Determine what you will set your mind on.
This month’s verse…..

Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Romans 12:2

---

Illinois Baptist Women’s Conference
On-line  April 23-24
Speakers: Evangelist/teacher Anne Graham Lotz (daughter of Billy Graham), inspirational speaker Betsy Bolick, and women’s leader Missie Branch
“Abide: God’s Spirit in Me,” which is the theme for the April event.
The online cost is $30, including materials which will be shipped to participants, or $15 to attend online without materials.
Register @ IBSA.org/women
From My Heart to Yours

by Pastor David

Three of the sweetest words we ever hear are “I love you!” These might come from your little grandchild when she looks up at you and says, “I love you grandma!” Or perhaps, you remember when your spouse-to-be told you for the very first time when your dating “I love you.” Maybe there’s that old friend that’s always been there for you since high school. You’ve watched each other’s kids grow up and laughed and cried together many times. Probably many times you and that old friend have told each other how much you love and appreciate one another. Yes, those three words, “I love you” have meant so much to us over the years and brought warmness to our heart so many times. But, the greatest “I love you” comes from God Himself. Over and over in the Bible, from cover to cover, He tells us “I love you!” In John 13:34, Jesus says “I have loved you.” Then He says “Love one another as I have loved you.” Rejoice in the love of Jesus Christ this Valentine’s Day and then love one another as He has loved you.

On Sunday mornings, we will continue to look at the theme “Lead Me To Calvary.” The first verse of that song says- “King of my life I crown Thee now. Thine will be the glory be. Lest I forget Thy thorn-crowned brow, lead me to Calvary.” Take time to read through the book of Matthew as we follow Christ to the Cross and then discover the empty tomb.

By the way, if you haven’t taken advantage of your free Rightnow Media subscription, do so by clicking on the banner at www.meadowbrookbaptistchurch.org.

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

VBS 2021
July 25-30

Time to grab your gear and head to present-day Israel as we plan for this year’s VBS. Contact Patricia if you would like to join the excavation team.

Go to www.meadowbrookbaptistchurch.org or the Meadowbrook Facebook page and click on the rightnow MEDIA banner. Great evangelistic tool for your friends & neighbors.

***************

Al’s ½ Note ⚡

Every week Pastor gives us incite, meaning, clarification, and strength in scripture from the Bible to help us in our daily living. We also get the same guidance from personal study, maybe not the depth that we get from sermons, but we do this to help us through the difficult times that come our way. There also is another area that we can utilize to help us in our daily lives- Songs. I have a few in mind, and I am sure there are many others that can give us comfort and blessings----

Just a Closer Walk With Thee

“I am weak but Thou art strong; Jesus keep me from all wrong; I’ll be satisfied as long as I walk, let me walk close to Thee. Through this world of toil and snares, if I falter, Lord, who cares? Who with me my burdens share? None but Thee dear Lord, none but Thee. Just a closer walk with Thee, grant it, Jesus, is my plea, daily walking close to Thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be.”

I’ve Got Peace Like a River

I’ve got peace, love and joy like a river in my Soul. (Abbreviated)

All the Way My Savior Leads Me

“All the way my Savior leads me; what have I to ask beside? Can I doubt His tender mercy, who through life has been my guide? Heavenly peace, divinest comfort, here by faith in Him to dwell! For I know what-e’er befall me, Jesus doeth all things well. ….. cheers each winding path I tread, gives me grace for every trial, feeds me with the living bread; Tho’ my weary steps my falter, and my soul a-thirst may be, gushing from the Rock before me, lo a spring of joy I see….. Oh the fullness of His love! Perfect rest to me is promised in my Father’s house above; when my spirit clothed immortal, wings it’s flight to realms of day, this my song through endless ages; Jesus led me all the way.”

I have only covered a small portion of things that can help us in difficult times, and there are many others. We need to explore different avenues and grasp the ones filled with truths from the Word. “Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so”! Enough said.

Luv ya’ll!
Object Description

Meadowbrook Youth Ministries

Sunday Youth Group
5:00-6:00 pm
We will be starting Youth Group March 7th. Come ready to “REFOCUS” as a youth group. Social distancing guidelines will be followed.

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

Camp 2021
June 7-11
Grades 3-6 & 7-12
Cost- $165
Contact Pastor for more info.

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!

Weekly sermons are available on the church website-
www.meadowbrookbaptistchurch.org
and the Meadowbrook Facebook page.

Financial News Year-to-Date
As of January 31st
Budget Needs- $ 9,950.00
Undesignated rec’d $ 9,494.91
Checking Account $ 5,991.77
Debit Account $ 161.35
Deacon Fund $ 66.70
Youth/Missions Fund $ 61.00
Building Fund $ 7,878.79

Thank you for being faithful to the Lord! He has continued to bless Meadowbrook through your faithful giving during this difficult year.
Meadowbrook Baptist Church  
111 North Iris Drive  
Auburn, Illinois 62615  
Phone: (217) 438-3428  
E-mail: Meadowbrook@royell.org  

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  
7:00 p.m. - TeamKID  
suspended due to COVID-19  

†Faithful Servants in February†  

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Nursery: Babies - Two's</th>
<th>Three's - Five's</th>
<th>Safety</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>7th</td>
<td>No nursery until further notice</td>
<td>--</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14th</td>
<td>--</td>
<td>--</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>21st</td>
<td>--</td>
<td>--</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>28th</td>
<td>--</td>
<td>--</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Ushers  

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>7th</th>
<th>14th</th>
<th>21st</th>
<th>28th</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>--</td>
<td>--</td>
<td>--</td>
<td>--</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Tellers  

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>7th</th>
<th>14th</th>
<th>21st</th>
<th>28th</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>--</td>
<td>--</td>
<td>--</td>
<td>--</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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.