
MEADOWBROOK NEWS

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Newsletter of Meadowbrook Baptist Church

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LET TODAY
BE THE
START OF
Something New

As we prepare for this new school year, let's put God at the top of our plans.

God shouldn't be worked in to our schedule if we have time. Start with God and work everything else around HIM. We were predestined to be conformed to His image. Let's start today by living in the image of God and giving Him priority in our lives.



Sunday mornings
9:30am

Build relationships & study the Bible in a small setting.

The coffee is always on!



Sunday, August 5th
5:00pm

at the Van Bebber's

Bring potluck to share and lawn chairs. We will provide the drinks, plates & plasticware.

SCHOOL
SUPPLIES



The Auburn District relies on donations from our community to help with school supplies for children in need. District Social Worker, Melissa Warwick has put together a list of supplies needed for the different age groups. If you would like to donate supplies, or fill a backpack with supplies, contact Patricia for a list. Thank you for supporting the Auburn School District.

PRAY for our students, teachers, bus drivers, staff and administrators as they return to school this month.

*From My Heart
to Yours
by Pastor
David Van Bebber*

Quarterly Business Meeting Sunday, Aug 19th 6:00pm

Game On! Vacation Bible School was awesome! Thank you to all of the 35 workers who helped and to all those who donated refreshments and money to buy supplies. We had 115 children enrolled for a total of 150 which was great.! Of course, all of the decorations have been taken down and you may be tempted to think that Game On! VBS is over, but it is not. We now have the opportunity to follow up on the children who came who do not have a church to go to. We will want to continue to reach out to these children and their families to invite them to Sunday School and TeamKID which begins September 5th. Please be inviting those children and their families who came to VBS to come to Sunday School and TeamKID.

As we prepare for school to start in about three weeks, we have a need for more teachers to reach out to these children through our Sunday School program. If you would be interested in helping with Children's Sunday School, please let me know as soon as possible.

If you are not already involved in a small group Bible study on Sunday mornings, I would like to invite you to come check out our classes this coming Sunday. People who are part of small groups in churches indicate 2-3 times more satisfaction with their church experience. If Sunday morning Bible Study doesn't work for you I would like to help you get involved with a group that meets at some other time. Let me know! Let me know as well of any small group ideas you may have.

Thanks!
As always, I love you and I love being your Pastor!

**Living Proof
Live Simulcast
with Beth Moore
September 15th
IBSA Building
\$15/person
Contact Patricia if interested.**



Thank You.....
to everyone who helped with Vacation Bible School this year by teaching or helping with a class, walking security, serving in the concession stand, crafts, music & sound, recreation, or donating items. WE COULDN'T HAVE HAD SUCH AN AWESOME WEEK WITHOUT YOU!!! Thank you so much for helping invest in the lives of these 115 children. You are truly the BEST VBS Staff ever!!!

Patricia

Illinois Mission Project
Opportunity:
Uptown Baptist Church
Mission Trips
Oct 5-9; Cost- \$350
Street ministry, community meal, nursing home visits, women's day event, etc.

Al's ½ Note

Worship: If we were to look up its meaning, we would find that it means to show, express and acknowledge the worth of God, and recognize His many attributes that are endless. We do this out of our love and adoration for Him, for who He is, and the many blessings He bestows on us even when we don't deserve them. The Bible tells us in Hebrews- "not to forsake the assembling of ourselves together". He says that we are to come together and acknowledge Him with love and gratitude. When meeting together, we bond with and encourage others. In unison, we jointly lift our hearts and voices proclaiming our love that we have for Him.

In Ecclesiastes it says that "there is a time for EVERYTHING...and activity under Heaven". I believe that also includes worship. We MUST prioritize everything in our life to accomplish this and ask ourselves, what is most important to me? What does my life reflect to others? Am I living a life that reflects my beliefs or does it portray something entirely different? Am I acknowledging my priorities to God and others? What do my actions say?

