

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

Precious Promises of Life

John 10:7-10 & 27-30

God's promises of life should drive us to Jesus.

1. God promises eternal life. (27-30)

Romans 5:12 Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and **so death passed upon all men**, for that all have sinned:

Romans 6:23 For the **wages of sin is death**; but the gift of God is **eternal life through Jesus Christ** our Lord.

2. God promises abundant life. (7-10)

A. An abundant life is a purposeful life.

We get to be a part of God's global promise of life! 2 Timothy 1:1

B. An abundant life is a fruitful life.

John 15:5-8

C. An abundant life is a satisfied life.
Psalm 23:1 The LORD is my shepherd; **I shall not want (lack)**.

Proverbs 19:23 The fear of the LORD tendeth (leads) to life: and **he that hath it shall abide satisfied**; he shall not be visited with evil.

Philippians 4:13 I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

- **Are you in need of eternal life today?**
- **Are you in need of an abundant life today?**

God promises both.

Both eternal life & abundant life require the same response...

Go to Jesus!



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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) 27, 38, 134

Scripture Reading: Psalm 103:1-5

**EVENING SERVICE & 6:00pm
COMMUNION**

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

**Mon – 10:30AM – Roger Morse
graveside @ Greenwood Cemetery**
Tue – 11:30AM – Ladies Lunch Bunch
**Wed – 6:30PM – Bible Seekers; Teen
Bible Study; Adult Bible Study and
Prayer**
Thur – 7:00PM – Ladies Bible Study

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Please prepare chapter 6 concerning the gift of helps (serving). *Lyla* and *Nancy* will be hostesses. Our meeting for this month is **Thursday, February 27.**

LOOKING AHEAD AT MERIDIAN

Mar 6 (Thur, 7PM) – Rescue Mission
**Mar 7 (Fri, PM) – Pastor Kliewer
Returning from Mission trip**
**Mar 8 (Sat, PM) – Daylight Savings Time
BEGINS**
Mar 9 (Sun, 4:30PM) – Deacons mtg.
**Mar 15 (Sat, 12NOON) – Barnabas
Luncheon**
**Mar 16 (Sun, AM) – Quarterly Business
mtg.**
Mar 20 (Thur, 7PM) – Ladies Bible Study
**Mar 22 (Sat, 9AM) – Meridian Mighty
Men**
**Mar 28 (Fri, 5:30 PM) – New Hope
Outreach**

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

A significant benefit of our Pictorial Directory is that it helps people identify others with a picture. It also provides a location for contact information as well as birthdays and anniversaries. If you would like to be included in our directory, let Pastor Kliewer know.

Please note that the Pictorial Directory is separate from our text notifications.

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT

The **January** Financial Report is available on the desk in the Church Office.

READING MATERIAL

(Located on the 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.

VALENTINE FELLOWSHIP

Thanks to all who helped make the Valentine Fellowship a fantastic, fun evening.
The winners of the dessert contest were:

- **Josh McClure** – Presentation
- **Dwight McClure** – Taste
- **Matt Hummingbird** – Overall

PASTOR KIEWER MISSION TRIP

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

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

NURSERY SCHEDULE

**Feb 23 – AM – Deidra / Karen M.
PM – Kathy / Ramona**

**Mar 2 – AM – Daina / Peggy
PM – Sarah / Elijah**