

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

The Awe of God's Love

Reading: **1 John 4:16; 9-10; Romans 5:8**

Choir: Amazing Grace, Amazing Love
Soundforth – David Winkler

Reading: **Philippians 2:6-8**

Congregation:
Blue #156 – How Can it Be? (1,2,3)

Reading: **Matthew 27:32-36**

Congregation:
Blue #239 – It Is Finished (1,2,3)

Reading:
**Matthew 27:57-66; Mark 15:42-47;
Luke 23:50-56; John 19:31-42**

Congregation:
Blue #265 – Christ Arose (1,2,3)

Reading:
**Matthew 28:1-8; Mark 16:1-8;
Luke 24:1-8; John 20:1-2**

Choir: I Stand in Awe
Bible Truth Music – Steve & Jennifer Hall

Devotional: Pastor Kliever

Congregation:
Blue #268 – He Lives (1,2,3)



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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.*

EASTER BREAKFAST 9:00am

MORNING WORSHIP 10:40am

Hymns – (Blue) 278, 156, 239, 265

Ladies Ensemble Rehearsal. . . 5:30pm

EVENING SERVICE 6:00pm
*Join us for a special video on the
Resurrection of Christ.*

NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

We will not be having our usual children's church this morning so that we can all worship and enjoy the special Easter service together.

THIS WEEK AT MERIDIAN

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

Sat – 9AM – Meridian Mighty Men

EASTER BREAKFAST

Thank you to everyone who brought food to share for our breakfast this morning. It is such a blessing to see how people respond when there is a call for ministry and fellowship.

LOOKING AHEAD AT MERIDIAN

Apr 27 (Sun, 4:30PM) – Deacons mtg.

Apr 28 (Mon, 6:30PM) – Newton Weekday Bible School Sunset Program in MFC

Apr 29 (Tue, 11:30AM) – Ladies Lunch Bunch @ Breadbasket

May 1 (Thur, 7PM) – Rescue Mission

May 2 (Fri, 6:30PM) – HEA Spring Concert in Sanctuary

May 3 (Sat, 10AM) – Visitation Outreach

May 4 (Sun, PM) – Youth Honor Night

May 17 (Sat, Noon) – Barnabas Class Fellowship

NEW HOPE OUTREACH

New Hope is the local homeless shelter ministry in Newton. We are privileged to play a small part in supplying a hot meal and fellowship for the clients twice every six weeks. **We could use a few more volunteers** to either cook, serve, or minister in other ways. If you are not currently helping and would like to know more information, please contact Becky Coffey.

CHURCH 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 to make phone calls, send emails, or mail cards, as well as listing birthdays and anniversaries. Both online and physical booklets are available as options. If you would like to be included in our directory or need more information, please see one of the Pastors.

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

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.

GOODIES FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Traditionally, every year we endeavor to bless our college students with some goodies. This year we have **Addison and Ashton Curtis and Emily Schmidt**, all studying at HCC. Items they may enjoy include chips, candy, gum, cookies, etc. If you would like to participate, bring items by **TODAY** and put them in the church office.

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT

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

NURSERY SCHEDULE

**Apr 20 – AM – Anna / Karen M.
PM – Kathy / Deidra**

**Apr 27 – AM – Daina / Peggy
PM – Sarah / Elijah**