

MEADOWBROOK NEWS

November 2014

Newsletter of Meadowbrook Baptist Church

www.meadowbrookbaptistchurch.org

Pastor: David Van Bebber



Sunday, Nov 23rd

Sunday School- 9:30am

Worship Service & Lord's Supper-
10:40am

Potluck following the service

NO evening service at Meadowbrook



November 23rd

New Life Family Church

6:00pm

Continuing Sermon Series

A Person

a look at the life
of King David



October Breakfast
Sunday, Nov 2nd, 9am



Collection will be
Nov 9th.
Instructions &
labels are on the
foyer table, or you
may print them
online at
samaritanspurse.org

You may also give
online to follow your
box around the world.



The first Sunday in November marks the return of Daylight Savings Time, and at 2 AM that morning we will turn back the clock one hour. But have you ever found yourself wishing you could turn back the clock more than one hour and either redo or undo something you have already done? As we continue looking at “Lessons from the Life of King David” we will look at how David found himself in that exact situation. The truth is that for King David and for us we cannot turn back the clock and undo sin we have already committed. However, we can be forgiven. In Psalm 51:7 David cried out, “Cleanse me with hyssop and I will be clean; wash me and I will be whiter than snow.” We can’t turn back the clock but we can be forgiven.

November is a month to not only think about being thankful, but to truly give thanks. Giving thanks is not only something we should be doing but is absolutely necessary for our spiritual health and wellbeing. Take time each day to give thanks to God for at least one thing you are thankful to God for. Join us on Nov 23rd for our annual Thanksgiving Potluck and bring a friend with you to help celebrate giving thanks to God.

Mark on your calendar December 21st at 6 PM for our Christmas Play “Stuck on Christmas.” You won’t want to miss this performance portraying the Good News of what Christmas is all about.

I am very thankful and I love you and I love being your pastor!

Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Thank You!

Patricia and I want to thank everyone for the cards, gifts, and kind expressions of love given to us during Pastor Appreciation month. We are overwhelmed by your love and generosity! We love each of you and love serving the Lord with you!

Pastor David, Patricia
Sarah, Rachel & Bekah

Annual Christmas Play



Join us on Sunday evening, Dec 21st, at 6:00pm for the presentation of “Stuck on Christmas”.
Invite a neighbor or friend!

IBSA Pastors
Conference- Nov 4-5
IBSA Annual Meeting
Nov 5-6
@ Crowne Plaza



If you would like to purchase a poinsettia for the auditorium in memory of a loved one, please complete the bulletin insert and place in the offering plate.

Al's ½ Note

It's that time of the year. Leaves are changing into a vast array of magnificent colors and then falling to the earth to form this beautiful blanket to ready the ground for what lies ahead. The farmers are in a race to bring in all of the crops while there is time before winter arrives. Thanksgiving is only a few short weeks away. It will be here ready or not for all of us. We are more blessed as a nation than any other on the face of this earth, now and in the past. We have resources in abundance. We hold more freedoms than any other country. We have freedom of worship that many take for granted. We are truly blessed more than we know. The greatest blessing we have is the salvation and grace that has been given to us. Because of this “greatest gift ever given” what will be our response? Will the thought of this gift even cross our mind? Will we live a life of gratitude or push the thought of it to the back burner? I think we need to have an attitude of “thanksgiving, thanksgiving”. We need to see and recognize where all of these blessings have come from. We haven't received them because we deserve them. We have them because of God's love and mercy. We need a correct attitude and outlook, 365 days 24/7. We need to live our life of “thanksgiving”. It's the same as having an “attitude of gratitude”. Let us not only worship on Sunday mornings, but LIVE every day with this, remembering where all of our blessings have come from-- God. Let not one day pass our lives without giving credit to our Creator, Savior and God. This November let us start a change in our life and remember “thanksgiving and thanksgiving”.

Luv Ya'll
Al



Meadowbrook Youth Ministries

Youth Events Coming Up:

- Nov 2 Breakfast- 9am
- Nov 23 Potluck
Community Service
- Nov 26 NO youth group

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

Youth Encounter



IBSA's annual student evangelism conference

@ Convention Center

\$40; after Dec 5th- \$45



Many families in Auburn and the surrounding areas are in need of help. One way we can help is by collecting coats.

There is a collection basket in the foyer for new or gently used coats, hats, scarves, gloves and mittens. Contact Sherry Dugger if you have questions.

Collection ends Nov 23rd.



Sunday School
9:30am
every Sunday



Kids in pre-k thru 6th grade
Wednesdays
7:00pm



- Nov 23rd** Lord's Supper
Thanksgiving Potluck
Community Service
- Nov 29th** Christmas decorating
- Dec 21st** Christmas Play
- Dec 29-30** Youth Encounter

**Illinois Family Action
Voter Guide**

Where do the candidate's stand?
Who's funding their campaign?
Who's endorsed them?

Go to ILVoterGuide.com

Financial News

As of Oct 31st:
Receipts to date- \$70,187.61
Needed to date- \$100,276.00
Checking Account: \$ 495.97

Deacon Fund- \$ 200.00
Building Fund- \$ 200.00

**HAPPY
Birthday**

To our Family and Friends

November

- 1 Rita Brummett
- 1 Tyler Lancaster
- 6 Brian Rector
- 9 Kaye Rector
- 13 Zak Brummett
- 14 Bev Ervin
- 14 Anna King
- 19 Kinleigh Brummett
- 20 Rachael Dugger
- 23 Marc Brown

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

†**Faithful Servants in November**†

Nursery: Babies - Two's

2nd Cinda Cain
 9th Rachel Van Bebber
 16th Sherry Dugger
 23rd Kristi Lancaster
 30th Rachel Van Bebber

Three's - Five's

Bekah Van Bebber
 Jordan Beagle
 Stacey Mitkos
 Mary Atkinson
 Bekah Van Bebber

Security

Todd Brummett
 John Cribbett
 Nick Rector
 Lonnie Cain
 Zack Rector

Ushers

2nd Nick Rector, Todd Brummett, Moe Stuhmer
 9th Todd Brummett, Moe Stuhmer, Pat Stuhmer
 16th Moe Stuhmer, Pat Stuhmer, Marc Brown
 23rd Pat Stuhmer, Marc Brown, Jerry Atkinson
 30th Marc Brown, Jerry Atkinson, Gale Cockrum

Counting Team

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

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)