

- 8:30a —Deacons' Prayer Time
- 8:45a —Prayer Time
- 4:00—5:30p—Choir Practice

THE WEEK

- Dec. 15—19—New **Pictorial Directory photos** —Call the church office (208) 888-1109 to schedule an appointment
- Thurs.** Dec. 15—11:30a—W.O.W. **Ladies' Lunch** at Frankie's JAVA (112 E. Idaho Ave./ Meridian) sign up at the Women's Ministries' table in the foyer
- Thurs.** Dec. 15—6:00p Women's Ministries' Meeting in the Library
- Sat.** Dec. 17—9:00—10:30a — **Choir Practice**
- Sat.** Dec. 17—9:30a-12:00p—**Children's Christmas Program Practice**—Pizza lunch will be provided
- Sat.** Dec. 17—**Cross Current Youth** Christmas Party

(Regular Activities are on the back of the bulletin)



- Dec. 18—9:00a **Christmas Brunch**
- Dec. 18—10:00a **Children's Christmas Program** — NO SS Classes
- Dec. 18—5:00p—**Choir** Dress Rehearsal
- Dec. 18—6:00p—**Choir** Christmas Cantata
- Dec. 21—6:00p—Deacons & Elders Christmas Party
- Dec. 25—10:00a—Christmas Service (No SS or PM)
- Dec. 27-30—**TLC** (Teen Leadership Conference)
- Jan. 12-14—**AWANA** LEAD Equip Experience—call church office for details
- Jan.14-16—**JR High** Winter Blast at Camp Pinewood
- June 23-25—Join us for our family friendly **All Church Campout** at Huckleberry Campground—Call the church office to reserve a spot for next summer
- Dec. 26—Jan. 7—The church Library will be closed for remodeling
- Jan. 8—Baptism Service
- Jan. 8—4:30p—Missions Committee Meeting
- Jan. 10—New TVCBS Courses begin



- Jan. 14—10:30a— Women's Ministries' Kick-off Event in the East Wing
- Jan. 19—AM & PM Ladies Bible studies resume
- Jan. 28— 9:00a—Noon—AWANA Grand

Ministry Assignments

December 11:

- Greeters:** Ham (F) Hendricks (B)
- Ushers:** Woody/ James F./ Donn/ Carl/ Alan
- Nursery**
- AM:** Kelly Munger/Olga Kryachun/ Allegra Fife
 - SS:** David & Jeanie Granger
 - PM:** Amanda & Iyana Bourn
- Children's Church:** Christy Ho
- Jean McGill / Josie Leavell
- Children's Ministries PM:** David & Jeanie Granger
- Sound Booth:** Gary LaMarque (AM & PM)
- Security:** Craig Rhom (AM) Dick Olson (PM)

December 18:

- Greeters:** Granger (F) Luke (B)
- Ushers:** Woody/ Lloyd/ Al/ Thane
- Nursery**
- AM:** Susan Wyatt / Farel Flurry / Kristine Schmidt
 - NO SS**
 - PM:** Glenda Ham / Linda Morgan
- Children's Church:** Christy Ho
- LeAnna Setter/ Hailey Hasenyager / Kaila Ho
- Kara Bourn / Kim Moore / Hero Fife
- Children's Ministries PM:** Zach & Kim Moore
- Sound Booth:** Alex Sklyarov (AM & PM)
- Security:** Dan Geib (AM) Linda Gene White (PM)

AWANA Is collecting new pillows for the Boise Rescue Mission again this year for their Christmas Project.

Please bring pillows to the church by Dec. 14th.

Women's Ministries is collecting slightly used women's clothing and new pajamas, underwear, and socks to give Boise Rescue Mission's **City Light** on Dec. 14th. Bring items & place under the Women's Ministries' table. Thank you.



MERIDIAN
FIRST BAPTIST
CHURCH

December 11, 2016
9:30 AM Service

Pianist: Lina Sklyarov
Song Leader: Benjy Beck
Welcome & Announcements

Hymn #243—Emmanuel
Hymn #266—That Beautiful Name
Hymn #273—Good Christian Men Rejoice

Greetings

Special Music: Jason Mackenzie

Prayer & Offering: Pastor Saltz

Hymn #277—Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
(Dismiss Children)

Message: "The Coming of Christ in Isaiah"
Text: Isaiah 7:1-17 Jim Cornell
Closing Hymn:

6:00 PM Service

Song Leader: Scott Schimanski
Pianist: Lina Sklyarov
Special Music: Fifes
Hymn #87—Fairest Lord Jesus
Hymn #86—Jesus, Name Above All Names
Hymn #292—Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne
Message: "A Child is Born, A Son is Given"
Text: Isaiah 9:1-7 Jim Cornell



Pete & Deb Steele
NWBHM—Oregon



Our mission is to serve churches of the North-west through BNN / Northwest Youth Ministries and Northwest Baptist Home Missions

Equip churches in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho

Teen Leadership Conference (TLC) is a premier Winter Camp where High School Students and leaders will be challenged in the Word, make memories and share experiences together as a youth group! Pray for us as we prepare for this event. Dec. 27-30

Serving the Pacific Northwest churches through strengthening, encouraging, and equipping pas-tors and their communities for strategic ministry.



Deposit Report 2016

General Fund Budget:
\$36,133.84

WEEK: December 4, 2016

General Fund: \$16,698.50
Special Fund: \$1,931.25
Deposit: \$18,629.75

MONTH: DECEMBER

General Fund: \$16,698.50
Special Fund: \$1,931.25
Deposits: \$18,629.75
Total Ingathering YTD: \$36,109.35

General Fund YTD Deficit: (\$8,228.92)

Gleanings from our Seasons

And God said, "Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days and years," Genesis 1:14

Excerpts from Good Booklets
Gift of Grace

10 Reflections from Our Daily Bread

Gift of Grace: A Personal Relationship.
John 3:16 "For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son"

Gift of Grace: I am No Longer Alone.
Isaiah 7:14 "She will give birth to a Son and will call Him Immanuel (which means 'God with us')."

Gift of Grace: Reasons to Celebrate.
Luke 2:14 "Glory to God in highest heaven, and peace on earth to those with whom God is pleased."

Gift of Grace: I Can Know God.
1 Chronicles 16:8 "Give thanks to the LORD and proclaim his greatness. Let the whole world know what he has done."

Gift of Grace: God Points Me To The Light.
Isaiah 9:2 "For those who live in a land of deep darkness, a light will shine."

Gift of Grace: God Offers Me A New Life.
John 10:10 "My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life."

Gift of Grace: God Came For Me.
1 John 4:9 "God showed how much he loved us by sending his one and only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through him."

Gift of Grace: Christ Has Done Great Things.
Luke 1:49 "For the Mighty One is holy, and he has done great things of me."

Gift of Grace: Salvation Changes Me.
Nahum 1:15 "Look! A messenger is coming over the mountains with good news! He is bringing a message of peace."

Gift of Grace: God Gave Us His Son.
Luke 2:7 "Mary gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him snugly in strips of cloth."
"The true meaning of Christmas is that Jesus stepped down from the glory of heaven to become a man, endure all that living in a broken world could throw at Him, and then pay the price for all the wrongs the human race has ever done."

"The true meaning of Christmas is that because Jesus came to save people from their sins, all who put their trust in Him can be in right relationship with God. We can enjoy a living, meaningful, and vibrant friendship with Him, culminating in everlasting life with Him in Heaven. Now that's a gift to celebrate!"

Submitted by Pastor Dave

