

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

Grace and Peace – Pt. 4 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Centering ourselves in the grace of God will help our overall spirit and view of God's work in our lives and how we should be responding to Him.

Grace and Peace involves --

1. Satisfaction in Christ (3)

What is satisfaction? The fulfillment of one's wishes, expectations, or needs
Biblical satisfaction –

Passive -

Recognizing God's provision for our lives.

Active -

Being pleased with and grateful for God's provision and trusting Him.

2. Sufficiency in Christ (4-5)

He reminds them of the wondrous grace given by Jesus Christ.

Jesus Christ is at the root of Grace and of everything that we need for life.

3. Security in Christ (6-9)

Reasons to be at peace and secure in Christ.

A. Alteration of life (6)

They manifested the change of life by God's grace.

B. Acquisition of gifts (7)

God enriched their lives with gifts.

C. Anticipation of Christ's coming (7)

His second coming was a reality to them

D. Assurance and Affirmation of Christ (8)

By the grace of God their faith was made sure and secure.

The grace of God, which favors us with so much through Christ gives a "call" to Salvation (2) and a call to fellowship (10), which is an association and a participation in Him.



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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: Hebrews 2:9-18

Hymns – (Blue) 230, 12, 300

EVENING SERVICE 6:00pm
Pastor Caleb 2 Timothy 4:3-5

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 – 6:30PM – Adult Bible Study and
Prayer; Kid's Club**

**Sat – 11AM – Barnabas Class
Fellowship Luncheon @ Pizza
Ranch in McPherson**

THANK YOU

Please accept my sincere thanks or the birthday card and gift. I am truly blessed for the years that God has given to me and for the time here at Meridian. You folks mean so much to me!
- Pastor Kliewer

LOOKING AHEAD AT MERIDIAN

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

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

Aug 7 (Thur, 7PM) – Rescue Mission

Aug 10 (Sun, 4:30PM) – Deacons mtg.

**Aug 15 (Fri, 5:30PM) – New Hope
Outreach**

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

**Aug 19 (Tue, 5:30PM) – New Hope
Outreach**

**Aug 31 (Sun, PM) – Sandwich and
Homemade Ice Cream Fellowship**

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. We will be privileged to host two missionaries in August. 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.

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.

NEW HOPE TRAINING

The staff at New Hope Shelter are wanting anyone who serves as a volunteer to attend a training session. If you have not done so, please consider attending one of the following sessions scheduled for this summer in their conference room.

- Monday, July 28; 6:30-8:00 pm
- Monday, Aug 25; 6:30-8:00 pm

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.

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 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.

NURSERY SCHEDULE

**Jun 13 – AM – Anna / Karen
PM – Kathy / Deidra**

**Jul 20 – AM – Daina / Peggy
PM – Sarah / Elijah**