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# MEADOWBROOK NEWS

October 2014

Newsletter of Meadowbrook Baptist Church

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Pastor: David Van Bebber

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October Sermon Series

A Person

a look at the life  
of King David



October Breakfast  
Sunday, Oct 5<sup>th</sup>, 9am

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WOMEN OF WORTH

Ladies Luncheon  
Oct 11<sup>th</sup> @ the church  
11:30am

Bring your favorite salad  
Baked Potatoes will be provided

**Sunday, Oct 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**High Attendance Day**

**Bring side dishes  
and desserts**



Volunteers are needed to work a shift  
throughout the night on Saturday. Contact  
one of the Deacons to sign up.

Special Guest Speaker  
from the Dominican Republic  
Oct 12<sup>th</sup>  
during the morning service



Sunday, Oct 12<sup>th</sup>  
6:00pm

Hot dogs &  
drinks provided

You bring side  
dishes

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



by statement- Terry Silveus  
by baptism- Taylor Stevens  
by statement- Heather Hall

CCBA Annual Meeting  
Oct 19<sup>th</sup> – Pasfield - 3pm



CALLING all cast members!!!  
If you would like to participate  
in the Christmas play please  
let Pastor David know.  
Practices will begin Oct 26<sup>th</sup>,  
5pm  
The play will be Dec 7<sup>th</sup>.



A small shoebox can have a big impact. What goes into the box is fun, but what comes out of it is eternal. Be a part of changing children's lives all over the world in Jesus' Name through the power of a simple gift with Operation Christmas Child. Look for brochures in the church lobby.

## Al's ½ Note

The Auburn Trojan football team has geared up and is ready to compete against the other scheduled teams in our conference. All of us are wishing them our very best. Some people don't realize they have been making preparations for this season for quite some time. They have been working out, practicing, doing drills, lifting weights and a host of many other things for months. By doing all of these various workouts, they are disciplining themselves so when the games start, they will be prepared. Likewise, we as Christians and disciples of Christ need discipline. We need to discipline ourselves to nurture hearts of sincere praise and gratitude to God for all He has done for us. We need to take inventory of what's going on in our lives, note all of the blessings that He has bestowed on us, and worship Him with all of our being. We need to devote more of ourselves and our time. We MUST get into the Word on a daily basis. We MUST have communication with the Lord constantly. We need to have fellowship with other believers to help and be helped to avoid an attitude of discontentment. We must discipline and prepare ourselves because if we don't, we won't be successful.

“O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.” Ps 95:6.

Luv ya'll,  
Al

This month I am beginning a new sermon series called “A Person After God’s Own Heart: A Look at the Life of King David.” King David is another example of how God works through imperfect people like you and me to do great things. David had a major downfall in his life but it did not define his life forever. Instead, God made a major difference in His life that would make an eternal difference. God wants to do the same through each of our lives. Join me as we look at the life of David this month on Sunday mornings.

October 26<sup>th</sup> is our Hog Roast and High Attendance Day in Sunday School. I think it would be totally awesome to see at least 60 here in Sunday School and 80 in Morning Worship Service that day. We will have some Hog Roast High Attendance tickets for you to pass out. Let's use this special opportunity to reach out and invite folks to Sunday School and church. Also, don't forget our Weiner Roast and Hayride on October 12<sup>th</sup>.

Let's reach Auburn/Divernon and the surrounding area for Christ. Very soon I am going to be setting up a time, maybe on a Sunday Evening, to look at the topic and get your input about how to reach Auburn/Divernon for Christ. Stay tuned for details!

October 26<sup>th</sup> is our first Christmas Play practice. The play itself is December 7<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM. Mark your calendars. It's going to be great! Sign up to be an actor/actress or to help with set design, etc.

I love you all and I love being your Pastor!



Meadowbrook Youth Ministries

**Youth Events Coming Up:**

- Oct 3 Homecoming
- Oct 5 Breakfast- 9am
- Oct 12 Wiener Roast/hayride
- Oct 26 Hog Roast

Join us weekly for:



**IGNITE**

Wednesdays- 7pm

New study:

“fuel”

IGNITING NEW LIFE WITH GOD’S STORY

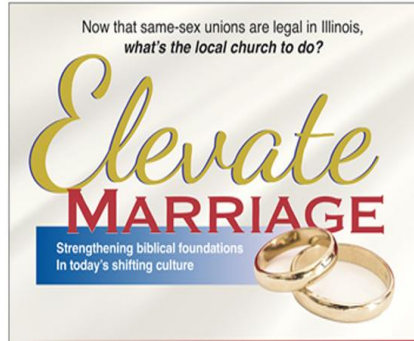
Sundays

**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.



An Issues & Answers Presentation for pastors & church leaders  
 @ the IBSA Building  
 Thursday, Oct 16<sup>th</sup>  
 10:00am – 2:00pm  
 Registration required:  
[www.IBSA.org/Marriage](http://www.IBSA.org/Marriage)  
 Lunch will be provided



Oct 3-4, @ IBSA Building  
 Cost- \$15/person, includes lunch & t-shirt  
 Girls in 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.IBSA.org/Kids)

Financial News	
As of Sept 28 <sup>th</sup> :	
Receipts to date-	\$63,037.29
Needed to date-	\$88,616.00
Checking Account:	\$ 3,879.92
Deacon Fund-	\$ 875.96
Building Fund-	\$1,771.51

**Children's Ministry**  
 Sunday School  
 9:30am  
 every Sunday



Kids in pre-k thru 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
 Wednesdays  
 7:00pm



**Oct 26<sup>th</sup>** Christmas play practice  
**Nov 23<sup>rd</sup>** Thanksgiving Potluck



To our Family and Friends

**October**

- 1 Kim Brown
- 2 Nick Waterkotte
- 4 Jodi Rector
- 6 Jerry Atkinson
- 11 Stephanie Beck
- 13 Nick Rector
- 13 Eli Waterkotte
- 14 Jessica Jarrard
- 15 Kellen Moore
- 17 Madison Wall
- 19 Sarah Brummett
- 20 Sherry Dugger
- 22 Jake Driver
- 26 Kylie Tournear
- 28 Alex Moore
- 29 Lynda England
- 29 Morgan Stuhmer

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

†Faithful Servants in October†

Nursery: Babies - Two's

5<sup>th</sup> Cinda Cain  
12<sup>th</sup> Rachel Van Bebber  
19<sup>th</sup> Sherry Dugger  
26<sup>th</sup> Kristi Lancaster

Three's - Five's

Bekah Van Bebber  
Jordan Beagle  
Stacey Mitkos  
Mary Atkinson

Security

Gale Cockrum  
Terry Silveus  
Brian Rector  
Mike Crocker

Ushers

5<sup>th</sup> Gale Cockrum, Lonnie Cain, Zack Rector  
12<sup>th</sup> Lonnie Cain, Zack Rector, Brian Rector  
19<sup>th</sup> Zack Rector, Brian Rector, Nick Rector  
26<sup>th</sup> Brian Rector, Nick Rector, Todd Brummett

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 6<sup>th</sup> gr)

- Youth IGNITE (Gr. 7-12)