

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

Perspectives of the Cross Mark 15:24-39

Three perspectives to appraise as we prepare our heart and mind for Communion.

1. View of the Revilers

Perverting worth (29-32)

Pilate appears to be swayed by public opinion more so than personal conviction.

a. The worth of personal possessions over a life (24)

The soldiers divided the clothes among themselves by casting lots.

b. The worth of personal reputation over justice (26)

Pilate charged Jesus with a crime that the Romans considered worthy of crucifixion.

c. The worth of personal vindication over compassion (29-32)

The bystanders around Jesus that day refused to honor Him as Messiah.

2. View of the Redeemer

Providing worth (33-34)

a. From Heaven – the scorn of sin

God the Father underscored His judgment so everyone could see it.

b. From the Cross – the sting of sin

Throughout His agony, Jesus had suffered silently until now.

3. View of the Redeemed

Proving worth (39)

a. Our Separation Eliminated

The temple curtain was torn in two. An opening is provided through repentance and faith

b. Our Salvation Enumerated

Declaration that Jesus was the Son of God

Our perspective of the crucifixion of Christ should be one of personal faith in what He accomplished and adoration and worship of His wondrous love.



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We extend a warm WELCOME!

If you are visiting today,

Connect Cards are available for you

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30am

MORNING WORSHIP 10:40am

Scripture Reading: Mark 15:24-39

Hymns – (Blue) 262, 241, 243

DEACONS MTG 4:30pm

EVENING SERVICE 6:00pm

Pastor Caleb *Bible Delight*

**Southland Service Trip mtg. after the
Evening Service**

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-Tue – FBFI Regional Fellowship @
Midland Baptist Church, Wichita**

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

Thur – 7:00PM – Ladies' Bible Study

Fri – 5:30PM – New Hope Outreach

Sat – Southland Service Trip Departure

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT

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

LOOKING AHEAD AT MERIDIAN

Oct 25-Nov 1 – Southland Service Trip

**Oct 26 (Sun, PM) – Ryan Kliewer
preaching**

**Oct 28 (Tue, 11:30AM) – Ladies Lunch
Bunch**

**Oct 28 (Tue, 5:30PM) – New Hope
Outreach**

**Nov 1 (Sat, PM) – Daylight Saving time
ENDS - set your clocks BACK ONE
(1) HOUR**

**Nov 2 (Sun, PM) – Finance Committee
mtg.**

**Nov 9 (Sun, NOON) – All Church
Holiday Dinner**

NEW HOPE OUTREACH

We could use some help with food prep and serving for Tuesday, October 28. See Becky Coffey.

FBFI REGIONAL CONFERENCE

Midland Baptist Church in Wichita is hosting the Foundations Baptist Fellowship Regional Conference beginning Monday afternoon through Tuesday evening. The featured speakers are Dr. Bud Steadman (Baptist World Mission) and Dr. Ben Heffernan (Bethel Baptist Church, Ft. Scott, KS). A schedule is posted on the bulletin board. The evening service will begin at 7:00pm each day. The church is located at 4200 Church Cir, Wichita, KS 67205 in NW Wichita off of K-96.

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

This Thursday, October 23rd at **7:00pm** is our ladies' meeting. The lesson will be about the gift of wisdom (read pp. 84-87). Hostesses are Daina Harr & Susan Kurtz.

LADIES' CHRISTMAS ENSEMBLE

There is another opportunity for the ladies' vocal group to sing in the Christmas program. The group will begin practice today after the morning service. All ladies are welcome.

PAM KIEWER PIANO CD

We are pleased to announce the completion and availability of Pam's piano CD. There is no charge for the CD, but if you would like to make a donation, it will go back into her Memorial Fund to help with other music projects. We would like to make one available to each of our church people who knew her and were blessed by her ministry.

COMMUNION

This is a solemn occasion commemorating the death of our Savior. This activity has absolutely no saving power to impart eternal life. Everyone present today is invited to join in this remembrance if the following provisions are met:

1) There has been a definite time in your life when you repented of your sin and put your faith and trust in Jesus Christ's blood payment for your sin.

2) You are living in obedience to God. This does not mean that you are perfect, as none of us are, but it does mean that you are seeking obedience to Christ in your life, including water baptism after salvation. We will be serving the conventional manner with a separate bread and cup. Those who participate are asked to hold each element until all have been served.

NURSERY SCHEDULE

**Oct 19 – AM – Anna / Karen M.
PM – Kathy / Deidra**

**Oct 26 – AM – Daina / Peggy
PM – Sarah / Elijah**