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# MEADOWBROOK NEWS

October 2018

Newsletter of Meadowbrook Baptist Church

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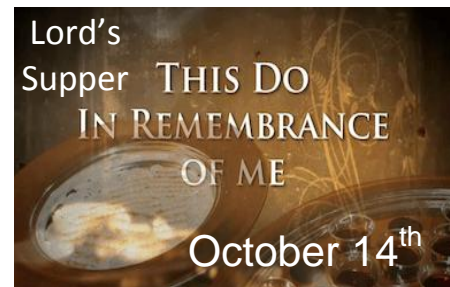
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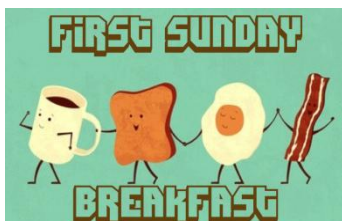
Porkchop Dinner following the morning service  
Bring a vegetable/salad and/or dessert



Sunday mornings  
9:30am  
for all ages

Build relationships & study the Bible  
in a small setting  
The coffee is always on!

Business Meeting  
Sunday, Oct 28<sup>th</sup>  
6:00pm



Oct 7<sup>th</sup>  
9:00am

## harvest FESTIVAL

A FAMILY EVENT

games, prizes, face painting

Sunday, Oct 14<sup>th</sup>  
5:00-7:30pm

Wiener Roast- 6:30pm  
Hotdogs & drinks provided.

Bring roasting sticks & side dishes to share.



5:00-8:00pm

Provide a vehicle, donate candy, help serve popcorn and hot chocolate, or help set up and clean up. Contact Pastor if you can help.

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



**November 11<sup>th</sup>  
Collection Sunday  
Labels on the foyer table**

Pack a shoebox filled with gifts for children in need around the world. Each box is an opportunity for a boy or girl to experience the love of God in a tangible way and hear the Gospel.  
Suggestions: balls, dolls, stuffed animals, toys, socks, hats, hair clips, jewelry, school supplies, toothbrushes, bar soap, washcloths, comb/hairbrush. DO NOT include candy, toothpaste, gum, used items, war-related items, food, liquids or lotions.

**Heartland Baptist  
Network Annual Meeting  
Sunday, Oct 21<sup>st</sup>  
3:30-8:30pm  
Riverton FBC**

**Disaster Relief Training  
October 19-20  
Lake Sallateeska Baptist  
Camp  
If you are interested in helping  
with Disaster Relief, register  
by Oct 5<sup>th</sup>  
IBSA.org/DR**

**Al's ½ Note** ♪

Slick Willy was the world's best salesman. He could sell an ice maker to an Eskimo that lived in an igloo. S.W. (Slick Willy) knew there was a God, but didn't recognize Him in his

personal life. He didn't have time, even being a nice guy. Besides, when he got old he would give God his attention, serve and worship Him then and put Him first. S.W. waited too long and died. Hell was horrendous, not only because of the pain, but also not being in the presence of God. S.W. went to the Devil and made a deal to escape what he was going through. If the Devil would let him go back to earth, S.W. would send more people to hell than ever before. Deal made. Very shortly, more people than the Devil had ever seen were coming. People were flooding into hell, day after day, week after week. As far as the eye could see, they kept on coming. The Devil went to S.W. and asked him his secret to his success. S.W. told Satan he would tell people that there is a God, that He died for their sins, that there would be a day of judgment, but to live up the good life now and recognize Him later. Yes S.W. would say there is a God, BUT.... People far and wide would listen to S.W. saying "there is plenty of time. Eat, drink and be merry. Go do all of the things that you want to do, and people listened. S.W. kept up the scheme, telling them "yes the Bible says to love the Lord God with all of your heart, mind, soul and strength. Yes the Bible says not to forsake the assembling of yourselves together, but you can do that later. Yes the Bible says that God is a jealous God and to serve Him ONLY." But, S.W. kept up the ruse- telling people the truth from the Bible, but to procrastinate. S.W. continued to deceive people from all walks of life. And sadly, people continued to listen. Today, the Devil continues to deceive people. Jesus went to the cross, willingly. He didn't put it off. He gave His all. Do we give our all to Him as we are told to do? Are we loving God with ALL of our heart, mind, soul and strength? Or do we have other priorities, desires and wishes before God? Our God is a jealous God. Let's give Him 110%.

