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# MEADOWBROOK NEWS

July 2019

Newsletter of Meadowbrook Baptist Church

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Pastor: David Van Bebber

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VBS- July 21<sup>st</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>

6:00-8:30pm

Register on-line @

[www.meadowbrookbaptistchurch.org](http://www.meadowbrookbaptistchurch.org)



**BOGOTA, COLUMBIA**



Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup> during the morning service, Rachel Van Bebber will be sharing about her mission trip,

Quarterly Business Meeting  
Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, 6pm

Sat, July 6<sup>th</sup> & July 13<sup>th</sup>- 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<sup>th</sup>, 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.

who's your  
**1ONE?**

Every ONE counts!

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

*From My Heart  
to Yours  
by Pastor  
David Van Bebber*



*Back to  
School Bash  
Community  
Festival*

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.

## **MISSIONS SPECTACULAR**

August 3

for families, students and senior adults Go to: [ibsa.org](http://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.

### **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."

This month marks my 18<sup>th</sup> 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!



Join us weekly for:  
**The Gathering**  
 Sunday 9:30am



We will resume Wednesday Youth Group on August 21<sup>st</sup>.

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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



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

VBS- July 21-26



Pre-k thru 6<sup>th</sup>gr will begin when school starts in the fall.

We need YOU....



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



July 9<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> @ East Park  
 Volunteers are needed to help prepare and serve sandwiches to the children. Meet at the park at 10:30. Contact Pastor if you can help.

Building Cleaning & Mowing Sign-up  
 Volunteer for once a month. Sign-up sheet for July & August is on the bulletin board.



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.

**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](http://meadowbrookbaptistchurch.org) and click **Online Giving**.

or  
**TEXT**- text the word "meadowbrookbaptist" to 73256.

Financial News Year-to-Date	
As of June 28 <sup>th</sup>	
<b>Needed to date-</b>	<b>\$ 49,750.00</b>
Received to date-	\$ 38,947.72
Checking Account	\$ 638.70
Building Fund to date	\$ 2,075.00

†Faithful Servants in July†

Nursery: Babies - Two's

7<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
14<sup>th</sup> Cinda Cain  
21<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
28<sup>th</sup> Cinda Cain

Three's - Five's

Kylie Tournear  
Sherri Dugger  
Kristi Lancaster  
Kylie Tournear

Safety

Brian Rector  
Mike Crocker  
Todd Brummett  
John Cribbett

Ushers

7<sup>th</sup> Albert Eller, Todd Brummett, Jesse Brummett  
14<sup>th</sup> Todd Brummett, Jesse Brummett, Pat Stuhmer  
21<sup>st</sup> Jesse Brummett, Pat Stuhmer, Mike Crocker  
28<sup>th</sup> Pat Stuhmer, Mike Crocker, Lonnie Cain

Tellers

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

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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**Sunday Schedule**

9:30a.m. - Bible Study for all

10:40a.m. - Morning Worship

**Wednesday Schedule**

6:15p.m. - Praise Team

7:00p.m. - Adult Bible Study

TeamKID & Youth

will resume in the fall