MEADOWBROOK NEWS

October 2018
Newsletter of Meadowbrook Baptist Church
www.meadowbrookbaptistchurch.org
Pastor: David Van Bebber

HIGH ATTENDANCE SUNDAY
Oct 28th
BRING A FRIEND!
INVITE SOMEONE YOU KNOW

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

Lord’s Supper THIS DO IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME
October 14th

harvest FESTIVAL
A FAMILY EVENT

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 28th
6:00pm

games, prizes, face painting

Sunday, Oct 14th
5:00-7:30pm
Wiener Roast- 6:30pm
Hotdogs & drinks provided.
Bring roasting sticks & side dishes to share.

FIRST SUNDAY BREAKFAST
Oct 7th
9:00am

TRUNK TREAT
OCTOBER 31st
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.
I need your help for the Harvest Festival & Wiener Roast on October 14th 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 28th. 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!

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**November 11th**

**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/hairstyle.

DO NOT include candy, toothpaste, gum, used items, war-related items, food, liquids or lotions.

**Heartland Baptist Network Annual Meeting**

Sunday, Oct 21st

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 5th

IBSA.org/DR

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**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
Join us weekly for:

**The Gathering**
Sunday 9:30am

**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 7th**
3:00-9:00pm

**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.

**Children's Ministry**

“Train children in the right way, and when old, they will not stray.”  
Proverbs 22:6

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

**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

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!

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As of Sept 30th

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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.

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.

Weed Day and Community Service Day
- Oct 7  yarning & weeding
- Oct 14 
- Oct 28 
- Oct 31

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David L. Van Bebber
Church: (217) 438-3428
Cell Phone: (217) 836-9117

**Sunday Schedule**
9:30 a.m. - Bible Study for all
10:40 a.m. - Morning Worship

**Wednesday Schedule**
6:15 p.m. - Praise Team
7:00 p.m. - Adult Bible Study
- TeamKID
- Youth IGNITE

**Faithful Servants in October†**

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**Nursery:** Babies - Two’s, Three’s - Five’s, Safety

**Safety**
- Mike Crocker
- Todd Brummet
- John Cribbett
- Ray 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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