MEADOWBROOK NEWS

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

games, prizes, face painting, wiener roast

Sunday, Oct 6th
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.

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

High Attendance Sunday
Oct 27th
Bring a Friend!
Bring someone you know

Lord’s Supper
Oct 21st - 6:30pm
Ladies- come enjoy an evening of food, fellowship & Bible study
@ Kaye Rector’s house
403 N. 11th St., Auburn

Provide a vehicle, donate candy, help serve popcorn and hot chocolate, or help set up and clean up. Contact Pastor if you can help.
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 6th and be inviting families to come. Join in celebrating Haleigh Brummett’s baptism on October 13th. Invite guests to our high attendance day and pork chop dinner on October 27th. We will also have a wonderful opportunity of reaching out through our Trunk or Treat on the 31st.

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

Baptism
Sunday, Oct 13th

Shoebox
Collection Sunday
November 17th

This is a great family ministry project that the whole family can enjoy doing together. Shoebox 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
“Twill 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!

-ONE person to pray for & share the gospel with in 2019.
Be intentional!
Every ONE counts!
Sunday Bible Study 9:30am

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

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

Pre-k thru 6th grade
Wednesday Nights 6:00-7:00pm

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

Financial News Year-to-Date
As of Sept 22nd
Needed to date- $ 75,620.00
Received to date- $ 63,304.23

Checking Account $ 1,911.23
Debit Account $ 147.34
Building Fund to date $ 2,714.79

Online Giving now available
ONLINE- visit meadowbrookbaptistchurch.org and click Online Giving.
or
TEXT- text the word “meadowbrookbaptist” to 73256.

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.

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 Brummet
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.
Faithful Servants in October

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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.