

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 Mother of Faith

Exodus 2:1-10; Hebrews 11:23-26

Characteristics of Motherhood that lead to the proper goal we should have for our children.

1. A Mother of Faith – “By faith ...”

Moses' journey of faith began with his parents, and specifically of his mother, Jochabed.

In the midst of a proclamation of death to male infants, Jochebed, by faith chose life. A mother's faith should be displayed not in herself, but as a confidence in her God.

2. A Mother of Foresight - “saw that he was a proper child”

Exodus 2:2 - "goodly" – beautiful

Acts 7:20 - “Exceeding fair” (unto God)

Psalms 127:3-4

God, in His sovereignty, has a plan for every child for HIS glory.

We should be seeking and caring for those things that God would seek and care for.

Pursuing spiritual things.

3. A Mother of Fearlessness - “hid (him) three months ...they were not afraid of the king's commandment.”

Moses' parents hazarded their lives for his protection.

They were willing to do their part and by faith, see what God was going to do.

4. A Mother of Faithfulness

Jochebed was able to give Moses the one thing that really changed his life.

A knowledge of God. Hebrews 11:25-26

The apparent WORST of a life of faith with the people of God outweighed the BEST of the World.

Children do not naturally seek God and need direction and encouragement toward God.

3 John 4



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Happy Mother's Day



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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

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 31:10-12; 25-30

Hymns – (Red) 492, 18, 525

NO EVENING SERVICE

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 – Adult Bible Study and Prayer; Kid's Club

Sat – NOON – Barnabas Class Fellowship Luncheon

CHALLENGE CHRISTIAN CAMP

Challenge Christian Camp is **June 16-20**. Brochures and information are on the bulletin board between the offices. Young people entering grade 4 through graduating Seniors are eligible to attend. Brother Joe Willis will be the special speaker. Please return completed information and registration fee to Pastor Caleb by **May 25** to be eligible for the early-bird discount.

LOOKING AHEAD AT MERIDIAN

May 27 (Tue, 11:30AM) – Ladies Lunch Bunch

May 31 (Sat, 9AM) – Meridian Mighty Men

Jun 1 (Sun, AM) – Quarterly Business mtg.

Jun 2-5 (Mon-Thu; 1-3PM) – Vacation Bible School

Jun 6 (Fri, 5:30-10PM) – New Hope Outreach

Jun 8 (Sun, 5PM) – Sunday School Picnic @ Heritage Park (Hesston)

Jun 10 (Fri, 5:30-10PM) – New Hope Outreach

Jun 16-20 (Mon-Fri) – Challenge Christian Camp

Jun 24 (Tue, PM) – Financial Peace University

BARNABAS CLASS LUNCHEON

The life of the Apostle Peter, from the first time he met Jesus and ending with the resurrection, will be portrayed uniquely and in person by brother Jim Gay, a long-time friend of our ministry.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS will be **June 2-5** – 1:00-3:00pm. This will be a great time of fun & learning for kids ages 4 – 6th grade! If you would like to help with this event, please talk to Ashley Hummingbird or Pastor Caleb.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Take control of your money with *Financial Peace University*! This nine-week class uses biblical wisdom and common sense to help you tackle budgeting, pay off debt, and make your money work for you! Talk to Pastor Caleb with questions and to sign up. Class starts **June 24th**.

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.

MBC TEXT NOTIFICATIONS

If you wish to receive notification from the church about events, service cancelations, prayer requests, etc., you must text the word "**Join**" to 316-999-8857.

Please note that the only prayer requests we will send out via text will be those directly involving our church family and that are of a critical nature.

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.

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT

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

NURSERY SCHEDULE

**May 11 – AM – Anna / Karen M.
PM – No Service**

**May 18 – AM – Daina / Peggy
PM – Kathy / Deidra**