

# 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

### Moses' Message for Fathers

#### Deuteronomy 4:9-10

**Fathers have a personal responsibility before God to bring their children up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.**

#### 1. Be Attentive to Practical

##### Accountability

##### A. Exercise Personal Care

**"Take heed to thyself"**

**"Keep thy soul diligently"**

"take heed" and "keep" - To keep; guard; watch; protect; beware

**diligent watchfulness**

Proverbs 3:1, 3; 4:20-23

##### 1.) The danger of Apathy

"forget" - cease to care; ignore

##### 2.) The danger of Avoidance

"depart" - to turn aside; be removed; to come to an end

##### B. Exercise Paternal Care

**Teach them to thy sons and thy son's sons.**

"teach" - to make known, tell; cause to acknowledge and discover

#### 2. Be Attracted to Biblical Obedience

**We need to be attracted to God's Word as our guide, not only for faith, but also for practice.**

##### A. Discipline Practiced

**"that they may learn to fear me"**

"learn" - to train; accustom; discipline

The fear of the LORD should be something so ingrained in our mind that we live every moment in the realization of God.

##### B. Discipline Perpetuated

**"that they may teach their children"**

"teach" - to train; accustom; discipline

Care must be given **to preserve our distinctive faith in God** and to transmit the knowledge and worship of God to our posterity.



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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: Deuteronomy 4:5-10

Hymns – (Blue) 417, 492, 553

**CHOIR REHEARSAL . . . . . 5:15pm**

**EVENING SERVICE . . . . . 6:00pm**  
**Pastor Caleb . . . 2 Timothy 3:16-17**

#### 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-Fri – Challenge Christian Camp**  
**Wed – 6:30PM – Adult Bible Study and Prayer; Kid's Club**  
**Sat – 10AM – Outreach Visitation**  
**Sat – Noon – Barnabas Class Fellowship Luncheon**

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

Thanks to those who ministered in setup, providing food, and cleanup last Sunday evening. It was a beautiful evening of fellowship with God's people.

#### LOOKING AHEAD AT MERIDIAN

**Jun 22 (Sun, 4:30PM) – Deacons mtg.**  
**Jun 24 (Tue, 11:30AM) – Ladies Lunch Bunch**  
**Jun 24 (Tue, 6:30PM) – Financial Peace University**  
**Jun 28 (Sat, 9AM) – Meridian Mighty Men**  
**Jun 29 (Sun, PM) – Singspiration; Testimonies; Communion**  
**Jul 2 (Wed, PM) – NO Wednesday activities**  
**Jul 4 (Fri, AM) – Golf Outing**  
**Jul 4 (Fri, PM) – Picnic @ The Wood's**  
**Jul 13 (Sun, SS & AM) – Missionary G.S. Nair**

#### CHALLENGE CHRISTIAN CAMP

##### Monday

10:15am – Meet and depart for camp  
11:30am – Lunch at McDonald's (Please bring money or a sack lunch)  
1:00pm – Camp Check-in

##### Friday

3:00pm – Camp Dismissal  
5:00pm – Campers returning to church for parents to pick up

If you plan to drive to camp to pick up your camper(s), please notify Pastor Caleb  
**Pray for the Campers:** Timothy Bussard, Lane Branson, Brenna Branson, Sawyer Wood, Andrew Hiebert, Diego Manzanares, Christian Figueroa, Cayin Linden, Lorenzo Alarcon  
**Workers:** Haly Hendricks, Josh McClure, Pastor Caleb, Pastor Kliewer

If you wish to send a card or short letter to a camper, please use the following address:

(Camper Name)  
Camp Quaker Haven  
8438 312th Road  
Arkansas City, KS 67005

Please give your "Balance Due" to Pastor Caleb **TODAY**. Checks should be payable to the church.

#### WEDDING RECEPTION

There will be a wedding reception for Cody and Emily Wohlgemuth **Friday, July 11, 5-7pm**. More details to follow.

#### 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 24<sup>th</sup>**.

#### 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Allan and Kathy Regier would like to invite their MBC family to a Come-N-Go 50th Anniversary celebration, on Saturday, **June 28<sup>th</sup>**, from **9am to 1pm**. Muffins & Coffee with munchies will be served. Casual dress and fellowship encouraged! Address is 1220 Old Main, Newton. Parking is best, and safest, on Old Main south of 14th Street, west of the car wash.

#### MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT

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

#### NURSERY SCHEDULE

**Jun 15 – AM – Daina / Peggy**  
**PM – Kathy / Deidra**

**Jun 22 – AM – Crystal / Karen M.**  
**PM – Sarah / Elijah**