

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

Responding to Biblical Preaching Acts 2:37-42

The response to Peter's preaching gives us some guidelines for what our response should look like.

- 1. Be Surrendered to the Savior (2:37) "What shall we do?"**
 - A. Awareness of the evil of sin**
 - B. Apprehension of the justice of God and deserved condemnation**
 - C. Anguish to be delivered from condemnation**
 - D. Abandonment of all in surrender to God**

"Repentance implies sorrow for sin as committed against God, along with a purpose to forsake it." (Albert Barnes)

- 2. Be Separate from Sin (2:40) "Save yourselves from this untoward generation"**
 - A. Recognize the Difference**

"untoward" = crooked

Luke 3:5; Philippians 2:15

- B. Refuse the Link - "save yourselves"**

Disconnect your life from the value system of this world.

- 3. Be Sustained in Truth (2:42) "And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship"**

- A. Listened to the Truth**

They persevered in, or they adhered to.

- B. Lived in the Truth**

As Christians, we should feel that we are a band of brethren, and that, however much we were separated before we became Christians, now we have important interests in common.

Let's be people who are responsive to the preaching of God's Word.



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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: 2 Samuel 22:1-7

Hymns – (Blue) 1, 162, 177

EVENING SERVICE 6:00pm
Southland Camp Testimonies

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 – 11:30AM – Ladies Lunch Bunch
@ Breadbasket**

Tue – 6:30PM – FPU

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

Sat – 10AM – Outreach Visitation

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.

LOOKING AHEAD AT MERIDIAN

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

NEW MISSIONARY VISIT

Next week in the evening service we will welcome **Daniel Simonsen**, a new missionary to our church, to present God's calling on his life. He and his wife, **Mary** are sent out under Baptist World Mission to **Kenya, East Africa**. They have been working with Daniel's parents, veteran BWM missionaries, Dr. Rick, and Sue Simonsen at Trinity Baptist Church in Gatukuyu. After they return from deputation, they are planning to launch out and begin new churches in the surrounding areas. An offering will be received to assist them in their ministry.

NEW HOPE TRAINING

The staff at New Hope Shelter would like 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

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT

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

REACHING OUT

The folks listed below are people from our church family who reside in area nursing care facilities. We encourage you to let them know that we care for them as a church family. A card with a short greeting goes a long way in demonstrating our love.

Schowalter Villa –

Marian Bryan, Boyd Crocker

Kansas Christian Home –

Shirlene Fulton

Paramount –

Karen Wonders

There are others listed on the Prayer Sheet under "Long-term Concerns" who would appreciate encouragement.

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.

NURSERY SCHEDULE

**Jul 27 – AM – Anna / Karen
PM – Kathy / Deidra**

**Aug 3 – AM – Daina / Peggy
PM – Sarah / Elijah**