Put on your hard hats and head out to the construction site to discover that skyscrapers aren’t the only things that need a rock solid foundation! Please pre-register on-line at www.meadowbrookbaptistchurch.org. Parents are encouraged to attend with their child. Physical distancing protocols will be followed and masks will be recommended.

VBS 2020
July 26-30
6:00-8:00pm

Michael Dugger
SIU-Carbondale
Bachelors of Science-Automotive Technology

Women's Ministry
Food for the Soul

Sunday, July 13th - 7:00pm
Ladies Night
@ Patricia’s- 446 S. 7th St.
Bring a lawn chair and your Bible.
Special guest: Carmen Halsey, IBSA Leadership Development Director
“I was glad when they said unto me Let us go into the house of the Lord!” Psalm 122:1. Of course, the church is not the building, but it was great this past month not only to meet together in the front yard, but to actually worship together in our freshly repainted auditorium. I want to thank Lori and Patricia and their helpers for repainting the auditorium. It looks great! I also want to thank Lonnie and Lori for the beautiful scene painted on the baptistery wall. The scene is amazing! Thanks!

“Concrete and Cranes” Vacation Bible School is going to be an awesome opportunity to reach out to families in our community and help them build a strong foundation through placing their faith in Jesus Christ. The construction site for “Concrete and Cranes” will be mostly outside to allow for health and safety protocols due to Covid-19. Please be in prayer for this special week of outreach. As you invite families to “Concrete and Cranes” please encourage them to preregister at the church website- www.meadowbrookbaptistchurch.org. If you can help with VBS in any way, please let Patricia know.

Let us commit to praying for our nation. I still believe America is the greatest nation on earth, but we are in need of a major Spiritual Awakening. One of the most patriotic things we can do in addition to prayer is introducing others around us to the true freedom that comes through Jesus Christ alone.

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

Weekly sermon videos are available on the Meadowbrook Facebook page and the website.

With deepest sympathy
Our thoughts and prayers go out to Kaye Rector in the passing of her aunt.
To Hettie Crocker in the loss of her nephew and cousin.
To Susie Capella & Jake Driver in the loss of their uncle/brother.

Thank you so much...
I would like to express my deep gratitude for everything my church family has done in this time of sadness. Your prayers, love, hugs, food and flowers will be cherished by me always. Pastor & Patricia, your concern and loving support will be with me always and that Sonny loved your music and your messages.
May God bless you all!
Louise

Thank you!
The Rector & Hurley families would like to thank everyone who called, sent messages, brought food and bestowed gifts after the passing of our aunt, Freeda Hurley. We love you and appreciate your loving kindness.
Thank you so much!

Al’s ½ Note
Worship is the recognition of how much our God is worth to us. His worth is astronomical, beyond our comprehension, priceless. We honor Him by showing our love, admiration and devotion to Him. He is worth so much that I don’t think any mortal person could adequately describe His worth. We worship Him in two different ways:
1)Personal worship- set aside quality time in prayer and Bible study. There are many references in the Bible explaining this personal worship. Check it out by using the references in the back of your Bible. Try and cover just a few, and be amazed of how much we can grow by using this method.
2)Corporate worship- together with other believers. We can accomplish much by regular time devoted to grow and mature in Christ. When we spend time with the Lord, we will be led by the Holy Spirit to grow closer to Him. We are told in Hebrews “not to forsake the assembling of ourselves together.”

Lastly, in this time we are in right now, we need the Lord more than ever. There is so much strife and hatred going on. Individuals/groups starting fires, ransacking private property, theft, vandalism, hatred, on and on. It boggles my mind. I never in my wildest dreams thought I would see this. And this stems, all of it, from our lack of devotion and our lack of a relationship with Jesus Christ. The Bible tells us that there will be so much disaster in the end of time. I don’t know if this is the beginning of the end or not. One thing I do know is that we need to devote more of our private and corporate time to our Lord and God. Jesus is the answer to all of our problems. Only Jesus can save us! Nothing or no one else can accomplish this, ONLY JESUS! The Bible says that if we draw near to God, He will draw near to us. How about all of us, together, devote more of ourselves and our lives to our Lord? He alone can save us for eternity, to be with Him forever and forever. If anyone has failed to accept Jesus as Lord and Savior, do it now. Turn your life over to Him. If you know Jesus, tell others. Our relationship with Him is THE most important thing we will ever accomplish.

Be safe, God Bless.
Sunday Bible Study 9:30am

Youth Group will resume Sunday, August 30th @ 5pm.

Fall study:

#teensforChrist

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

Pre-k thru 6th gr

Cancelled for the summer

Will resume September 2nd

School Supplies Collection

The Auburn School District relies on donations from our community to help with school supplies for children in need. There is a list of items needed for the 2020-2021 school year posted on the bulletin board. There are also supply lists by grade level if you would like to fill a complete backpack. There will be a collection box in the foyer for the next couple of months. Thank you

Items to collect for VBS:
Rocks to paint
White spray paint
White construction paper
Thin painters tape

Items needed for snacks:
Instead of donating items for snacks, we will be purchasing pre-packaged snack items this year. If you would like to donate money towards VBS snacks, please mark envelope “VBS snacks” and place in the collection box in the auditorium.

Building/AC Fund…
This fund 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

July

2 Judy Stuhmer
3 Colby Copeland
4 Stacey Mitkos
10 Betty Bendix
10 Chaz White-Crocker
13 Abi Moore
14 Lori Bostick
14 Lyndsey McNally
17 Ruby Moore
19 Cinda Cain
25 Deanna Boyer
25 Louise Dudley
26 Mike Crocker
27 Jesse Brummett
30 Kristi Lancaster

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

Online Giving now available

and click Online Giving.
or

TEXT- meadowbrookbaptist to 73256.

Financial News Year-to-Date
As of June 29th
Needed to date- $ 51,740.00
Undesignated to date $ 46,690.15
Checking Account $ 5,838.90
Debit Account $ 81.33
Deacon Fund $ 40.95
Building Fund $ 5,773.79
‡Faithful Servants in July‡

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

Wednesday Schedule
7:00p.m. - Praise Team