May 2019
Newsletter of Meadowbrook Baptist Church
www.meadowbrookbaptistchurch.org
Pastor: David Van Bebber

Join us for a special Mother’s Day
Breakfast at 9am
Sunday School- 9:30am
Worship Service- 10:40am

Prayer precedes every great historical movement of God! The theme for this year’s National Day of Prayer is Love One Another, and America needs the love of Jesus Christ in every way! PRAY that we will see God pour out a #LOVE1ANOTHER MOVEMENT upon every town, city, and county in our nation!

Stephanie Beck
will be attending the University of Spa and Cosmetology

Sarah Van Bebber
Southwest Baptist University- Bachelor of Science in Social Science Education
Sarah has accepted a position teaching High School History in Camdenton, MO

Brayden Sink
will be attending Lincoln Land Community College
Major- undecided

Join us for a potluck following the morning service as we honor our high school and college graduates.
From My Heart to Yours
by Pastor David Van Bebber

MGM could stand for Metro Goldwyn Mayer - the big entertainment giant, or it could stand for the outline of events that occur in the month of May - Mother’s Day, Graduations, and Memorial Day. Yes, May always seems to be a busy month as Spring gets into full swing and we seem to be honoring so many important people in our lives. It’s hard to believe, but next month will already be 9 years since my own mother went to be with the Lord. I am still thankful every day for the powerful impact she had on my life.

This month of May we also want to congratulate our graduates for their achievements in moving on to the next stage in their lives. Patricia and I are very proud of our college graduate, Sarah, as she concludes college with honors and begins her teaching career in Camdenton, MO.

Memorial Day is so much more than the unofficial Summer kick-off. It is indeed a time of remembering and honoring those who gave their lives for our great country.

I want to thank everyone for inviting folks to our Easter services and activities. Keep on inviting!!! We will soon have new invitation cards for you to use to invite others to church as well as share the plan of salvation.

Our Kids Camp is June 10-14. Please prayerfully consider giving towards our camp scholarship fund so that those who cannot afford it can still go to camp.

As always, I love you and I love being your Pastor! Please pray for me daily as I am praying for you!

VBS

If you are interested in helping with this year’s VBS, please contact Patricia.

CRAFT ITEMS NEEDED:
* water bottles- empty & dry
* 2 jars peanut butter
* gal or qt size ziplock bags
* flat rocks
* Glitter (assorted colors)
Contact Kristi for more info

MISSIONS SPECTACULAR
June 1 &/or August 3 for families, students and senior adults
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.

CINCO DE MAYO FAMILY FIESTA
Sunday, May 5th, 5pm
Bring your favorite Mexican dish. We will provide the tea & lemonade. There will also be a piñata for the children.

Al’s ½ Note
We have looked at “Worship” in many different ways and times. We recognized that it is the worth of the Lord and His many attributes proclaiming our love, adoration, respect and reverence to Him in word and song from the very depth of our being. Each week, Pastor teaches and shows us many things from the Bible, recognizing the greatness and love our God has for us. We should be taking all of this with us throughout the upcoming week, and our lives should be constantly changing and growing in the Lord.

Going to worship each week should be like taking our vehicle to the gas station and refueling it to get us through whatever comes our way. In the same way, our heart, soul, mind and body is renewed to get us through the week. Our Worship on Sunday should make such a significant difference in our lives so that it will be recognized by all of the people the Lord places in our path. The Bible states that we are to be different from those around us. We are told not to be of this world. Do the people that we encounter in our daily walk notice a “difference” in us or, are we like everybody else? We are called to Him in preparation for our new life. May our lives be a reflection of Jesus. This world will be gone someday. We will have a new heaven and a new earth. All in this life that we do or acquire will not amount to a hill of beans. But only our walk and relationship with Jesus Christ our Savior will last. We just celebrated Easter, and saw the tremendous sacrifice that Jesus made for us. May we recognize, accept and embrace this gift. It’s free for the taking. I pray that Meadowbrook will truly follow our Lord and Savior like never before and be “Living for Jesus.”

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

**The Gathering**
Sunday 9:30am

Wednesday
7:00pm

**Youth Events Coming Up:**
May 19  Baccalaureate-6pm
Methodist Church
May 24  Graduation @ UIS- 7pm
May 26  Graduate Sunday & Potluck after service
June 5  Scavenger Hunt

Wednesday Bible Study...

May 8th will be the end of the year party. We will resume Wednesday Youth Group August 21st.

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**who’s your ONE?**

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

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**SPLASH**
For completed grades 4-8
Cost: $165

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**Children’s Ministry**

"Train children in the right way, and when old, they will not stray."
Proverbs 22:6

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

Pre-k thru 6th gr
Wednesdays at 7pm

May 8th will be the last TeamKID for the year. We will start back up when school starts in the fall.

We need YOU.....

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

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To our Family and Friends

May
6  David Beck
7  Mary Atkinson
15  Wyatt Beck
21  Todd Brummett
25  Susie Capella
25  Zack Rector
30  Donna Moore

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

Building Cleaning & Mowing
Sign-up

Volunteer for once a month.
Sign-up sheet for May & June is on the bulletin board.
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.

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

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**Financial News Year-to-Date**
As of May 27th

Needed to date- $ 31,840.00
Received to date- $ 24,996.32

Checking Account $ 343.01
Building Fund to date $ 1,665.00
Easter Offering YTD $ 220.00
**Pastor:**
David L. Van Bebber  
Church: (217) 438-3428  
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**Sunday Schedule**
9:30 a.m. - Bible Study for all  
10:40 a.m. - Morning Worship

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

### †Faithful Servants in May†

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| 5th    | Todd Brummett, Jesse Brummett, Pat Stuhmer  
|        | Brian Rector & Lonnie Cain  
|        | Kim Brown & Kristi Lancaster  
| 12th   | Jesse Brummett, Pat Stuhmer, Mike Crocker  
|        | Louise Dudley & Sarah Brummett  
| 19th   | Pat Stuhmer, Mike Crocker, Lonnie Cain  
|        | Jodi Rector & Hettie Crocker  
| 26th   | Mike Crocker, Lonnie Cain, John Cribbett  

**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.

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