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# MEADOWBROOK NEWS

September 2020

Newsletter of Meadowbrook Baptist Church

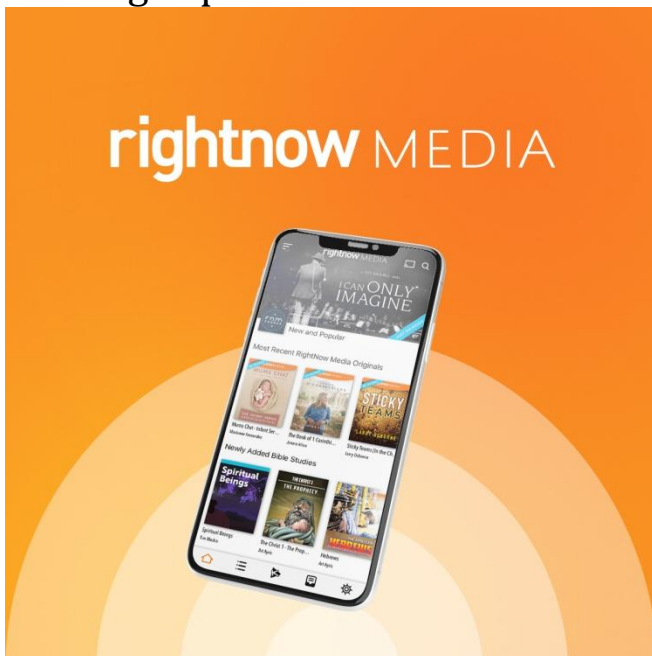
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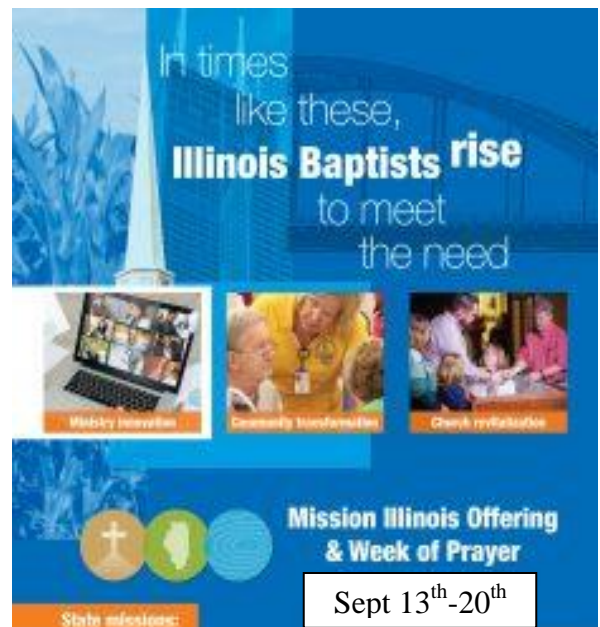
Coming September 20<sup>th</sup>.....




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



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



Weekly sermon messages are available  
on the Meadowbrook Facebook page  
and the website @  
[www.meadowbrookbaptistchurch.org](http://www.meadowbrookbaptistchurch.org)

*From My Heart  
to Yours*  
  
*by Pastor David*


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 busily 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup>, 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 13<sup>th</sup>, 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!

**Gene Duncan Memorial  
Scramble**  
hosted by Chatham Baptist Church  
**Edgewood Golf Course**  
**October 10<sup>th</sup> @ 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](mailto:pastorahron@gmail.com)  
**Info sheet is posted on the**  
**bulletin board.**

**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!

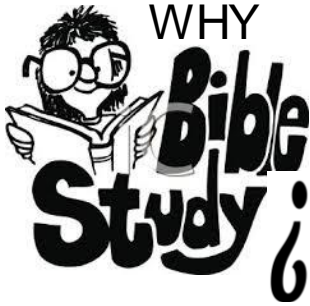
I am reminded of a song- "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus". "O soul, are you weary and troubled? No light in the darkness you see? There's light for a look at the Savior, and life more abundant and free. Thro' death into life everlasting He passed and we follow Him there; over us sin no more hath dominion- 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.



This year's "See You at the Pole" will look different. I'm asking each of our youth to join together virtually Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> in their backyard at 7:30am to pray together for our students, teachers, administration, and our country.



Sunday School- TBA



Pre-k thru 6<sup>th</sup> gr- TBA



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.

**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!



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

or  
**TEXT- meadowbrookbaptist**  
to 73256.

Financial News Year-to-Date	
As of August 31 <sup>st</sup>	
<b>Needed to date-</b>	<b>\$ 71,640.00</b>
Undesignated to date	\$ 63,931.83
Checking Account	\$ 6,272.12
Debit Account	\$ 191.76
Deacon Fund	\$ 66.70
Building Fund	\$ 6,800.79

†Faithful Servants in September†

	<u>Nursery: Babies - Two's</u>	<u>Three's - Five's</u>	<u>Safety</u>
6 <sup>th</sup>	No nursery until further notice	--	Mike Crocker
13 <sup>th</sup>	--	--	Todd Brummett
20 <sup>th</sup>	--	--	John Cribbett
27 <sup>th</sup>	--	--	Ray Lancaster

	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Tellers</u>
6 <sup>th</sup>	--	--
13 <sup>th</sup>	--	--
20 <sup>th</sup>	--	--
27 <sup>th</sup>	--	--

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  
 suspended due to COVID-19  
 10:40a.m. - Morning Worship

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