Valentine Banquet
Sunday, Feb 10th, 6pm
$6/person
Complete the reservation form in the Sunday bulletin or contact the church office.

Church-wide Breakfast
Sunday, February 3rd
9:00am

GIVE THANKS WITH A GRATEFUL HEART
2 convenient ways to give:
ONLINE- visit meadowbrookbaptistchurch.org and click Online Giving. Enter the amount you want to give, select a fund, and enter your email address. Click GIVE and enter your payment information to complete the transaction.
or
TEXT- text the word “meadowbrookbaptist” to 73256. Click the link you receive in your text message response. Follow the prompts to give. Text giving even saves your payment information so you can quickly give again.

MISSIONS
SPECTACULAR
June 1 &/or August 3
This is an opportunity for families, students and senior adults to partner with churches/organizations across our state. Go to: ibsa.org to find and adopt the project date and location you would like to serve. The $20/person participation cost covers a project shirt, lunch, and ministry funds for the project.

Coming March 10th...
The Lesters
in concert
6:00pm
“We love because He first loved us.” Those words from 1 John 4:19 provide the motivation, example and framework for loving others. Jesus told His disciples elsewhere, “A new command I give you, love one another as I have loved you.” As Valentine’s Day approaches this month, we focus on what do I need to do to make sure the others in my life know that I love them. We typically start at the wrong place when it comes to trying to think of how to make others in our lives know that we love them. We first need to discover what love really is. I mean sometimes we think of love in the same way we think of a food we enjoy consuming or an activity that we enjoy doing. Notice that many times, when it comes to our definition of love, it is self-centered and self-focused. That’s not real love, that’s selfishness. I John 3:16 says, “This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down His life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters.” Real love is sacrificial and unconditional. This Valentine’s Day, think of how you can show your love for others in the same way Christ loves you.

This month take time most of all, to share the love of Christ with others. Particularly, take time to share with them the Good News of God’s love in sending Jesus to be our Lord and Savior. Invite others to come celebrate God’s love with you on Sundays here at Meadowbrook. Bring them with you to our Valentine’s Banquet on February 10th as we celebrate the One who loves us more than any other.

I hope you know as well, that I love you and I love being your Pastor!
Join us weekly for:
The Gathering
Sunday 9:30am

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

Pre-k thru 6th gr
Wednesdays at 7:00pm

Youth Events Coming Up:
-Feb 3  Breakfast- 9am

Wednesday Bible Study…

February Sermon Series continuing …

Sunday School teachers
Nursery/Preschool volunteers
TeamKID helpers
Contact Pastor for more info.

PLAN AHEAD….

Saturday March 9
Cost- $10

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

Meadowbrook
Youth Ministries
www.meadowbrookbaptistchurch.org

To our Family and Friends
February
7  Zach Stuhmer
7  Bekah Van Bebber
8  Sharon Eddings
12 Jackie Buckingham
17 Candy Wilson
19 Pat Stuhmer
20 Donna Burton
20 Rachel Van Bebber
24 Josh Sprague

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

Building Cleaning
Sign-up
Volunteers are needed to clean the building once a month.
Sign-up sheet for February & March is on the office door.
Thank you for serving with a servant’s heart!

Building/AC Fund…
Money will be used for some much needed repairs and updates to the building. Mark your check & envelope “Building Fund”.
Thank you for giving above and beyond.

Financial News Year-to-Date
As of Jan 31st

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Checking Account  $ 2,530.92
Building Fund to date  $ 913.00
Lottie Moon to date  $ 265.00
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Sunday Schedule
9:30a.m. - Bible Study for all
10:40a.m. - Morning Worship
6:00p.m. - Evening Service

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

†Faithful Servants in February†

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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.