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# MEADOWBROOK NEWS

October 2019

Newsletter of Meadowbrook Baptist Church

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

Pastor: David Van Bebber

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## harvest FESTIVAL

A FAMILY EVENT

games, prizes, face painting, wiener roast

Sunday, Oct 6<sup>th</sup>

5:00-7:30pm

(rain or shine)

Hotdogs & drinks provided.

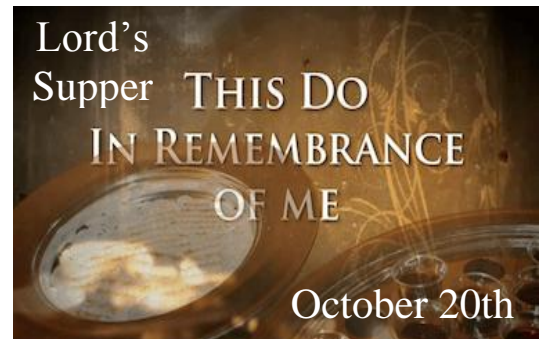
Bring roasting sticks & side dishes to share.

Volunteers are needed to work the booths. Contact Pastor to sign up.



Oct 21<sup>st</sup> - 6:30pm


Ladies- come enjoy an evening of food, fellowship & Bible study @ Kaye Rector's house 403 N. 11<sup>th</sup> St., Auburn



Porkchop Dinner following the service  
Bring a vegetable/salad and/or dessert



Provide a vehicle, donate candy, help serve popcorn and hot chocolate, or help set up and clean up. Contact Pastor if you can help.

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

Fall has arrived! Where did summer go? And soon winter will arrive. I love fall with the crisper weather, the change of colors and the bringing in of the harvest. But as fall makes its entrance, I am reminded and am more conscious of how quickly the seasons of life come and go particularly as Patricia and I are basically in the process of becoming empty-nesters! Nevertheless, even though things change in the seasons of life, there continues to be One Constant that never changes and that is the Lord. Spring, Summer, Winter or Fall, whatever season of life you find yourself in remember Jesus Christ is the same today, yesterday and forever!

Let's make October a month of outreach! Please sign up to help with our Harvest Festival on October 6<sup>th</sup> and be inviting families to come. Join in celebrating Haleigh Brummett's baptism on October 13<sup>th</sup>! Invite guests to our high attendance day and pork chop dinner on October 27<sup>th</sup>. We will also have a wonderful opportunity of reaching out through our Trunk or Treat on the 31<sup>st</sup>.

Men, I've noticed the ladies are getting together again this month. I think it is high time we do the same. Let me know what ideas you have of getting together, even if it is just spontaneously gathering around a campfire in someone's backyard. Let's do this soon!

It is hard to believe our family has been here over 18 years now. I still love you and I still love being your Pastor!

### Baptist Foundation of Illinois Online Estate Planning

How we plan our estate is an essential step in stewardship for a disciple of Jesus. Want to know how to get started, check out this link:

[FreeWill.com/BFI](http://FreeWill.com/BFI)

The link will also permit each user to create health care and financial power of attorney documents.

### Baptism Sunday, Oct 13<sup>th</sup>



### Shoebbox Collection Sunday November 17<sup>th</sup>

This is a great family ministry project that the whole family can enjoy doing together. Shoebbox instructions and labels are on the foyer table. See Patricia for more info.

### We need YOU.....



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

### Al's ½ Note

“Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music; make music to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the sound of singing, with trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn-- shout for joy before the LORD, the King.”  
Ps. 98:4-6

“I will Praise you, O Lord My God, with all my heart; I will glorify your name forever.” Ps. 86:12

These two verses are only a very minor part of all the Bible verses pertaining to the worship of the Lord. I haven't heard the total quantity of verses, but I would guess the number to be in the thousands. Why are there so many? Because when the Holy Spirit inspired the men of old to write these down, He was putting emphasis on the importance of worshiping, singing and praising the Lord. We are told in numerous locations it is to be meaningful and from the heart. We sing during worship services, but we should also be singing in our hearts (Eph. 5) all the time. Ever hear the song “Take the Name of Jesus with you”? That song tells us, like the Bible, we should be living and breathing from our hearts worship and praise all of the time, not only on Sunday. We serve the greatest God that has ever been. He is the One and Only True and Living God that ever has been or ever will be. We need to make this heart-felt and joyous worship part of our everyday life, not just on Sundays. We need to live and breathe worship and praise as long as the good Lord puts air in our lungs and keeps our heart beating. We need to make it a way of life, not just on certain occasions.

Let's just Praise the Lord!

who's your **ONE?** -ONE person to pray for & share the gospel with in 2019.

Be intentional!  
Every ONE counts!



Sunday Bible Study 9:30am



Wednesday 6:00-7:00pm



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



Pre-k thru 6<sup>th</sup> gr  
Wednesday Nights  
6:00-7:00pm

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



grades 7-12  
AWSOM weekend November 1-2 at IBSA! Special guest-Betsy Bolick! Only \$20 which includes lunch AND a T-shirt! See Patricia to sign-up.



Jr High & High School Students  
Sunday, October 27th  
5:00-7:00pm



To our Family and Friends

**October**

- 1 Kim Brown
- 4 Jodi Rector
- 6 Jerry Atkinson
- 9 Amy Combs
- 11 Stephanie Beck
- 13 Nick Rector
- 14 Jessica Aldridge
- 15 Kellen Moore
- 17 Madison Wall
- 19 Sarah Brummett
- 20 Sherri Dugger
- 22 Jake Driver
- 26 Kylie Tournear
- 28 Alex Moore
- 29 Morgan Stuhmer

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 Sept 22 <sup>nd</sup>	
<b>Needed to date-</b>	<b>\$ 75,620.00</b>
<b>Received to date-</b>	<b>\$ 63,304.23</b>
Checking Account	\$ 1,911.23
Debit Account	\$ 147.34
Building Fund to date	\$ 2,714.79



**OCTOBER 13, 2019**  
**DECATUR**  
3:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
**\$25** Includes Dinner  
YE T-Shirts on sale \$15  
Sign up during Wednesday Youth IGNITE

†Faithful Servants in October†

Nursery: Babies - Two's

6<sup>th</sup> Cinda Cain  
13<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
20<sup>th</sup> Cinda Cain  
27<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

Three's - Five's

Kylie Tournear  
Sherri Dugger  
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Sarah Brummett

Safety

John Cribbett  
Ray Lancaster  
Nick Rector  
Lonnie Cain

Ushers

6<sup>th</sup> Pat Stuhmer, Mike Crocker, Lonnie Cain  
13<sup>th</sup> Mike Crocker, Lonnie Cain, John Cribbett  
20<sup>th</sup> Lonnie Cain, John Cribbett, Zack Rector  
27<sup>th</sup> John Cribbett, Zack Rector, Brian Rector

Tellers

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

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**

6:00p.m. - TeamKID

Youth IGNITE

7:00p.m. - Praise Team