

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

Radical Commitment John 12:20-26

**Those who would follow Jesus must
commit to Him in radical way.**

1. Radical commitment requires a termination. – vs. 24

Preservation = Fruitless

Death = Fruitful

2. Radical commitment requires a transaction. – vs. 25

Loving = Losing

Hating = Keeping

3. Radical commitment requires an imitation. – vs. 26

Following = Imitating

Imitating = Dying

Examples of Radical Commitment

- Thomas – John 11:16
- Job – Job 13:15
- Esther – Esther 4:16
- Paul – 1 Corinthians 15:31

**Jesus is calling you to radical
commitment.**

Will you answer the call today?



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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: Luke 14:25-33

Hymns – (Blue) 369, 383, 384

EVENING SERVICE 6:00pm
Singspiration & Salvation
Testimonies / 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

Tue – 6:30PM – Financial Peace University

Wed – PM – NO Wednesday activities

Thur – 7PM – Rescue Mission (Tom Hummingbird)

Fri – 8:15AM – Golf Outing @ Pine Edge

Fri – 5:30PM – Picnic @ The Wood's

Sat – 10AM – Outreach Visitation

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT

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

LOOKING AHEAD AT MERIDIAN

Jul 13 (Sun, SS & AM) – Missionary G.S. Nair

Jul 21-26 (Mon-Sat) – Southland Teen Camp

Aug 3 (Sun, PM) – Missionary Daniel Simonsen (Kenya)

Aug 17 (Sun, AM) – Missionary Heather Harr (Asia)

Aug 27 (Wed, PM) – Missionary Craig Hartman (Shalom Ministries)

Sep 7 (Sun, PM) – Missionary Mike Flannery (Canada)

GOLF OUTING

Friday, July 4, 8:15am at Pine Edge Golf Course is the date, time, and place of our annual MBC Golf Outing. This is a 9-hole event in a scramble format. You need not be an experienced golfer to participate - this is for FUN! Pine Edge is located 1.6 miles east of K-15 at Alexanderwohl Church (north of Goessel). It is a 9-hole executive course with six par three's and three par four's. The cost for play is \$10.00 (\$5.00 for Juniors under 18).

Cash or check ONLY. You may play additional holes at no charge for this price. If you plan to participate, please sign up at the Hospitality Desk. We will arrange teams and plan to tee off by 8:30am. Everyone should plan to walk, although a couple of carts are available by making an advance reservation directly with the course. Pull carts are available for a rental fee.

SINGSPIRATION / TESTIMONIES

If you have a favorite song you would like for us to sing tonight from one of the hymnals, please indicate the following on the back of a Care/Share Card: **1) Circle the Hymnal Color; 2) Write down the Hymn Number; (limit ONE per person, please)** and place it in the offering plate. We will also give folks an opportunity to share their personal salvation testimony.

4TH OF JULY PICNIC

Everyone is invited to Pastor Caleb's property for a **potluck supper Friday July 4th** starting at 5:30pm! Drinks will be provided. Please bring a lawn chair. There will be a devotional time as well as yard games for all ages. If you would like to bring fireworks, that's fine – just understand that you will be responsible for oversight. The neighborhood usually has pretty decent fireworks, so you are welcome to stay late to watch & fellowship. The address is 7919 Chisholm Lane – 5.7 miles south of Walmart on S Kansas Avenue turn right on SW 84th, ½ mile turn right on Chisholm Lane, ½ mile on the left.

MISSIONARY VISITS

One of the strengths of Meridian is that we strive to be a mission-minded church. We are thankful for our missionary family for whom we pray and to whom we send financial support. Due to scheduling requests, we will be privileged to host four of our supported missionaries over the next 10 weeks in addition to a new missionary to Kenya on deputation. Our desire is not to be a burden but to inform and increase our vision for what is taking place around the world with the Gospel. We will be receiving special offerings for each missionary so please prayerfully consider how God would have you be a blessing to these faithful servants of the Lord and be sure to support them with your presence.

NURSERY SCHEDULE

**Jun 29 – AM – Daina / Peggy
PM – Kathy / Deidra**

**Jul 6 – AM – Ashley / Crystal
PM – Sarah / Elijah**