
MEADOWBROOK NEWS

September 2014

Newsletter of Meadowbrook Baptist Church

www.meadowbrookbaptistchurch.org

Pastor: David Van Bebber



**September Breakfast
Sunday, Sept 7th, 9am**



**Prime Conference on Biblical Manhood
Sept 18, 6:00pm
Chatham Baptist Church
www.IBSA.org/Blueangelism**

**Beth Moore's Living Proof Live
Simulcast
Saturday, Sept 13th, 8:30am-3:15pm
IBSA Building, Springfield
\$10 includes lunch
www.IBSA.org/WomensMissions
Let Patricia know if you would like to attend**

**"Churches of Strength" Conference
Monday, Sept 29th, 5:30-9:00pm
Chatham Baptist Church
Receive free training in preschool, children,
student & adult Bible study techniques. Learn
how to reach out to the different age groups
in your community & prepare your building to
be a safe & inviting facility.
Registration & fellowship meal begins at
5:30pm with the conference beginning
promptly at 6pm.
Register online at IBSA.org/CST**



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

It was a sunshiny Tuesday morning with hardly any clouds in the sky. I'll never forget that morning as long as I live. Everything seemed so bright and fresh and wonderful but everything wasn't. I had only been here in Auburn for a couple of weeks and was house-sitting for Harry and Barb Humphrey. Patricia and the girls were still in Minnesota getting things ready to move to Illinois. With a cup of coffee in hand, I decided to turn the Today Show on to watch the headlines before going to the office. It was then that that bright and beautiful day changed as I saw the catastrophe of the terrorist attack on the World Trade Center in New York City. I will never forget what I saw that day as the events unfolded. Nineteen individuals were convinced that their actions in taking nearly 3000 lives would get them into heaven. The events of 9-11 may seem like long ago now but they still highlight for me what really matters more than ever. Our world needs to know the Good News about Jesus Christ now more than ever! There are a lot of worldviews out there about how to find happiness and get to Heaven, but one fact remains-- Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." Thirteen years later, the only hope, the only comfort, the only answer is Jesus Christ. Let's do all we can to share Him with everyone we know.

I love you, I love our country and I love being your Pastor!

mission illinois
Offering & Week of Prayer
September 14-21, 2014



All gifts to the Mission Illinois Offering go to work right here in Illinois

Deacon Nominations have been distributed and are to be returned to the ballot box by Sept 28th.



FREEDOM IN THE BALANCE

featuring

Eric Metaxas

Host of the Breakpoint radio commentaries, author of Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Martyr, Prophet, Spy and Amazing Grace: William Wilberforce and the Heroic Campaign to End Slavery

Friday, September 19th
7:00pm

The Meadows Club
2950 W. Golf Rd.
Rolling Meadows, IL 60008
tickets & info:

www.illinoisfamily.org
(708)781-9328

Al's ½ Note

Would you intentionally or willingly deprive someone of what they should rightfully have? I think all of us would agree that we would never deprive anything to anyone that is rightfully due them. But some of us may be doing that and not knowing it. In June we saw in Hebrews that "we are not to give up meeting together", and allowing lesser THINGS to interfere with our worship. We also saw that giving devotion to other things is DETESTABLE to the Lord (Is. 41:21-24; Ezk 14:6). Last month we saw words directly from Jesus that we are to "Seek ye FIRST the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these other THINGS will be given to you" (Matt 6:33). When we fail to follow God's Word we are depriving others. First, we are depriving God Himself of what is rightfully His and what He deserves. He is worthy of our ALL our praise, worship and meeting together. We need to give Him first place in our life and not the leftovers. Secondly, we are all part of the body of Christ and should never remove part of the body out of the equation. When we take out part the Body of Christ, WE ALL suffer. And lastly, we may be depriving OURSELVES. Yes, hurting ourselves. When we fail to have a regular habit of attendance, we are hurting ourselves by not participating with others, hearing the Word, lifting up His name in song and praise and giving Him everything that He deserves. Who controls you, the Spirit of God, or is something else setting your priorities???