Luv ya'll ~ Al

I need your help for the Harvest Festival & Wiener Roast on October 14<sup>th</sup> from 5pm-7:30pm. First of all, I would like for us to invite as many families as possible to this family friendly event. I will also need some help with a few family friendly activities like pumpkin painting, ring toss, pumpkin bowling and some other activities where kids will receive little prizes. In addition, we will also be having face painting. If you can help with any of these activities or have other ideas, please let me know. We will have a prize drawing that our guests can register for. The Harvest Festival will also feature a wiener roast at 6:30 pm. Hotdogs, buns, drinks, and ingredients for smores will be provided. Please bring side dishes. Most importantly, again be inviting folks to this fun family event.

Our High Attendance Day will also be this month on October 28<sup>th</sup>. The deacons and I will be cooking pork chops. We need you to not only bring side dishes and desserts but most importantly once again think of as many people possible that you can bring with you. Let's have at least 60 in Sunday School and 75 in Worship.

As the corn and soybean harvest continues to roll in, let's pray for an even greater harvest of souls coming to know Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior! Pray for a spiritual harvest in your own life as well. Jesus said, "If you remain in me, and I remain in you, you will bear much fruit."

As always, I love you and I love being your pastor!



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

Wednesday  
 7:00pm



**Youth Events Coming Up:**

- Oct 7 Breakfast- 9am  
Youth Encounter
- Oct 14 Harvest Festival  
& Wiener Roast
- Oct 28 High Attendance &  
Porkchop Dinner
- Oct 31 Trunk 'o Treat

**October 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**3:00-9:00pm**



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

**NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN  
 WITNESS SUNDAY**

**Oct 7th, 2:00-3:30pm**

Join in silent prayer to defend life. Pray at Planned Parenthood on Bruns Lane & Jefferson, MacArthur from South Grand to Wabash, Stevenson Dr at Little Flower, & Sangamon Ave starting at St. Al's Church. Signs are available at these sites.



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



Pre-K thru 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
 Wednesdays  
 7:00-8:00pm

**KIDS MINISTRY CONFERENCE**

Saturday, Oct 27  
 @IBSA

for Sunday School teachers,  
 VBS leaders, and other kids  
 ministry volunteers.

\$10/person

Registration is required:  
 IBSA.org/Kids or contact  
 TammyButler@IBSA.org



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



To our Family and Friends

**October**

- 1 Kim Brown
- 4 Jodi Rector
- 6 Jerry Atkinson
- 9 Amy Combs
- 11 Stephanie Beck
- 13 Nick Rector
- 14 Jessica Aldridge
- 15 Kellen Moore
- 17 Madison Wall
- 18 Tristan Stuhmer
- 20 Sherri Dugger
- 22 Jake Driver
- 26 Kylie Tournear
- 28 Alex Moore
- 29 Morgan Stuhmer

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 October & November 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 Sept 30 <sup>th</sup>	
<b>Needed to date-</b>	<b>\$ 77,610.00</b>
Received to date-	\$ 59,319.59
Checking Account:	\$ 2,251.28
Boiler/AC to date:	\$ 5,480.99
State Mission to date	\$ 40.00

†Faithful Servants in October†

Nursery: Babies - Two's

7<sup>th</sup> Cinda Cain  
14<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
21<sup>st</sup> Cinda Cain  
28<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

Three's - Five's

Sherri Dugger  
Stacey Mitkos  
Kristi Lancaster  
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Safety

Mike Crocker  
Todd Brummett  
John Cribbett  
Ray Lancaster

Ushers

7<sup>th</sup> Todd Brummett, Jesse Brummett, Pat Stuhmer  
14<sup>th</sup> Jesse Brummett, Pat Stuhmer, Mike Crocker  
21<sup>st</sup> Pat Stuhmer, Mike Crocker, Lonnie Cain  
28<sup>th</sup> Mike Crocker, Lonnie Cain, John Cribbett

Counting Team

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

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

**Wednesday Schedule**

6:15p.m. - Praise Team

7:00p.m. - Adult Bible Study

- TeamKID

- Youth IGNITE