

Welcome

A *meridian* can be defined as "the highest point reached by a heavenly body in its course."¹ Although we are not literally in heaven, we have been placed, as believers in "heavenly places in Christ Jesus" (Ephesians 2:6). As we set our aim of *Lifting Christ Higher*, focusing on Heaven, and seeking to continually draw nearer to Jesus, then we will begin to comprehend those "heavenly places" as more of a reality than just some words on a page.

Please accept our heartfelt thanks for choosing Meridian as the place for you to give honor and praise to our wonderful Savior on this Lord's Day. We trust that you will come to know and understand more fully the relationship you can have in Jesus Christ.

The Ushers will make "Care Share Cards" available. Please take one and fill it out so we can become better acquainted with you.

¹ Webster's New World Dictionary, ©1971.



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Sermon notes

The Ways of God – 1 John (Pt. 2)

God gives his children instruction for their relationships as believers on this earth.

**I. Our Relationship with God (1:1-2:14)
Promotes Communion**

**II. Our Relationship with the Opposition
(2:15-28; 4:1-6)
Presents Conflict**

**III. Our Relationship with Other
Believers (2:15-28; 4:1-6)
Provides Community**

**IV. Our Relationship with God's Love
(2:29-3:10; 4:7-5:21)
Promotes Consecration**

A. A Position of Privilege

B. A Motivation to Purity

Confidence of having Victory over this world is only found in our faith ... belief in Christ as the Son of God and His offer of eternal life. Know him that is true ... we who believe are IN Him that is true ... this is the true God and eternal life. (5:20)



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LEARNING GOD'S WAYS

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If you are visiting us today, WELCOME!
Please take a Care Share Card from one of our Ushers, fill it out, and place it in an offering plate or give it to an usher.

SUNDAY SCHOOL9:30am

MORNING WORSHIP10:40am

Red Hymnal – 484, 4, 487

Scripture Reading: Psalm 89:1-8

CHOIR REHEARSAL 5:00pm

EVENING SERVICE 6:00pm

Chaplain Joe Willis will share an update of his ministry and a message from God's Word.

MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING ...
After Evening Service

THIS WEEK AT MERIDIAN

Mon-Tues – **FBFI (Foundations Baptist Fellowship International) Regional Meeting – Wichita**

Wed – 7PM – **Bible Seekers Club**

Wed – 7PM– **Bible Study & Prayer – Adults & Teens**

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Oct 14 –AM–(Baby) – **Daina / Peggy**
(Toddler) – **Deidra / Melodi**
PM – **Tracy / Joy**

Oct 21 –AM–(Baby) – **Anna / Karen M**
(Toddler) – **Amy / Stephanie**
PM – **Deidra / Jenny**

LOOKING AHEAD AT MERIDIAN

Oct 21 (Sun, AM) – **Mike Raab**
preaching

Oct 21 (Sun, PM) – **Pastor**
Jerroll Martens preaching

Oct 25 (Thurs, 7PM) – **Planning Meeting**
for Meridian Ladies Ministries Bible
Study

Oct 28 (Sun, AM) – **Communion**

Oct 31 (Wed, 7:00pm) – **Bible Seekers**
Fun Night

Nov 4 (Sun, AM) – **Missionary G.S. Nair**

Nov 4 (Sun, Noon) – **Holiday Dinner (NO**
Evening Service)

Nov 25-28 (Sun – Wed) – **Fall Revival**
with Ron DeGarde

Dec 9 (Sun, PM) – **Annual Business**
Meeting

Dec 16 (Sun, PM) – **Christmas Program**
and Fellowship

Dec 23 (Sun, PM) – **Christmas Caroling**

Dec 30 (Sun, PM) – **Soup Supper /**
Service

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Attention Ladies - Are you interested in fellowship with other women? Are you interested in a monthly Bible study? Are you interested in our missions outreach? Come to a **planning meeting for Meridian Ladies Ministries on Thursday, Oct. 25th at 7 PM** in the Sunday School classroom next to Martens Family Center. We look forward to seeing you.
Questions? Contact Becky Coffey.

PASTOR KLIEWER

Pastor and Pam will be out of town visiting their son, Jeff, and family, from Friday, October 19 through Wednesday, October 24. We appreciate your prayers for safety and refreshment.

LADIES FALL FELLOWSHIP

Our ladies had a wonderful time at our Fall Fellowship this past Friday evening! There were 37 who attended. Thanks to all those who brought food, and a special thanks to **Evangeline Raab** for all of her work in planning, decorating, and preparing the craft. We enjoyed a great time of fellowship, singing, and were especially blessed by **Melinda Janzen** sharing her testimony with us. Thanks to all those who stayed around afterwards to help clean up. We would like to try and have one of these fellowships quarterly and look forward to another great time together.

MEN & BOYS FALL FELLOWSHIP

We will attempt to reschedule. Listen for an announcement.

VETERAN'S DAY PICTURES

As Veteran's Day approaches, we look forward to honoring all of the war veterans represented by, or related to our congregation, including those living, as well as those who are deceased. Our goal is to have a picture of each one from their days in military service and in uniform. We already have a good number of them from the past. If you are unsure if we have yours, please check with **Pastor Kliewer** via email, text, or in person. Otherwise, you can either email a scanned photo to **mbcpastor@att.net** or give the photo to **Pastor Kliewer** and he will scan it for you.

***“Resting in the Lord does not depend on our external circumstances, but on our relationship to God Himself.*”**