Coming September 20th

More info in Pastor’s article.
Be watching for your email invite.

Monday, Sept 14th – 6:30pm
Ladies Bible Study/Fellowship
@ Patricia’s- 446 S. 7th St.
Bring a lawn chair and your Bible.

Lord’s Supper September 13th

This Do In Remembrance Of Me

Weekly sermon messages are available on the Meadowbrook Facebook page and the website @
www.meadowbrookbaptistchurch.org
September is typically a time of transition from summer vacation to the starting of school, from summer to fall, from growing season to harvest. By the end of September, temperatures usually begin to moderate and the leaves on the trees begin changing colors as farmers are busyly bringing in their harvest of corn and soybeans. Already schools have begun this challenging year with remote learning. Although things are very different this year without High School Football and some other Fall sports, it is good to see the beginning of the learning process once again. During this time of transition to Fall I want to encourage each of us to transition back to studying God’s Word. While we still are not to the point of beginning Sunday School again, I want to make an announcement about an exciting new online tool each of you will be able to use for free beginning September 20th called “RightNow Media”. It’s like the "Netflix of Video Bible Studies" and has a HUGE library of faith-based videos that you can access whenever and wherever you want—on your phone, ipad, computer, or at home on your TV. RightNow Media will be a tool to serve you as you live out your faith at home, at work, and in your neighborhood. RightNow Media has videos for everyone—kids, youth, parents, married couples, college students, single adults, working professionals—all aimed at helping you grow. On September 20th, you will receive an email invitation to sign on for free to RightNow Media. The church pays a nominal fee that will enable all of our members unlimited access to over 20,000 videos.

On Sunday morning September 13th, we will be having the Lord’s Supper during the morning worship service. Prefilled, sealed cups and unleavened wafers will be placed in the cup holders on the back of each pew. Each cup has two seals. You will remove the top seal to get to the wafer and the second seal to be able to drink the grape juice. Then afterwards you will be able to throw away the empty cup in the waste basket as you exit. This will be a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the Lord’s Supper in a safe and sanitary manner.

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

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**Gene Duncan Memorial Scramble**
hosted by Chatham Baptist Church
Edgewood Golf Course
October 10th @ 12:30pm
Cost: $35 per golfer ($140/team)
Sign up as a team or individual by calling Chatham Baptist Church- 483-2471 or email: pastorahron@gmail.com
Info sheet is posted on the bulletin board.

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**Al’s ½ Note**

Never, never in my life could I have imagined what is going on today. We are told in the Bible that the end of time would come and there would be mayhem like never seen before throughout history. Could this be the end of times? We don’t know. Only God the Father knows. But it sure looks like that is a very good possibility. Murders, rioting, protests (not peaceful which is permitted), burning down of businesses, looting and on and on. We have a virus that has created havoc around the globe. People are reacting to this virus in a wide range of emotions. Governments are trying their best to control the spread and curtail the many difficulties that have come from this virus. Panic has reared its ugly head and contributes even further mayhem to our current situation. Laboratories in many countries are trying at warp speed to find a vaccine to control or even eliminate this virus. Politicians and governments are at odds of what to do, when to do it, how to eliminate the further spread of it, and how to administer a cure if one is found.

But one thing I do know, God is still in control. No matter what, He is still in control. The Lord has used difficult and seeming catastrophic times throughout history to get people’s attention. I think that is what’s going on today-- trying to get us to open our eyes to Him, His will, and the error of our ways. When Jesus was leaving earth, He said “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me (Matt 28:18). He is still in control!

I am reminded of a song- “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”. “O soul, are you weary and troubled? No light in the darkness you see? There’s light for a look at the Savior, and life more abundant and free. Thro’ death into life everlasting He passed and we follow Him there; over us sin no more hath dominion— for more than conquers we are. His Word shall not fail you He promised; believe Him and all will be well; then go to a world that is dying, His perfect salvation to tell. Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face. And the things of earth will grow strangely dim, in the light of His glory and grace.

The good Lord is still in control! He’s got this!

Luv ya’ll
Virtual Youth Group
Sundays @ 6pm.

We will be meeting virtually until further notice. Join us for an hour of virtual games & Bible study.

Sunday School- TBA
Pre-k thru 6th gr- TBA

Builders for Eternity
Mission Project
September 19, 7 AM

Come help reroof
New Horizon Southern Baptist Church in one day!
809 7th Street, Pawnee, IL

Tools to bring if you have them:
Shingle shovel
Broom
Rake
Hammer
Utility knife

Don't have any tools? Come help out anyway!
For more info contact:
Mike Robertson
(217) 415-8074
Jerry Weber (217) 971-7998

Building/AC Fund...
to 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
September
20 Bob Burton
22 Sandy Lancaster
26 Grace Driver
27 Sarah Van Bebber
30 Tracie Lancaster
30 Patricia Van Bebber

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

Financial News Year-to-Date
As of August 31
Needed to date- $ 71,640.00
Undesignated to date $ 63,931.83

Checking Account $ 6,272.12
Debit Account $ 191.76
Deacon Fund $ 66.70
Building Fund $ 6,800.79
Pastor: 
David L. Van Bebber
Church: (217) 438-3428
Cell Phone: (217) 836-9117

Sunday Schedule
9:30 a.m. - Bible Study
suspended due to COVID-19
10:40 a.m. - Morning Worship

Wednesday Schedule
6:30 p.m. - Praise Team

†Faithful Servants in September†

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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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