Luv Ya'll
Al



Meadowbrook Youth Ministries

Youth Events Coming Up:

- Sept 7 Breakfast- 9am
-Sept 14 Hang-time- 5pm
-Sept 24 See You at the Pole
-Oct 12 Weiner Roast/Hayride

Join us weekly for:



IGNITE

Wednesdays- 7pm

New study: "fuel"

IGNITING NEW LIFE WITH GOD'S STORY

Sundays

The Gathering- 9:30am

Hang-time- 5-7pm



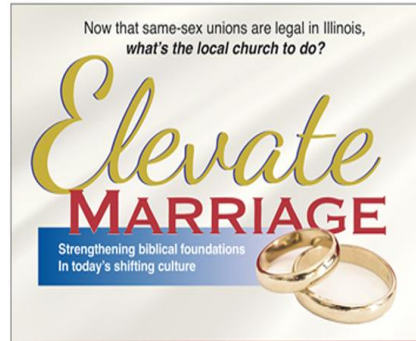
Oct 17-18 @ Lake Sallateeska Baptist Camp
For students in grades 7-12

A hands-on mission opportunity for students to help with the new camp expansion.

\$25/person. Let Pastor or Patricia know if you are interested.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct 12th- Speaker from Dominican Republic in A.M. service
Oct 12th- Weiner Roast/Hayride 6pm
Oct 19th- CCBA Annual Mtg @ Pasfield, 3pm



An Issues & Answers Presentation for pastors & church leaders @ the IBSA Building Thursday, Oct 16th 10:00am - 2:00pm



Oct 3-4, @ IBSA Building Cost- \$15/person, includes lunch & a t-shirt
Girls in 1st-6th grade will enjoy a day of missions education & fun focusing on equipping girls to reach their world through literacy ministries. Register @ www.IBSA.org/Kids

Financial News

As of Aug 30th:
Receipts to date- \$56,529.29
Needed to date- \$79,288.00
Checking Account: \$ 316.51 (after monthly expenses/payroll)
Deacon Fund- \$ 875.96
Building Fund- \$1,771.31



Kids in pre-k thru 6th grade Will resume Wednesday, Sept 3rd @ 7:00pm

Father-Son Archery Retreat Sept 12-13

Lake Springfield Christian Assembly Begins Friday @ 5pm check-in & 6pm dinner
Special Guest Speaker: Brodie Swisher
\$65 per father & \$35 per son
Food*dorm accommodations*pro staff archery instruction*3-D range*DNR lead workshop on hunting & safety*workshops to improve shooting*geo-caching *fishing*canoeing*sling shots



To our Family and Friends

September

- 9 Morgan Brummett
12 Sonny Dudley
20 Bob Burton
22 Sandy Lancaster
26 Grace Driver
27 John McElyea
27 Sarah Van Bebber
30 Tracie Lancaster
30 Patricia Van Bebber

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

†Faithful Servants in September†

Nursery: Babies - Two's

7th Cinda Cain
14th Rachel Van Bebber
21st Sherry Dugger
28th Kristi Lancaster

Three's - Five's

Stacey Mitkos
Jordan Beagle
Bekah Van Bebber
Mary Atkinson

Security

John Cribbett
Nick Rector
Lonnie Cain
Zack Rector

Ushers

7th Moe Stuhmer, Pat Stuhmer, Marc Brown
14th Pat Stuhmer, Marc Brown, Jerry Atkinson
21st Marc Brown, Jerry Atkinson, Gale Cockrum
28th Jerry Atkinson, Gale Cockrum, Lonnie Cain

Counting Team

Louise Dudley & Hettie Crocker
Carol Cockrum & Brian Rector
Pat Stuhmer & Kim Brown
Mary Atkinson & Jodi Rector

MARK YOUR CALENDARS -- IF YOU CANNOT SERVE ON THE DATE INDICATED, PLEASE TRADE WITH SOMEONE ELSE IN YOUR AREA. If you would like to serve as an Extended Session helper, please fill out the form on the foyer bulletin board.

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Sunday Schedule

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

10:40a.m. - Morning Worship

5:00p.m. - Youth Hang-time

6:00p.m. - Evening Worship

Wednesday Schedule

6:15p.m. - Praise Team

7:00p.m. - Adult Bible Study

- TeamKID (Pre-K thru 6th gr)

- Youth IGNITE (Gr. 7-12)