

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

Growing in Grace 2 Peter 1:2-3; 3:18

We need to adopt the process whereby we can access the storehouse of grace.

1. It is an Intentional process – “grow”
Not all grace comes and is realized without action on our part.

“knowledge” – to know exactly, completely, through and through. This growing is in an active sense.

Grace can be increased as we become more focused in an intentional way to know God.

2. It is an Increasing process – “grow”
Grace does not grow, but we grow. Growing relates to increasing, increasing in size, knowledge, maturity, or capability. **To grow in grace is not a matter of having God become more gracious to you.**

It is the believer who is growing stronger in God's grace.

3. It is an Instructive process – “knowledge”

It involves learning.

You will not effectively grow in grace without growing in the knowledge of God.

It is coming to know him as a person and to develop a deepened relationship with him.

As we grow in the knowledge of the Lord, we will understand better who He is, what He is doing, and how it impacts us.

We are challenged to act responsibly as a believer to utilize God's grace by learning more of God's will and direction for us.



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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: Psalm 20

Hymns – (Blue) 575, 589, 593

EVENING SERVICE 6:00pm

Ryan Kliewer

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

Today – Sat. – Southland Service Trip

Tue – 11:30AM – Ladies Lunch Bunch

Tue – 5:30PM – New Hope Outreach

Wed – 6:30PM – Adult Bible Study and

Prayer; Bible Seekers; NO Teen

Bible Study

Sat – Southland Service Trip Return

Sat (PM) – Daylight Saving time ENDS –

set your clocks BACK ONE (1) HOUR

PAM KLIEWER 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.

LOOKING AHEAD AT MERIDIAN

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

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

BUSINESS MEETING

As was announced last Sunday, we plan to have a special business meeting **next Sunday, November 2** after the morning service to discuss a motion from the Trustees for the approval of design contract costing \$2,310 for a potential remodeling project for Andersen Hall.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Please remember to **set your clocks BACK ON (1) HOUR next Saturday night** to adjust for the time change. That way you will be sure to be on time for Sunday School and Church next week.

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.

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.

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.

HOLIDAY DINNER

Everyone is invited to join us for a holiday feast and fellowship **Sunday, November 9** following the AM service. Meat (turkey and ham), drink, and table service will be provided. Please bring a side dish and salad or dessert to share and celebrate the blessedness of Thanksgiving with the Meridian church family. There will be NO PM SERVICE that evening.

NURSERY SCHEDULE

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

**Nov 2 – AM – Ashley / Crystal
PM – Kathy / Deidra**