Heartland Baptist Network
Annual Picnic & Sing

Sunday, Sept 8th
5:00pm
@ Rochester Park
Bring a side dish and a lawn chair.
$2 per person for chicken
Enjoy fellowship with other churches in our association.

Sept 16th - 6:30pm
Ladies come enjoy an evening of food, fellowship & Bible study
@ Donna Kay’s house
209 Rose Dr, Auburn

Sunday, Oct 6th
5:00-7:30pm
Hotdogs & drinks provided.
Bring roasting sticks & side dishes to share.
Volunteers are needed to work the booths. Contact Pastor to sign up.

who's your ONE?
Every ONE counts!
-ONE person you’re praying for and sharing the gospel with in 2019.
Be intentional!

Sunday Morning Breakfast
Sept 1st @ 9:00am
Another year of school has started. As September begins, students by now have already been in class for the past two weeks. Once our children get old enough we send them off to school to begin their education. Learning how to read and write, to add and subtract, multiply and divide, are just a few of the things that are necessary to make it in our world. Schools all have certain objectives they are wanting their students to achieve by the time they graduate their senior year.

But just as we send kids to school to learn subjects and skills that help them in life, we need to realize that the learning process should never end for any of us. But particularly I am talking not just about reading, science and math, but about our need to continue to learn more about the Lord and His Word the Bible. Learning and growing in the Christian life should never end!

As school begins, I first want to challenge each of you to become involved in Sunday morning Bible Study. We have some great teachers who teach the Bible and some good small groups for you to be a part of. Being part of a Sunday morning class also provides opportunities for fellowship and encouragement with other believers. Come learn and grow with us on Sunday mornings at 9:30. I also want to encourage you to begin reading the Bible daily on your own.

Finally, I would like to explore having some special topic Bible study groups that could meet at other times of the week if you would be interested in that. Let’s kick off this school year by continuing to grow in the knowledge of the Lord and His Word.

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

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**Al’s ½ Note**

I try to be receptive to the Good Lord at all times and especially when writing our monthly newsletter. This month, I was inspired by a Sunday School lesson. If you don’t attend a class on Sundays, you are missing out. We just concluded a study on King Asa, newly installed king of the Southern half, consisting of Judah and Benjamin. Asa knew that the people were leaving God out of their life. So, he gathered everyone to Jerusalem for a sacrifice. Beginning in 2 Chronicles 15:12 we read: “Then they entered into a covenant to seek the Lord God of their ancestors with all their heart and all their soul. 13) Whoever would not seek the Lord God of Israel would be put to death, young or old, man or woman. 14) They took an oath to the Lord in a loud voice, with shouting, with trumpets, and with rams’ horns. 15) All Judah rejoiced over the oath, for they had sworn it with all their mind. They had sought Him with all their heart, and He was found by them.”

What inspires me is the dedication and commitment. The people swore an allegiance with all their heart and soul, taking an oath to the Lord in a loud voice and then they rejoiced over the oath. This dedication and commitment is inspiring. If the people at Meadowbrook, our community, and nation would take on this depth of commitment, amazing things would happen in our personal lives, our families, community, and nation.

To seek the Lord God with all of our might should be the focal point of our life. But I don’t see that in our nation. Dedication and commitment seems to be pointed in other directions. How about joining us in a S.S. class, committing your life to the Lord? Jesus Christ gave up everything for us, even His own life. What’s your level of dedication and commitment to the Lord? Don’t waste the opportunity of a lifetime.
Sunday Bible Study 9:30am

Wednesday 6:00-7:00pm

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

Pre-k thru
Begins September 4th
6:00-7:00pm

Shoebox Collection Sunday November 17th
This is a great family ministry project that the whole family can enjoy doing together. Shoebox labels will be available in October.

Pray for our students as they meet around the school flag pole to pray for their friends, teachers, administrators, and families.

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

Shoebox 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.

Financial News Year-to-Date
As of Aug 30th
Needed to date- $ 67,660.00
Received to date- $ 57,236.23
Checking Account $ 523.95
Debit Account $ 108.44
Building Fund to date $ 2,194.79
**Faithful Servants in September**

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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.