

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUN -	7:30 am	Early Worship Service
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Morning Worship Service
	10:45 am	Arabic Worship Service
	12:00 pm	Vietnamese Worship Service
	5:00 pm	Discipleship Training
	<i>(Communion - 1st Sunday, Baptisms - 2nd Sunday)</i>	
TUE -	10:00 am	Prayer Hour
	11:00 am	Rubies (1 st & 3 rd Tuesday)
	6:00 pm	Rubies (1 st & 3 rd Tuesday)
	4:00 pm	Arabic Men's Ministry (1 st Tuesday)
	7:00 pm	CONNECT (Young Adult Ministry)
WED -	10:00 am	Morning Bible Study
	5:30 pm	Family Dinner
	6:30 pm	Children's Choir
	6:30 pm	Bible Study & Prayer Service
	6:45 pm	Worship Team Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	COOL World (Youth Ministry)
THU -	9:00 am	Project SHINE
	6:00 pm	Food Distribution (1 st & last Thursday)
	8:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
FRI -	6:00 pm	Arabic Prayer & Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Arabic Student Ministry
SAT -	8:00 am	Church Workday (1 st Saturday)
	7:00 am	Men's Breakfast (2 nd Saturday)
	8:00 am	New Members Class (3 rd Saturday)
	8:00 am	Arabic Worship Service
	4:00 pm	Arabic Women's Ministry (4 th Saturday)

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

Monday thru Friday

AA El Cajon Daytime Group 12:00 - 1:00 pm

Monday

Vista Hill Foundation Incredible Families
3:30 - 8:30 pm for additional information;
Call (619) 668-4263

Tuesday

Son Shine Haven Club (during school year)
3:30 - 5:30 pm (Afterschool program at Meridian Elementary).
For more information call (619) 444-3171

Friday

1st Friday - Relative Caregiver Relationship
Support Group (Singles & Couples)
(Sponsored by the Rose House Kinship Center)
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm for additional information;
Call (619) 447-5004

MERIDIAN PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Rolland Slade

*Lead Pastor
Meridian Baptist Church*

Rev. Frank Mealey

Pastor, Spiritual Care & Grossmont Gardens Chapel

Rev. Garry Parker

Pastor, Young Adults & Watchman Ministry

Rev. Dan Bender

Pastor, Missions

Rev. Walter Love

Pastor, Teaching & Worship

Rev. Binh Phan

Pastor, Vietnamese Baptist Mission

Rev. Mkram Shahatit

Pastor, Arabic Baptist Church

Min. Ed Hobbs

Minister of Evangelism

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday:	9:30am - 2:30pm
Tuesday:	9:30am - 2:30pm
Wednesday:	1:30pm - 5:30pm
Thursday:	9:30am - 2:30pm
Friday:	Office Closed



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**Meridian
Baptist Church**



PASTOR'S WELCOME



We are glad that you have decided to join us for worship this morning. Our desire is that you experience an encounter with the Living God. This brochure is provided to familiarize you with Meridian Baptist Church and what we are all about. If you came searching for something special I hope that you will find that Meridian is a place to belong. Enjoy the service!

*Rev. Rolland Slade
Lead Pastor*

OUR VISION AND THEME

Our Vision

- To touch lives with the Gospel.
- To model the love of Christ.
- To model and promote racial reconciliation.
- To meet spiritual, emotional, intellectual and physical needs.
- To be a community participant and presence.
- To walk by FAITH.

Our Theme...A Place to Belong!

Belonging. That's the way we're made. Not to be isolated and alone. But to be together – experiencing life with others. Belonging means having a place that's not the same when we're not there and better when we are. At Meridian we're endeavoring to build a community that's got a place for you.

MINISTRIES AT MERIDIAN

Sunday School

The “original small-group” experience. It was created and is currently used to facilitate our growth and understanding of the Word of God. At Meridian, it is the church being built up in the knowledge of the Lord and applying the Scripture to our lives.

Worship and Music Ministry

There are many opportunities to serve in this area. If you have a desire to share a musical ability (instrumental or vocal) ask about the worship band, the sanctuary choir or the worship team. If the technical side of things is more your area, then ask about our sound and multimedia ministry. These all combine to augment our worship experience.

Meridian Men's Ministry (M³)

This is a multi-faceted ministry that incorporates Bible study, prayer and service as a means to encourage men as they walk in faith with the Lord. We currently meet every second Saturday morning at 7:00 a.m. for breakfast and a special time of fellowship.

Meridian Women's Ministry

We have two opportunities for women to meet and fellowship.

- **RUBIES**
- **Women's Missionary Union**

This is a great opportunity for women who desire to grow in their relationship with the Lord. *Rubies* meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday each month at 11:00am & 6:00 p.m. for dinner and Bible Study. *WMU* is just now forming. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, contact the church office for more information.

CONNECT (Young Adult Ministry)

This ministry is for building the young adults into men and women who are connected to the Lord. We meet every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. for Bible study. Contact the office for location information

COOL World (Student Ministry)

An acronym for “Christ overlooking our lives”, this ministry is for students 12-17 years old. They meet for Wisdom Nite, Bible study and fellowship, every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Additionally, there will be opportunities for them to be active in hands on ministry and mission projects during the summer months.

Children's Ministry

At Meridian we are seeking to reach out to children and families in an effort to help parents as they raise their children in the fear and admonition of the Lord. This ministry provides opportunities for children to worship God, study and memorize His Word, serve the Lord through music and dance, and have fun. It also provides opportunities for parents and others to serve God. Our current programs are as follows:

- **Children's Church**
- **Children's Choir**
- **Preschool Ministry**

Preschool Ministry

The Preschool Ministry provides loving child care along with activities for children between the ages of 6 months and 5 years. It operates during all the Sunday Worship Services. The Nursery functions with a rotating staff of qualified and dedicated adults.

ESL/VESL

English as a Second Language (ESL) and Vocational English as a Second Language (VESL) prepares non-native speakers of English to enter vocational programs or entry-level jobs. Emphasis on work-related oral and written communication skills, and basic computer skills.