

**We Welcome You to our Services  
This LORD's Day!**

*September 4, 2022*

**SUNDAY BIBLE SCHOOL** for the entire family.....**9:45 am**  
Adult Class: "Our God Reigns - Daniel" .....Auditorium

**Morning Worship Service** .....**11:00 am**

<b>Prelude</b>		
<b>Welcome &amp; Announcements</b>		
<b>Opening Chorus</b>	<i>New Life In Christ</i>	<b>346</b>
<b>Hymn</b>	<i>Grace Greater Than Our Sin</i>	<b>345</b>
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>		
<b>Communion</b>		
<b>Hymn</b>	<i>Whisper A Prayer</i>	<b>265</b>
<b>Offering</b>		
<b>Hymn</b>	<i>Surely Goodness and Mercy</i>	<b>207</b>
<b>*Message</b>	<b>"A Delayed Demise"</b>	
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	<i>At Calvary</i>	<b>587</b>

\*Children ages 3 thru 3<sup>rd</sup> grade will be dismissed for Children's Church.

Hearing Aid Headsets are available during each worship service.  
Inquire at the Bulletin Table or ask an Usher.

**Afternoon Service**.....**1:00 pm**

*I came across an individual this week while doing some research. In one of his books he declared, "[t]he God of the Old Testament is arguably the most unpleasant character in all fiction: jealous and proud of it; a petty, unjust, unforgiving control-freak; a vindictive, bloodthirsty ethnic cleanser; a misogynistic, homophobic, racist, infanticidal, genocidal, filicidal, pestilential, megalomaniacal, sadomasochistic, capriciously malevolent bully." You won't be surprised that he identifies as an atheist. This was on my mind as I was reading Nahum. Nahum's name means "comfort or consolation." That's not what we usually think of when considering the messages of the Minor Prophets. And even Nahum(Comfort) begins with "the burden" and then follows up in verse two with..."God is jealous, and the LORD revengeth...and he reserveth wrath for His enemies." Does this atheist have a point? What gives? We'll explore it this afternoon.*

**Quotable:** *Flowers that bend toward the sun do so even on cloudy days.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

	THIS MONTH	NEXT MONTH
<b>CHILDREN'S CHURCH:</b>	Barb Sorenson	Ray & Wendy Bicknell
<b>BUDGET:</b> General Fund (Needed Weekly)		\$2,315.00
	<i>Rec'd Last Week:</i>	
	General Fund	\$27,156.50
	Faith Promise	\$300.00
	Deacon Fund	\$15.00



**HAPPENING THIS WEEK**

<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Mid-week Prayer Meeting</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>
	<b>Kid's Klub</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>
<b>Fri.-Sat.</b>	<b>MRBF Ladies Retreat</b>	
	<i>at camp; \$30, or \$20/ day</i>	

**FAMILY MATTERS**

**Coming Up -**

**Thurs., Sept. 15:** Bible Studies begin. Men's Bible Study, 9:45 am, at the church; Ladies Bible Study, 10:00 am, at Shirley Harrison's home, 305 Buttercup Loop

**Sat., Sept. 17:** Faith Baptist, Missoula, is hosting a one-day prophecy conference, "From Eden to Eden", by The Friends of Israel; speakers are Jim Showers and Paul Pierce. Paul Pierce was our speaker several years back for our MRBF Annual Meeting. Information is posted on the bulletin board by the mailboxes.

**Wed., Sept. 21:** Kid's Klub begins

**October 8:** Community Fall Festival 1 - 3 pm

**October 14-15:** MRBF Annual Meeting & Bible Conference, hosted by First Baptist Whitefish, speaker is Bill Jenkin.

**Bible Memory this week -**  
Psalm 78:2-4 I will open my mouth in a parable: I will utter dark sayings of old: Which we have heard and known, and our fathers have told us. We will not hide them from their children, shewing to the generation to come the praises of the Lord, and his strength, and his wonderful works that he hath done.

*The Helpfulness of Christ -  
Angels may pity, but they can have no fellow feeling. But Christ's compassion (to suffer with) moves Him to succour. In some instances He does so before the temptation comes, and in a variety of ways. He prepares for it by forewarning of the same; as with Israel being afflicted in Egypt (Gen 15:13), and Paul (Ac 9:16)--in our case by causing His providences to presage the temptation; by fitting us for them, as Christ was anointed with the spirit before the devil tempted Him; or by melting the heart with a sense of His goodness, which moves us to say, "How then can I do this great wickedness?" (Gen 39:9).*

*From "Gleanings in the Godhead", by A.W. Pink*

**VISITOR - LET'S CONNECT**

*Thanks for joining us today!*     **09/04/22**

**Name**

**Email**

**Phone**

**How did you find us?**

Friend  Web  Tract  Church Sign

**Other:**

**BETHEL FAMILY - I'M HERE!**

**Name**

*Let us know if your information has changed.*

**Address**

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**HOW CAN WE PRAY?**

**Prayer Request**

Please share with the church family.