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# MEADOWBROOK NEWS

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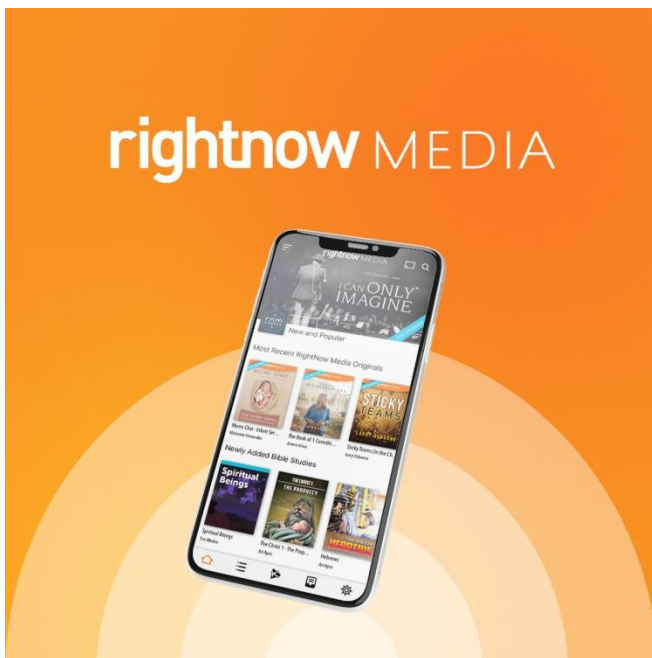
Newsletter of Meadowbrook Baptist Church

[www.meadowbrookbaptistchurch.org](http://www.meadowbrookbaptistchurch.org)

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If you haven't received an email invitation for RightNow Media, contact Pastor David or go to the church website to sign up.

Weekly sermons are available on the church website-  
[www.meadowbrookbaptistchurch.org](http://www.meadowbrookbaptistchurch.org) and the Meadowbrook Facebook page.



Men's Fireside Fellowship

Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>

We'll be lighting the fire around 6pm- come and go as you want.


Bring your coffee and lawn chair, and enjoy the fellowship around the fire.



Operation  
Christmas Child  
Shoeboxes  
Collection Sunday  
November 8<sup>th</sup>

Start collecting now to fill a shoebox. Each box you pack helps a local church around the world tell a child about Jesus, God's Greatest Gift.

You can also pack a shoebox online without leaving home. Go to:  
[samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline/](http://samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline/). You can select toys and other fun items to include in your box and they pack and ship the shoeboxes overseas.

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

When Nehemiah heard about the great trouble and disgrace the people back in Jerusalem were experiencing and how the wall around Jerusalem was broken down, he said, "For some days I mourned and fasted and prayed before the God of Heaven." (Neh 1:4) There has never been a more important time for God's people here in America to mourn and pray for our country than during this time of the continued pandemic and unrest. We need to pray, first humbling ourselves and confessing our sins. We need to pray for God's miraculous intervention in the midst of the pandemic and for this virus to be destroyed from the earth. But more importantly we need to pray for revival and a great spiritual awakening to sweep across our nation. Please join me in praying for our nation this month and for an end to the pandemic.

If you haven't signed up for your free subscription to RightNow Media, you can click on, or paste the following link into your web browser:

<https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/MeadowbrookBC> to begin enjoying this massive Christian video library. I have recently enjoyed viewing a couple of video series by Lee Strobel, particularly his Case for Creation and The Case for Faith.

Saturday night, Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>, we are going to have a men's gathering around the campfire behind the church garage. We'll start the fire around 6pm. Come and go when you want. We will have a short devotional, but it will mainly just be a time of fellowship.

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



### Deacon Ballots

Place your deacon ballot in the offering box, or mail to the church by October 7<sup>th</sup>.

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Our Director of Missions for the Heartland Baptist Network, David Howard, is retiring this month. Please be praying for him and Jo as they retire to Texas. And, keep our Network of churches in prayer as we seek the Lord's direction in calling a new Director of Missions.

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Our deepest sympathy is extended to Lonnie Cain in the loss of his sister.

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to Leryn Rector & her family in the loss of her grandpa.

### **It's A Girl!**

Desire Leeann, 4lbs 14oz- born Aug 31<sup>st</sup> to Samantha Langstrom, daughter of Stacey Mitkos.

### **Al's ½ Note**

I never imagined that I would see the day when this country would be experiencing everything that is currently going on. Riots, burnings, looting, non-peaceful demonstrations (many that are even acceptable and encouraged by our elected officials)- absolutely shameful.

