



MERIDIAN CHURCH

September 2026 Meridian Life Letter

by Josh King

Meridian Church,

Dearest saints, our God is the God of judgment and salvation. Through Christ He has shown us that all that He is, He is for us. Even God's judgment is made to work for our salvation. So let us praise our great God for all that He is, for all that He is, He is for us.

Membership

It is with great joy that the elders bring the following recommendation for membership before the body.

The elders recommend that Judah Ugiomoh be welcomed into full fellowship with this body by baptism.

You will find his testimony attached.

Financial

We've purchased the property! We have a new piano! We've made some large expenditures, but our God has been gracious. Even with the bid expenditures, we are still just shy of \$100,000 in our general fund. I thank our God for your generosity. This year we've averaged just over \$19,000 each month in offerings.

I want to remind you that our financial statements are made available for everyone at the beginning of each month. You can access them through the member's portion of our website or pick up a copy in the Resource Center. The elders encourage you to look over the report each month and let us know if you have any questions.

The Fellowship

On September 27th we will host the fourth "Fellowship." Each year we gather with our daughter church, Great Plains Reformed Baptist Church. David Burks will be preaching. We will gather at 5 PM and a meal will follow. There is a sign up form for the

meal in the hallway. Please bring multiple and large dishes, as we will be providing food for all our guests. The meal theme will be David's favorite, Mexican food.

Core Courses

Our summer core courses have come to a close. Roy will begin the next semester of Intro to the Old Testament on September 6th. The class will meet at 9:15 AM in classroom 6.

Women's Retreat

Our Ladies will soon be enjoying their retreat from September 17th–19th. Let us all pray that God would smile upon this time and bless them.

Preaching forecast

As I write this I'm preparing for another miniseries through the Psalms. After we finish the second book of Psalms (Psalm 72), I'll begin a series through Hebrews.

On behalf of the elders,

Grace and peace,

Josh

Judah Ugiomoh's Testimony

I believe that I have been saved by Jesus's death on the cross I understand that being baptized is *not* what saves me, but Jesus death on the cross; and that faith, not works, is all that I need.

My testimony is strange to me. I think it happened during one of pastor Jay's, sermons or maybe at one of pastor George's, but I slowly felt changes in my thoughts and actions and deeds.

But I think what really sealed the deal was talking with my dad. He asked me if I wanted Christ as my Lord and Savior. I said, "Yes, I do." He told me that I should pray and read my Bible every day.

Also, something that pushed me toward faith is hearing other people's testimonies and confessions of faith in Christ.

I'm glad that God chose them and me to share his mercy with. I hope that others, such as my siblings, can be saved also. I hope that one day I will be able to teach others of Christ.