

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.

Sermon notes



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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 – (Red) 308, 334, 330

Scripture Reading: Psalm 93

DEACONS MTG 4:30pm

EVENING SERVICE 6:00pm
Pastor Caleb 2 Timothy 2:1-2

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

Wed – 6:30PM – Bible Seekers; Teen Bible Study; Adult Bible Study and Prayer

INCLEMENT WEATHER INFORMATION

If the need for the cancellation of a service should arise, you may check one of the following sources:

- **MBC Home Page -** www.mbcnewton.org
- **MBC Facebook page**
- **MBC - Texting or Email**
- Text the word “Join” to 316-999-8857 to be included in this notification

LOOKING AHEAD AT MERIDIAN

- Jan 16 (Thur, 7PM) – Ladies Bible Study**
- Jan 17 (Fri, 5:30-10PM) – New Hope Outreach**
- Jan 18 (Sat, Noon) – Barnabas Class Fellowship Luncheon**
- Jan 21 (Fri, 5:30-10PM) – New Hope Outreach**
- Jan 25 (Sat, 9AM) – Meridian Mighty Men Fellowship**
- Feb 6 (Tue, 1PM) - Pastor Kliewer departing on Mission trip**
- Feb 16 (Sun, 6PM) – Valentine Fellowship**

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Systematic giving to God’s work is a Biblical mandate and should be practiced by obedient Christians. **Offering Envelopes are available under the bulletin board next to the Church Office** to aid you in this practice. By using this method, you are provided with a reminder and our Financial Secretary will be able to maintain your giving record in a discreet manner. It will also provide you with documentation at the end of the year. If you are not currently using this system and would like to begin doing so, please find an unmarked box and begin using the envelopes. The Financial Secretary will note your envelope number and offering accordingly. Otherwise, please find the box with your name on it. We pray for God's blessing upon you for your generosity to His work.

BULLETIN BOARD NOTES

Please notice various Christmas cards, letters, and thank-you notes on the bulletin board.

SECRET PRAYER SISTERS

It is enrollment time for our Secret Prayer Sisters ministry. If you are interested in participating in 2025 you may secure your name exchange form from **Peggy George**. Names will be drawn the first part of January for the year. Any other questions about the program may be directed to *Peggy*.

2025 CALENDARS

BIEM has again provided some calendars featuring their ministries for your use. The calendars are located on the shelf below the bulletin board.

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK

If you are a Facebook user, and have not already done so, please “Like” **“Meridian Baptist Church”** in your account. Doing so will cause our page to show up in your feed and when you respond, it will be seen by your friends. There is also a separate private page for our ladies called, **“Ladies of Meridian.”** Inclusion on this page requires approval from the page moderator.

HEARING IMPAIRED

Do you have difficulty hearing everything in the service? If so, please stop by the Sound Room where we might be able to help you. We believe our hearing assistance system will improve your experience.

NURSERY SCHEDULE

- Jan 5 – AM – Daina / Peggy
PM – Sarah / Elijah**
- Jan 12 – AM – Ashley / Crystal
PM – Kathy / Deidra**