

# Welcome

A *meridian* can be defined as "the highest point reached by a heavenly body in its course."<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>1</sup> Webster's New World Dictionary, © 1971.

# Meridian Online



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# Sermon notes

**Precious Promises: Introduction**  
**Hebrews 6:13-19**  
**2 Peter 1:3-4**

**The foundation of our trust in God's precious promises is God's character.**

## 1. Hebrews 6:13-19

**A. God is Unchangeable (17)**  
Malachi 3:6 – For I am the LORD, I change not; therefore ye sons of Jacob are not consumed.

**B. God is Truthful (18)**  
Numbers 23:19 – God is not a man, that he should lie...

## 2. 2 Peter 1:3-4

**A. God is Glorious (3)**  
Psalm 19:1 – The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork.

John 1:14 – 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.

**B. God is Good (3)**  
Psalm 119:68 – Thou art good, and doest good; teach me thy statutes.

**We are given exceeding great and precious promises based on who God is.**

**We can trust God's promises because we can trust God Himself.**



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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) 442, 452, 451

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 6:13-19a

**EVENING SERVICE . . . . . 5:00pm**  
**Pastor Caleb . . . . . 2 Timothy 2:14-15**

### 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**

### PASTOR KIEWER MISSION TRIP

- Feb 8-13: Atan & Rachel Taclob (Philippines)
  - Feb 13-17: Brian & Erin Bollon (Taiwan)
  - Feb 18-27: Ryan Kiewer (Saipan)
  - Feb 28-Mar 6: G.S. Nair (India)
- A more detailed itinerary with specific dates and ministry opportunities is available under the bulletin board. Your prayers for safety, security, strength and service are much appreciated.

### LOOKING AHEAD AT MERIDIAN

- Feb 16 (Sun, 6PM) – *Valentine Fellowship*
- Feb 20 (Thur, 7PM) – *Ladies Bible Study*
- Feb 22 (Sat, 9AM) – *Meridian Mighty Men*
- Feb 23 (Sun, PM) - *Communion*
- Feb 25 (Tue, 11:30AM) – *Ladies Lunch Bunch*
- Mar 7 (Fri, PM) – *Pastor Kiewer Returning from Mission trip*
- Mar 8 (Sat, PM) – *Daylight Savings Time BEGINS*
- Mar 9 (Sun, 4:30PM) – *Deacons mtg.*
- Mar 16 (Sun, AM) – *Quarterly Business mtg.*

### VALENTINE FELLOWSHIP

Everyone is invited next **Sunday evening, February 16 at 6:00pm** to fellowship together in love as a church family. Food will be provided by the Deacons except for the dessert. We are asking men to bring a dessert that will be entered into a competition (judged by the ladies) with prizes for \*Best Presentation and \*Best Tasting. Men are asked to sign up for the Dessert Competition to be sure we have enough dessert prepared. **A general sign-up is also on the Hospitality Desk.**

### INCLEMENT WEATHER

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](http://www.mbcnewton.org)**
- **MBC Facebook page**
- **MBC - Texting or Email**
- Text the word "Join" to 316-999-8857 to be included in this notification

### READING MATERIAL

(Hospitality Desk)  
**-Frontline magazine – “The Thinking Christian: Biblical Wisdom in an Emotionally Driven World” (November / December issue).**  
**-Challenger** – Published by **Sam Slobodian of BIEM** Each issue focuses on various ministries of BIEM in Ukraine and Russia.

### REACHING OUT

The folks listed below are people from our church family who reside in area nursing care facilities. We encourage you to let them know that we care for them as a church family. A card with a short greeting goes a long way in demonstrating our love.

Marian Bryan, Raenette Bryan,  
Boyd Crocker – **Schowalter Villa**  
Shirlene Fulton – **Kansas Christian Home**  
Karen Wonders – **Paramount**

There are others listed on the Prayer Sheet under “Long-term Concerns” who would also appreciate encouragement.

### 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

- Feb 9 – **AM – Ashley / Crystal**  
**PM – Kathy / Deidra**
- Feb 16 – **AM – Anna / Ramona**  
**PM – Sarah / Elijah**