

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

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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: Psalm 34:1-8

Hymns – (Blue) 71, 496

DEACONS MTG 4:00pm

**LADIES CHRISTMAS CHORUS
REHEARSAL 5:20pm**

EVENING SERVICE 6:00pm
Southland Ministry Team

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 – NO Mid-week activities
Thur – Thanksgiving

INCLEMENT WEATHER NOTIFICATION

If the need for the cancellation of a service should arise due to snow or ice, you may check one of the following sources:

- MBC Home Page - www.mbcnewton.org
- MBC Facebook page
- MBC Information Link - Texting or Email

LOOKING AHEAD AT MERIDIAN

Dec 7 (Sun, AM) – Annual Business mtg.
Dec 11 (Thurs, 6:00PM) – Ladies Christmas Salad Supper
Dec 14 (Sun, AM) – Christmas Emphasis
Dec 21 (Sun, PM) – Christmas Caroling Outreach
Dec 31 (Wed, 6:00PM) – Soup Supper and service

SOUTHLAND MINISTRY TEAM

We welcome the Herbsters and the Gillespies to our church today to ministry to our hearts through music and the spoken word. They represent Southland Ministries located in Ringgold, Louisiana. There are several facets to Southland including wonderful facilities to host summer camp for teens and junior age kids, as well as retreats for various groups in the fall and spring. Thousands of people are blessed by the gracious staff as God's Word is exalted and His name is glorified. They also have a ministry that produces Christ-honoring music, most of which is available on their table in the foyer. The team will be ministering to us in both the morning and evening services. A love offering will be received at both services to help with their expenses.

MEN'S CHRISTMAS CHORUS

Any men who would like to sing in a men's chorus for the Christmas emphasis December 14 are invited to gather for a meeting in the front of the Sanctuary right after the morning service. There will be several rehearsals in the coming weeks.

SECRET SISTER REVEAL PARTY

With the year coming to a close, the Secret Sister Christmas party and reveal will be **9:00AM Saturday, December 6** at The Breadbasket.

MERIDIAN LADIES MINISTRIES

There are several sign-up sheets on the hospitality desk. We could use a few more volunteers for the Christmas salad supper. In January we will start our new study Devoted about 34 women in the Bible. If you want a book ordered, sign this list.

MBC TEXT NOTIFICATIONS

If you wish to receive notification from the church about events, service cancelations, prayer requests, etc., just text the word **"Join"** to 316-999-8857.

With the potential of inclement weather looming over the next few months, this will be a good way to receive communication of closures.

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. You will find a plate next to the CD's. There is also a booklet available containing the words to the recorded songs.

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Nov 23 – AM – Daina / Peggy
PM – Sarah / Elijah

Nov 30 – AM – Ashley / Crystal
PM – Kathy / Deidra