MEADOWBROOK NEWS  
April 2019  
Newsletter of Meadowbrook Baptist Church  
www.meadowbrookbaptistchurch.org  
Pastor: David Van Bebber

April 14th

Resurrection Sunday

Palm Sunday  
Come Celebrate the King!  
Observance of the Lord’s Supper  
April 21st

Early Service- 8:00am  
Breakfast- 9:00am  
Sunday School- 9:30am  
Easter Service- 10:30am

LADIES’ GAME NIGHT
Friday, April 12th- 7:00pm  
@ Patricia’s  
Bring your favorite snack & game!

Priority  
WOMEN’S CONFERENCE  
April 26-27  
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Springfield  
$30/person  
To register go to IBSA.org/Priority

who’s your ONE?

-ONE person you’re praying for and sharing the gospel with in 2019. Every ONE counts!

April is...  
Autism Awareness Month

Sending Hope

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering  
For North American Missions  
Offering envelopes are in the pews
Have you invited anyone to come with you to church on Resurrection Sunday, April 21st? Please be praying and inviting folks to come and celebrate the greatest event in all of human history, the Resurrection of Jesus Christ! Please share on Facebook and Twitter our Worship Service Schedule for Easter. I’ve already posted it on the Meadowbrook Facebook page. I also have business card Easter Service invitations for you to hand out as well. Take the opportunity this month to share with others about the Good News of Christ’s Crucifixion and Resurrection. You have the opportunity to help make an eternal difference in someone’s life. Tell them what Good Friday and Easter are all about. Wouldn’t it be great if even one person trusted in Christ as their Lord and Savior through our outreach this Easter?!

Kids Camp for kids 4th-8th grade is June 10-14. If you have a child interested in going, let me know ASAP. If you feel led to help a child financially go to camp, please give and mark Kid’s Camp on your envelope or memo line.

If you get a chance, I would like to recommend that you watch Voddie Baucham “Why I Chose To Believe the Bible” on YouTube. Another person I would recommend watching in regards to why we believe what we believe is Frank Turek. These teachers, along with Josh McDowell, are a few good teachers on defending and growing your faith.

Don’t forget to be inviting people to come with you on April 21st (and every Sunday).

As always, I love you and I love being your Pastor!

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VBS

CRAFT ITEMS NEEDED:
* water bottles - empty & dry
* Pine cones
* 4 jars peanut butter
* large bag of bird seed
* large bag of rice
* gal or qt size ziplock bags
* flat rocks
* Glitter (assorted colors)
Contact Kristi for more info

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.

DISASTER RELIEF TRAINING

April 12-13
Emmanuel Baptist, Carlinville
New volunteers should attend the Friday evening Introduction to Disaster Relief 101 Class & then take specialty classes on Saturday.
To register: ibsa.org/DR

Al’s ½ Note

It is so obvious that spring has arrived. I have seen geese flying north for quite some time, flowers are beginning to pop up everywhere, grass is taking on a green color that we haven’t seen since last year, and temperatures are starting to stay up for longer periods of time. And what’s more, the calendar says spring is officially here. I wonder if our worship, walk, and our life with the Lord is as obvious as the change we are seeing in our season. In James 4 we read that “If we draw near to God, He will draw near to us.” We are the first in this action. God will not force us to come unto Him, but He might allow things to happen to get our attention. We must draw closer to Him on our own free will, and then He promises that He will come unto us after we make an effort. Many times in the New Testament Jesus invited many to “come and follow” Him. Some accepted the invitation. But sadly, many refused for various reasons. The same invitation is given to us- “come and follow Me”. In Heb 10 we read that “we are not to forsake the meeting of ourselves together as some are in the habit of doing, but to encourage one another and all the more as we see the Day approaching”. We sing a great song- “When we walk with the Lord, in the light of His Word…” do we truly make an effort to walk with Him or only give it a half-hearted try? In John 10 Jesus said “I know my sheep and they know me”. Does our life show that we belong to Him? Is our walk with our Lord and Savior as obvious to others as the change we are seeing in the season that is upon us. Are we doing with our whole heart and not a half-hearted try? Jesus gave His all and we, likewise, should give Him our all.

& check out our website
www.meadowbrookbaptistchurch.org
Join us weekly for:

**The Gathering**
Sunday 9:30am

Wednesdays at 7pm

Youth Events Coming Up:
Apr 21
Early Service- 8am
Breakfast- 9am
Sunday School-9:30am
Morning Worship- 10:40

Wednesday Bible Study…

Sunday School for all ages every Sunday- 9:30am
Pre-k thru 6th gr
Wednesdays at 7pm

Wednesday, April 17th
7:00pm

Easter Egg Hunt

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

2 convenient ways to give:
ONLINE- visit meadowbrookbaptistchurch.org and click Online Giving.
or
TEXT- text the word “meadowbrookbaptist” to 73256.

Financial News Year-to-Date
As of March 24th
Needed to date- $ 23,880.00
Received to date- $ 17,097.32

Checking Account $ 1,555.15
Building Fund to date $ 1,545.00
Easter Offering YTD $ 120.00
PASTOR:
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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

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†Faithful Servants in April†

Ushers
7th Zack Rector, Brian Rector, Nick Rector
14th Brian Rector, Nick Rector, Albert Eller
21st Nick Rector, Albert Eller, Todd Brummett
28th Albert Eller, Todd Brummett, Jesse Brummett

Tellers
Brian Rector & Pat Stuhmer
Kim Brown & Kristi Lancaster
Louise Dudley & Sarah Brummett
Jodi Rector & Hettie Crocker

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.