost: \$98 per couple includes lodging, 4 meals, and program activities—begins with Friday dinner and concludes Saturday dinner—weekend of the McCall Winter Carnival —Please make your reservations online at camppinewood.org
- Feb. 4-18—Annual Missions Conference
- Feb. 18—MFBC's 50th Anniversary Celebration

Ministry Assignments

Dec 17:

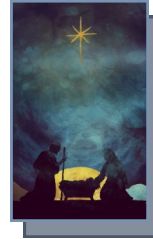
Greeters: Elaine (F) Vivian (B)
Ushers: Lloyd / Jason / Thane / Al
Nursery:
 •AM: Brian & Mary Ann
 •SS: NO SS
 •PM: Linda / Glenda
Children's Church: Christy / Kara Hailey / Hero / Linda
Children's PM Ministries: Priscilla
Sound Booth: Audio / Alex (AM & PM)
Video / Christopher (AM & PM)
Security: Dan G. (AM) Linda Gene (PM)
Facility Setup: Gene / Matt
 (week of Dec. 17)

Dec 24:

Greeters: Dave & Sherrie (F)
 Thane & Dana (B)
Ushers: James M./ David/ Yuriy/ Mike S.
Nursery:
 •AM: Amanda & Iyana / Robin
 •SS: Robin / Kathy C.
 •PM: Melissa & Allegra
Children's Church: Kara Hero / Carson
Children's PM Ministries: David & Jeanie
Sound Booth: Audio Jason/ (AM) Tyler (PM)
Video Gary (AM & PM)
Security: Luke (AM) Jim (PM)
Facility Setup: No Volunteers Needed
 (week of Dec. 24)

HELP WANTED! Our Security Team needs more volunteers. Please see Dick Olson if you can help.

MERIDIAN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH



December 17, 2017
 10:00 AM Service

Pianist: Lina
 Song Leader: Jim

Announcements / Opening Prayer
 Hymn #271—Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
 Greetings/ Welcome/ Offering
 Offertory: Orchestra
 Hymn #284—The Birthday of the King

Children's Program

Director: Michelle Leavell

Hymn #278—Angels We Have Heard on High
 Hymn #247—Let's Worship and Adore
 Hymn #277—Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

6:00 PM Service

Pianist: Lina
 Song Leader: Luke

Choir Presents Cantata



Director: Jennifer Knapstad
 Refreshments following Performance

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES FOR AGES 2-5 YEARS OLD DURING THE PM SERVICE

MISSION FOCUS

December



Peter Hudson
 Colombia

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- ◆ Pray for wisdom and direction as we work more and more with the at risk youth of Medellin
- ◆ Pray for the neighborhood of Robledo Aures
- ◆ Pray for a church plant in Robledo Aures
- ◆ Pray for salvation for Santi's Family and friends (Eunice, Orlando, Carolina, Alejo, Paola, Dayron, Cristian, Alex, Luz Dari, Daniel, and Pipe)
- ◆ Pray for salvation for Daniel (big Bible), La Piña, Stiven, and their friends
- ◆ Pray for continued spiritual growth for Eatiwar, Andres, Jorge, and Santiago
- ◆ Pray for the church leadership

Deposit Report 2017

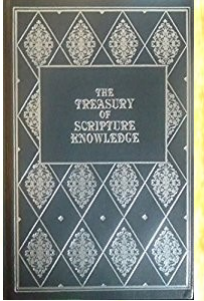
General Fund Budget:
 \$46,930.75

WEEK: December 10, 2017
 General Fund: \$9,002.00
 Special Fund: \$3,000.72
 Deposit: \$12,002.72

MONTH: DECEMBER
 General Fund: \$21,894.90
 Special Funds: \$12,054.07
 Deposits: \$33,948.97

Excerpts from Good Books

Here's a great way to study through a text. Look up the many cross referenced verses available in *The Treasury of Scripture Knowledge*. Below is a sampling from the Gospel of John 1:1 & 14



The divinity, humanity, office, and incarnation of Jesus Christ, 1-14. The testimony of John, 15-38. The calling of Andrew, Peter, etc., 39-51.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God.

1 the beginning. Ge. 1:1. Pr. 8:22-31. Ep. 3:9. Col. 1:17. He. 1:10; 7:3; 13:8. Re. 1:2, 8, 11; 21:6; 22:13. the Word. ver. 14. 1 Jno. 1:1, 2; 5:7. Re. 19:13. with. ver. 18; ch. 16:28; 17:5. Pr. 8:22-30. 1 Jno. 1:2. the Word was. ch. 10:30-33; 20:28. Ps. 45:6. Is. 7:14; 9:6; 40:9-11. Mat. 1:23. Ro. 9:5. Phi. 2:6. 1 Ti. 3:16. Tit. 2:13. He. 1:8-13. 2 Pe. 1:1. Gr. 1 Jno. 5:7, 20.

And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

14 the Word. ver. 1. Is. 7:14. Mat. 1:16, 20-23. Lu. 1:31-35; 2:7, 11. Ro. 1:3, 4; 9:5. 1 Co. 15:47. Ga. 4:4. Phi. 2:6-8. 1 Ti. 3:16. He. 2:11, 14-17; 10:5. 1 Jno. 4:2, 3. 2 Jno. 7. we. ch. 2:11; 11:40; 12:40, 41; 14:9. Is. 40:5; 53:2; 60:1, 2. Mat. 17:1-5. 2 Co. 4:4-6. He. 1:3. 1 Pe. 2:4-7. 2 Pe. 1:17. 1 Jno. 1:1, 2. the only. ver. 18; ch. 3:16, 18. Ps. 2:7. Ac. 13:33. He. 1:5; 5:5. 1 Jno. 4:9. full. ver. 16, 17. Ps. 45:2. 2 Co. 12:9. Ep. 3:8, 18, 19. Col. 1:19; 2:3, 9. 1 Ti. 1:14-16.

Maybe use this resource alongside your annual Bible readying in 2018!

-submitted by Pastor Dave

B. Blayney, Thomas Scott, and R.A. Torrey with John Canne, Browne, The Treasury of Scripture Knowledge, vol. 2 (London: Samuel Bagster and Sons, n.d.), 64.