The Bible also tells us to "pray without ceasing". We are to be in CONSTANT contact with the Lord. All the time! Not only when we are in trouble or in need, but all of the time. Even Jesus tells us in John that He will be with us all of the time through His spirit. ALL OF THE TIME! Our lives are like a big picture, a giant painting. Everything we say is another brush stroke. Every action paints another color. Every deed shows another aspect. In the end of your life, what is your picture going to depict?

Luv Ya'll,

Al



Join us weekly for:
The Gathering
 Sunday 9:30am

Wednesday
 7:00pm
 Begins Sept 5th



Youth Events Coming Up:

- Aug 5 Breakfast- 9am
- Aug 5 Picnic- Van Bebber's
- Aug 29 Back-to-school party

Mark your calendar...
October 7th
3:00-9:00pm



\$25/person includes dinner
 T-shirts will be on sale for \$15



Sunday School for all ages
 every Sunday- 9:30am



Pre-K thru 6th grade
 begins Wednesday, Sept 5th
 7:00-8:00pm

Is God calling you to help in our
 children's ministry?



NEEDED: Children's Sunday
 School teachers, volunteers for
 Nursery & Preschool during
 worship services. Contact Pastor
 if you are interested in serving in
 the Meadowbrook Children's
 Ministry.

POWERLIGHT-FEST
 Sunday, August 19th
 Illinois State Fair
 Lincoln Stage

CITIZEN WAY 6:30-7:30PM
 ZACH WILLIAMS 8-9PM
 Free admission



To our Family and Friends
August

- 4 Adam Rector
- 4 Dorothy Seppi
- 5 John Cribbett
- 8 Connie Gwinn
- 13 Heather LaBuy
- 14 Jordan Beagle
- 14 Eleya Brummett
- 17 Leryn Rector
- 20 Barry Kumler
- 21 Cash Rector
- 23 Al Crocker
- 24 Heather Hall
- 28 Dee Figge
- 30 Josh Brummett

We want to include all of our church
 family. Please let us know if we have
 overlooked your birthday.

**Building Cleaning & Mowing
 Sign-ups**

Volunteers are needed to clean
 the building once a month & also
 for mowing.
 Sign-up sheet for August &
 September is on the office door.
 Thank you for serving with a
 servant's heart!

Building/AC update...

If you feel led to continue giving
 towards the Building/AC fund
 please mark your check &
 envelope "Building/AC. Money
 will be used to replace the air
 conditioning on the educational
 wing. Our goal is \$7,000.
 Thank you for giving above and
 beyond.

Financial News Year-to-Date

As of July 28 th	
Needed to date-	\$ 57,710.00
Received to date-	\$ 42,708.53
Checking Account:	\$ 374.96
Boiler/AC to date:	\$ 4,360.99

†**Faithful Servants in August**†

Nursery: Babies - Two's

5th _____
12th Cinda Cain
19th _____
26th Cinda Cain

Three's - Five's

Sherri Dugger
Bekah Van Bebber
Stacey Mitkos
Kristi Lancaster

Security

Todd Brummett
John Cribbett
Nick Rector
Lonnie Cain

Ushers

5th Todd Brummett, Lonnie Cain, Pat Stuhmer
12th Lonnie Cain, Pat Stuhmer, Mike Crocker
19th Pat Stuhmer, Mike Crocker, John Cribbett
26th Mike Crocker, John Cribbett, Zack Rector

Counting Team

Kim Brown & Kristi Lancaster
Louise Dudley & Sarah Brummett
Jodi Rector & Hettie Crocker
Brian Rector & Lonnie Cain

MARK YOUR CALENDARS -- IF YOU CANNOT SERVE ON THE DATE INDICATED, PLEASE TRADE WITH SOMEONE ELSE. If you would like to serve as an Extended Session helper, please let Pastor know.

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Sunday Schedule

9:30a.m. - Bible Study for all

10:40a.m. - Morning Worship

6:00p.m. - Evening Service

Wednesday Schedule

6:15p.m. - Praise Team

7:00p.m. - Adult Bible Study