
MEADOWBROOK NEWS

May 2020

Newsletter of Meadowbrook Baptist Church

www.meadowbrookbaptistchurch.org

Pastor: David Van Bebber



Honor the special women in your life



Join Pastor David Wednesday evenings at 7pm and on Sunday mornings at 9:30am.

<https://zoom.us/j/991120499>

You can also join the meeting by downloading the Zoom App on your smart phone.

Sunday morning sermons are posted on the church Facebook page and Youtube.



Chaz White-Crocker



Lincoln Land
Community College
major- Computers



Monday, May 11th 6:30pm
Zoom Ladies Group

Join us for a time of sharing and Bible Study on the 11th!

Be watching for the email/text invite to join the meeting.

*From My Heart
to Yours*

by Pastor David

I miss seeing you all in person very much! Over the last 19 years I have grown very attached to seeing you in our church building on Sundays and Wednesday nights. But of course, that has changed since we last met together in person on March 15th at the church building. Several of us have met together online via Zoom on Sunday mornings at 9:30 am and Wednesday nights at 7PM. If you have not been receiving invitations for these by way of text or email, or if you have had trouble logging on please let me know. You can also view each Sunday's message online at www.meadowbrookbaptistchurch.org. In addition to that, I post a daily video on our church Facebook page. People have been faithful to give online, through the mail and by dropping their offerings off at the church or at my house. Elsewhere in this newsletter you will see a report of our offerings and accounts. The deacons and I will be working on plans for our in-person church services to reopen once the Governor announces that we can do so. We will make sure the building has been sanitized and will institute the recommended health and safety protocols in order for us to meet safely together.

Our Kid's Camp has been cancelled due to the Coronavirus but is already on for June of 2021.

Vacation Bible School is still being planned for July 26-31. We are having an online Zoom meeting for our TeamKID Wednesdays at 4:30 PM. Contact Lori Jones for more info.

Please consider using Blesseveryhome.com as a tool to pray for and reach out to your neighborhood.

Even though we will not be able to meet in person this Mother's Day, I want to thank the Lord for our mothers. I find it hard to believe that it will be ten years next month that my mother went to be with the Lord.

Please feel free to call me at any time day or night.

As always, I love each and every one of you and I love being your Pastor!



Now, more than ever, we need to be praying for our church, families, country, government leaders, & local, state, and county leaders. Set aside Thursday, May 7th, as a day of prayer and fasting as we seek God's healing for our nation and guidance in reaching our communities for Christ.



Teacher packets are available for pick up. Contact Patricia. If you would like to help, but haven't signed up yet.

Items to collect for VBS:

Rocks to paint
White spray paint
White construction paper
Thin painters tape

Al's ½ Note 

I cannot adequately explain how much I miss the worship and

fellowship that we are doing without at this time in our country. I can talk to you on the phone but that's not the same as a warm greeting, hug, and smile. I miss singing with you and praising the Lord in worship. I know the Lord is with me even now, but it is so much more precious raising our voices to Him in love and adoration in joint fellowship with you. I miss the closeness that we experience each week and just seeing all of you is so moving. But, Lord willing, we will return to this shortly. One thing we should be doing is to worship the Lord even when we are alone, because we are not alone, He is with us and will continue to be and help us through this hour. Two verses I want to share with you--"Praise the Lord O my Soul" Ps. 103:1, and "Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord" Eph 5:19. When we are alone we can still worship, praise and sing to the Lord. It doesn't matter where we are or what we are doing- "sing and make music in your heart to the Lord". Doing this accomplishes a world of good. It will change our attitude, our walk, and our relationship with the Lord. ALSO, you will never hit a wrong note because the Lord doesn't care. He looks at our intent, which will be PERFECT in His eyes. We can sing songs from the hymn book, the praise book, songs we hear on the radio, it doesn't matter as long as the words are truly reflective of Him and His greatness BECAUSE He is worthy. Another verse that comes to mind and I hope you will never get tired of hearing it from me-- "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord". The best we can give Him COMES FROM OUR HEART!!!!!! Even when everything around us is in disarray, God is still in control. He knows what is going on and the hardship that is upon us. We still need to do our part and walk with Him, "singing and making music in our hearts". Let's continue to seek His face, pray, wait upon Him and reflect our relationship with Him in our daily lives.

"Let others see Jesus in You!"



Sunday Bible Study 9:30am



Youth Group at HOME
on-line Bible study
Wednesday @ 7:00pm
If you haven't received
the link, let me know.

#teensforChrist



Remember and honor
those who gave the
ultimate sacrifice for our
country.



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



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

“There is not one
unwanted life or
unexpected life to the
Creator of life.”



Baptist Children's Home
& Family Services
Mother's Day Offering

5 ministries of BCHFS:
Baptist Children's Home- Carmi
Angels' Cove Maternity Care- Mt.
Vernon
Faith Adoption Ministry- Mt.
Vernon
Pathways Counseling- services
to children, individuals, couples
& families in all stages of life
GraceHaven Pregnancy
Resource Clinic- Mt. Vernon

If you feel led to give to towards
this ministry, please mark your
envelope "BCHFS" & turn it in
with your tithe. You may also
give online at www.BCHFS.com,
or mail a check directly to:
Baptist Children's Home & Family
Services
949 County Rd.1300 N.
Carmi, IL 62821



To our Family and Friends

May

- 6 Dave Beck
- 7 Mary Atkinson
- 15 Wyatt Beck
- 19 Jami Beard
- 21 Todd Brummett
- 25 Susie Capella
- 25 Zack Rector
- 30 Donna Moore

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.

THANK YOU for continuing to
give your tithes/offerings! The
CHURCH (God's people) is
still very much at work despite
not being able to meet
together in person.



meadowbrookbaptistchurch.org
and click **Online Giving**.

or

TEXT- meadowbrookbaptist
to 73256.

Financial News Year-to-Date

As of April 30th
Needed to date- \$ 33,830.00
Undesignated to date-\$ 29,883.84

Checking Account	\$ 1,932.14
Debit Account	\$ 49.59
Deacon Fund	\$ 60.95
Building Fund	\$ 5,098.79
Annie Armstrong	
Easter Offering	\$ 360.00

†Faithful Servants in May†

Nursery: Babies - Two's

3rd Cinda Cain
10th _____
17th Cinda Cain
24th _____
31st Cinda Cain

Three's - Five's

Kylie Tournear
Sarah Brummett

Sherri Dugger

Safety

John Cribbett
Ray Lancaster
Nick Rector
Lonnie Cain
Josh Brummett

Ushers

3rd Pat Stuhmer, Mike Crocker, Lonnie Cain
10th Mike Crocker, Lonnie Cain, John Cribbett
17th Lonnie Cain, John Cribbett, Zack Rector
24^h John Cribbett, Zack Rector, Brian Rector
31st Zack Rector, Brian Rector, Nick Rector

Tellers

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

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

5:00p.m. - Youth IGNITE

Wednesday Schedule

6:00p.m. - TeamKID

7:00p.m. - Praise Team