Welcome

A meridian can be defined as "the highest point reached by a heavenly body in its course." 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.

Webster's New World Dictionary, © 1971.



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Sermon notes





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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 12:42-48

Hymns – (Blue) 537, 536, 384

Nominating Committee mtg. . . . 4:30pm (Crystal Hiebert, Kathy Hummingbird, Allan Regier)

EVENING SERVICE 6:00pm Brother G.S. Nair

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 Wed – 6:30PM – Adult Bible Study and Prayer; Bible Seekers; Teen Bible Study

Thurs – 7:00PM – Rescue Mission Service (Tom Hummingbird) Sat – 10:00AM – Outreach Visitation

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT

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

LOOKING AHEAD AT MERIDIAN

Oct 4 (Sun, 2:00PM) – Life Chain Sunday Oct 16 (Thur, 6:15PM) – Hope Women's

Center Celebration Dinner

Oct 18 (Sat, 10:00AM) – Outreach Visitation

Oct 18 (Sat, NOON) – Barnabas Class Lunch

Oct 18 (Sat, 4:00PM) – Men & Boys Fall Fellowship

Oct 19 (Sun, AM) – Communion Oct 20-21 (Mon-Tue) – FBFI Regional Fellowship @ Midland Baptist Church. Wichita

Oct 23 – Ladies Bible Study
Oct 24 (Fri, 5:30PM) – New Hope
Outreach

Oct 25-Nov 1 – Southland Service Trip Oct 28 (Tue, 5:30PM) – New Hope Outreach

Nov 1 (Sat, PM) – Daylight Savings time ENDS

MISSIONARY G.S. NAIR

Brother Nair from India will be updating his ministry in a combined Sunday School in the Sanctuary today and he will minister the Word in preaching in the Worship Service and in the Evening Service. A Love Offering for his ministry will be received at the close of each service.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Those interested in becoming a member of our church are invited to attend a 6-week class during the Sunday School time. Please see Pastor Kliewer if you are interested. We plan to begin **Sunday, October 12**.

LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY

Life Chain is a peaceful, prayerful silent witness against abortion and in honor of millions of babies whose lives were taken by an abortive action. **Sunday, October 4** you are invited to stand with or without a sign along Main St. from 2:00 – 3:00pm. Signs will be available at 9th and Main at 1:45pm. All ages are welcome to participate.

RECENT CHURCH BUSINESS

The following motions were approved at the September Quarterly Business Mtg.

From the Deacons:

 Ryan Kliewer be accepted as a member based on his profession of faith and believer's baptism

From the Trustees:

• \$12,000.00 be used for parking lot maintenance which includes sealing cracks, seal coating (2 coats), and striping.

HOPE WOMEN'S CENTER

The 2025 Celebration Dinner will be held **Thursday, October 16** at the Meridian Center. See either Matt & Ashley Hummingbird or Ray & Susan Kurtz if you are interested in attending.

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Sep 28 – AM – Daina / Peggy PM – Sarah / Elijah

Oct 5 – AM – Ashley / Crystal PM – Kathy / Deidra