Monday, Dec 9th - 6:30pm
@ Patricia’s – 446 S. 7th St.
Bring 6 dozen cookies and a printed recipe card
Along with “It’s A Wonderful Life”, the 1951 version of “A Christmas Carol” starring Alastair Sim as Ebenezer Scrooge has to be one of my all-time favorite Christmas movies. I love the story of repentance and redemption found in Charles Dickens’ Christmas time classic. Ebenezer Scrooge, the ruthless businessman living in 19th century England, is visited by the ghosts of Christmas past, present, and future who provide him with a grim picture of the selfish life he has lived. Of course the story ends with Scrooge repenting and finding redemption. But you know what? When it comes to the real story of Christ’s birth, it should bring about the same and even greater results of repentance of sin and the receiving of redemption from the One who was born to be our Lord and Savior.

Christmas is a great time to invite people to come and worship with you at church. Along with Easter, Christmas is a prime time to share with others the Good News of Christ’s birth, life, death and resurrection. Please invite folks to come worship with you this Christmas season.

Please remember our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions. Our International Mission Board supports 3700 missionaries around the world. We can help bring joy to the world literally this Christmas by giving to this special offering that takes the Gospel to all nations.

Stay tuned for an exciting 2020 here at Meadowbrook! I’m looking forward to all the Lord has in store. As always, I love you and I love being your Pastor!

Merry Christmas!

Al’s ½ Note

And just like that, Thanksgiving is in our past. And that means Christmas is right around the corner! All kinds of things come to mind when we think of Christmas, and all of them will be here before we realize it. One thing in our Christmas that doesn’t take center stage is the star. The shepherds in the field received an announcement like no other and the angels told them of the greatest declaration ever given to mankind- a Savior has been born. God placed that star over the stable pointing to the greatest person ever born, ever! The wise men came from quite a distance away following the star until they arrived in Bethlehem. The star is the greatest announcement card ever given. It was seen for many, many miles. Jesus was born— God’s One and Only Son. Jesus came into this world and declared that He is the light of the world. Guess what?? We need to be a star and point others to Jesus. Our actions, life, and everything in us need to point to Jesus. Matthew 5:14 says “You are the light of the world. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead, they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.” In John 8:12, Jesus said— “I am the light of the world”. When Jesus is our Lord and Savior, we become His light showing all around us. Starting this Christmas may we be that light, a star pointing to Jesus. We need to live our life as a billboard pointing others to Him. Father God, make us a light, a star, pointing to Jesus this Christmas. Luv ya’ll!
Meadowbrook Youth Ministries

**Sunday Bible Study**
9:30am

**Sunday School** for all ages
Every Sunday - 9:30am

**Wednesday**
6:00-7:00pm

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

**Christmas Caroling**
Wednesday, Dec 4th
6pm

Bring a friend for pizza & games

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

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

**Building/Cleaning**
Volunteer for once a month.
Sign-up sheet for December and January is on the bulletin board.

**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.

**Online Giving**
2 convenient ways to give:
- ONLINE - visit meadowbrookbaptistchurch.org and click Online Giving.
- TEXT - text the word “meadowbrookbaptist” to 73256.

**Financial News Year-to-Date**
As of November 29th

- Needed to date - $93,530.00
- Received to date - $75,995.73

- Checking Account - $254.22
- Debit Account - $157.15
- Building Fund to date - $3,527.79
- State Mission to date - $165.00

Proverbs 22:6
“Train children in the right way, and when old, they will not stray.”

Sunday, Dec 9th
9:30am

Jodi Wright
Alice Van Bebber
Haleigh Brummett
Brayden Sink
Ray Lancaster, Jr.
Carrie McElyea
David Van Bebber
Ryleigh Brummett

She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.

Matthew 1:21
**Faithful Servants in December**

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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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**Sunday Schedule**  
9:30 a.m. - Bible Study for all  
10:40 a.m. - Morning Worship

**Wednesday Schedule**  
6:00 p.m. - TeamKID  
Youth IGNITE  
7:00 p.m. - Praise Team