VBS- July 21\textsuperscript{st} -26\textsuperscript{th}
6:00-8:30pm
Register on-line @
www.meadowbrookbaptistchurch.org

Sat, July 6\textsuperscript{th} & July 13\textsuperscript{th} - pass out fliers- 9am.
If you are unable to help either of those days
and would like to pass out fliers in your
neighborhood please let Patricia know. Also,
on Saturday, July 20\textsuperscript{th}, the building will be
open for anyone who would like to Prayer
Walk through and around the building. There
will be Prayer Walk brochures and cards
available.

Kaye Rector has a list of snack items needed.
If you would like to donate, please contact Kaye.

Quarterly Business Meeting
Sunday, July 14\textsuperscript{th}, 6pm

-ONE person you’re praying for and
sharing the gospel with in 2019

Every ONE counts!
This month marks my 18th Vacation Bible School here at Meadowbrook. Every once in awhile I try to recall the various VBS themes, or probably more accurate, the VBS theme songs. Over the years I have had many kids come up to me in the community and spurt out either the VBS theme or start singing the song itself. Vacation Bible School makes a major impact on a child’s life that gets them excited about Jesus and attending church. That’s why every year we put a lot of time and effort into Vacation Bible School. This is the prime time not only to reach children, but their whole family as well. The material and the program are excellent and focus on leading children to an amazing encounter with Jesus Christ. Our theme this year, “In The Wild, Amazing Encounters With Jesus” does just that. To help make Vacation Bible School possible this year, we need your help. To get children excited and into the theme we do a lot of decorating. If you can help decorate contact Patricia or myself. If you are not sure what you can do the week of VBS but are willing to do what you can, let us know. Since we put so much effort into this outreach event, we want to make sure we get the word out and invite and bring as many as possible. Help us pass out information sheets in your neighborhood. We will be doing this the two Saturdays before VBS but you can pass them out at a time that works for you as well. We can also use social media to get the word out. Please repost church Facebook VBS announcements. Finally, pray for those who will come and their families, to come to know Jesus. Pray for all the teachers and workers as well. I am looking forward to “In The Wild”.

And as always, I love you and I love being your Pastor!

Beardstown First Southern Baptist Church - July 27, 2019
A river-town of about 5,800 people, rich in cultural diversity. Hispanics, Congolese, Nigerians, and some Chinese make up a major part of the population. About 40 percent of those live at or below the poverty level. Nearly 400 households only know their native language, and about 90 percent of homes are single households.
The large amount of people living in poverty has led to a lot of feelings of hopelessness in the lives of people in Beardstown.

Volunteers - We need people who are willing to serve in a variety of areas: carnival games, food service, haircuts, and nurses (or other medical professionals).

Prayer Teams - Prayer is powerful. We need people who will commit to praying for this evangelism opportunity.

Interpreters/Translators - Help with any language barrier.

Books - We’d like to give away one book to each child that attends. If you would like to be a part of this event, contact Rachel for more info and to sign up.

Back to School Bash Community Festival
August 3
for families, students and senior adults Go to: ibsa.org
to find and adopt the project location you would like to serve. The$20/person participation cost covers a project shirt, lunch, and ministry funds for the project.

MISSIONS SPECTACULAR
Al’s ½ Note  
This month we celebrate the birth of our country. Our forefathers fought, and many gave their lives, to purchase our freedom. We are free from any foreign power, people, or government. We are free to pursue our own agenda as long as it’s legal. We can live anywhere, seek out employment as we desire, and have many other freedoms we fail to recognize or think about. Our destiny was purchased by their efforts, lives and sacrifices of our forefathers-- men who wanted to make sure this way of life would continue and not expire somewhere down the road. They wrote the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, in which are written our individual and states rights. As citizens of this great country we are told in these two documents we have “life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness” (subject to our laws). We are citizens of this great country because of sacrifices.

But, we also have a higher calling. Philippians 3:20 says: “Our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ”. 2,000 years ago Jesus Christ, the son of God, paid and purchased us with His precious blood by dying on the cross. Either we accept His gift or we reject it. If we accept Him as our Lord and Savior, we belong to Him and not ourselves. He has in store benefits now and some that are out of this world, beyond belief. Jesus purchased our freedom. We are free from sin, eternal death, and damnation, and the consequences of our actions. But we have responsibilities as His children. We are to be in total submission to Him, live for Him, serve, and worship Him. He is to be number one in our lives. But sadly, many people outright reject Him. Others are not in total submission to Him and “do their own thing”, which is still a rejection. We are His totally or we are not. The choice is ours-- do we want an eternal citizenship with the King of kings and Lord of lords or not? This is not a part time position. It’s full time. As for me, “I’ll live for Him who died for me, how happy then my life will be. I’ll live for Him who died for me, my Savior and my God.”
Join us weekly for:

**The Gathering**  
Sunday 9:30am

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

VBS- July 21-26

Pre-k thru 6th grade will begin when school starts in the fall.

We need YOU.....

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

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The Auburn School District relies on donations from the community to help with school supplies for children in need. During July and August there will be a collection box in the church foyer for donations. Below is a list of items:

- Crayola classic color markers
- Crayola classic color fine line markers
- Glue sticks
- Headphones or earbuds
- Watercolor paints
- Wide ruled spiral notebooks
- Wide ruled paper
- Mead Composition notebooks
- Plastic snap lid pencil boxes
- Large 3" zip around binders
- 1" binders
- Pencils and mechanical pencils
- Red pens/blue pens/black pens
- Plastic folders with 3 holes
- Casio fx-260 solar scientific calculators
- Lice kits
- Deodorant
- Backpacks

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**To our Family and Friends**

**July**

2 Samantha Hastings  
2 Judy Stuhmer  
3 Colby Copeland  
4 Stacey Mitkos  
10 Betty Bendix  
10 Chaz Crocker  
12 Justin Graves  
13 Abi Moore  
14 Lori Bostick  
17 Ruby Moore  
19 Cinda Cain  
25 Deanna Boyer  
25 Louise Dudley  
26 Mike Crocker  
27 Jesse Brummett  
30 Kristi Lancaster

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

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**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.

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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 June 28th:  
**Needed to date-** $ 49,750.00  
**Received to date-** $ 38,947.72

Checking Account $ 638.70  
Building Fund to date $ 2,075.00
Pastor:  
David L. Van Bebber  
Church: (217) 438-3428  
Cell Phone: (217) 836-9117

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 will resume in the fall

†Faithful Servants in July†

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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.

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