

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.

¹ Webster's New World Dictionary, © 1971.



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Sermon notes

Whosoever Shall Call Romans 10:5-13

1. Moses Speaks – 5

"Righteousness by the law is far away – very hard to find."

2. Righteousness Speaks – 6-8a

"Righteousness by faith is close by – easy to find."

3. We Speak (Preach) – 8b

"The word concerning faith"

4. The Sinner Speaks – 9-10

"I belong to Jesus. I believe He rose from the dead."

5. Scripture Speaks – 11-13

"Whoever cries out to the name of the master will be saved."



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*We extend a warm WELCOME!
If you are visiting today,
Connect Cards are available for you
to register as our special guest.*

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30am

MORNING WORSHIP 10:40am

Hymns – (Blue) 348, 537, 545

Scripture Reading – John 1:29-36

EVENING SERVICE 6:00pm

Pastor Caleb 1 Corinthians 9

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

Young people ages 4 - 4th grade are invited to be dismissed before the sermon for age related teaching.

THIS WEEK AT MERIDIAN

- Tue – 5:30-10PM New Hope Outreach**
- Wed – 7PM – Bible Study & Prayer / Bible Seekers Club for Kids / Teen Bible Study**
- Thur – 7PM – Meridian Ladies Ministries**
- Sat – 10AM – Visitation Outreach**
- Sat – NOON – Barnabas Class Luncheon**

MISSIONS DAY

Next Sunday is Missions Emphasis Day! Kids & adult SS classes will meet in the sanctuary. We will be hearing from some of our missionaries. We will have an international dinner at 6pm. **Please bring your favorite cultural dish to share!**

LOOKING AHEAD AT MERIDIAN

- Apr 21 (Sun AM) – Missions Sunday – Combined SS Class**
- Apr 21 (Sun, 6PM) – International Dinner in MFC**
- Apr 27 (Sat, 9AM) – Meridian Mighty Men Breakfast**
- Apr 28 (Sun, After PM Service) – Special Music Meeting**
- Apr 30 (Tue, 11:30AM) – Ladies Lunch Bunch @ The Breadbasket**
- May 2 (Thur, 7PM) – Rescue Mission**
- May 5 (Sun, 6PM) – Youth Honor Night**
- May 12 (Sun, AM) – Mother’s Day**

NEW HOPE OUTREACH

If you are interested in this ministry and were unable to attend the orientation, please see Becky Coffey or Ashley Hummingbird.

If you are cooking a meal, please be aware of the following considerations:

) New Hope Shelter does have some donated food items available for use. They have Ground Beef, Ham, Turkey, and Beef Stew Meat, as well as some cooked Pork Loin that can also be used. The meal preparers can call ahead and pick up anything they have in their freezers or pantry for the evening meals.

) If you choose to purchase your own food, you are welcomed and encouraged to turn in your receipts to our Treasurer, Nancy Plenert for reimbursement from the church. No one needs to feel as though they need to cover their expenses unless they really want to do so.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Those interested in becoming a member of our church are invited to attend a 3-4 week class during the Sunday School time. Please see Pastor Kliewer if you are interested.

WORK DAY THANK YOU

THANK YOU! to all those who came out yesterday to help with the work day! It was so encouraging to have everyone pitch in and get some good things accomplished. We appreciate the willingness and great spirit of everyone who helped out. We are thankful to you all!

MERIDIAN LADIES MINISTRIES

Our next meeting is Thursday, April 18 at 7:00pm. The lesson covers 1 Cor. 15:50-58 in pp. 65-67 (or new ed. Pp. 98-101.) **Hostesses are Ashley Hummingbird and Leslie Wheeler.**

CHURCH LIBRARY

In an effort to provide our church family with great resources for learning, we have a library. We need a volunteer (or several) to help keep the library organized. If this is something you are interested in taking on, please contact Pastor Caleb.

NURSERY SCHEDULE

- Apr 14 – AM – Ashley / Crystal**
PM – Sarah / Elijah
- Apr 21 – AM – Ramona / Anna**
PM – Deidra / Jenny