Whenever I am experiencing negativity in my life, a couple of things help me. One is the Bible, one is fellow Christians and the other is Godly songs that depict Biblical values. These are an encouragement and help to me in my walk. One song that speaks to me now is "In Times Like These". "In times like these you need a Savior. In times like these you need an anchor. Be very sure, be very sure, your anchor holds and grips the Solid Rock! In times like these you need a Bible. In times like these oh be not idle. Be very sure, be very sure, your anchor holds and grips the Solid Rock! This rock is Jesus, yes He's the One. This rock is Jesus the only One. Be very sure, be very sure, your anchor holds and grips the Solid Rock. In times like these I have a Savior. In times like these I have an anchor. I'm very sure. I'm very sure my anchor holds and grips the Solid Rock! This Rock is Jesus. Yes, He's the One. This Rock is Jesus the only One. I'm very sure. I'm very sure my anchor holds and grips the Solid Rock."

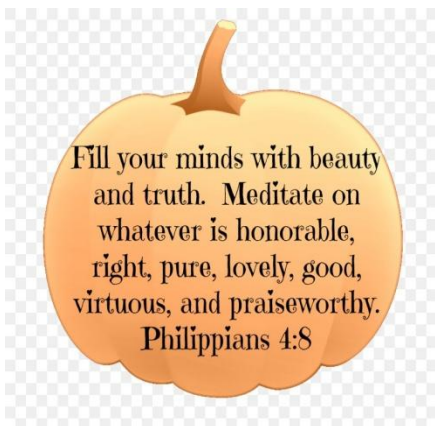
No matter what is happening and going on, the good Lord is still in control. If anyone is struggling with life or in life, we have the answer- Jesus Christ our Lord God, Savior, and coming again King of kings and Lord of lords. Let us focus on Him. He is our Anchor and Solid Rock in times like these.

Luv ya'll



High school and junior high students- send your email address to Patricia- [plvanbebber@royell.org](mailto:plvanbebber@royell.org)

We will be doing some fun virtual activities and devotions during the next couple of months. Just because we can't meet in person, doesn't mean we can't have Youth Group.

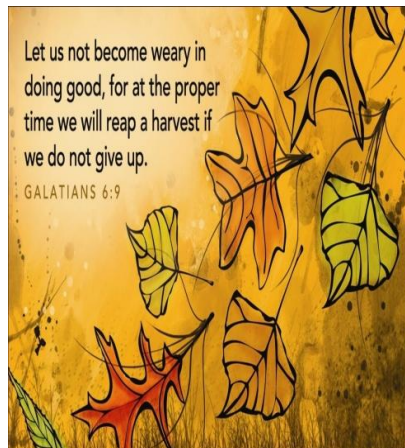


Sunday School- TBA



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

Parents— check out the children's videos, Bible studies, sing-along videos, & more on RightNow Media. Lots of things for children, teens, adults, and families.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

To our Family and Friends

**October**

- 1 Kim Brown
- 4 Jodi Rector
- 6 Jerry Atkinson
- 9 Amy Combs
- 11 Stephanie Beck
- 13 Nick Rector
- 14 Jessica Aldridge
- 15 Kellen Moore
- 17 Madison Wall
- 19 Sarah Brummett
- 20 Sherri Dugger
- 22 Jake Driver
- 26 Kylie Tournear
- 28 Alex Moore
- 29 Bella Bowling
- 29 Morgan Stuhmer

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

**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](http://meadowbrookbaptistchurch.org) and click **Online Giving**.

or

**TEXT-** meadowbrookbaptist to 73256.

Financial News Year-to-Date	
As of September 30 <sup>th</sup>	
<b>Needed to date-</b>	<b>\$ 79,600.00</b>
Undesignated to date	\$ 69,824.33
Checking Account	\$ 4,356.97
Debit Account	\$ 88.22
Deacon Fund	\$ 66.70
Building Fund	\$ 6,793.79
State Missions to date	\$ 50.00

†Faithful Servants in October†

	<u>Nursery: Babies - Two's</u>	<u>Three's - Five's</u>	<u>Safety</u>
4 <sup>th</sup>	No nursery until further notice	--	Nick Rector
11 <sup>th</sup>	--	--	Lonnie Cain
18 <sup>th</sup>	--	--	Josh Brummett
25 <sup>th</sup>	--	--	Zack Rector

	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Tellers</u>
4 <sup>th</sup>	--	--
11 <sup>th</sup>	--	--
18 <sup>th</sup>	--	--
25 <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