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

For God has not given us a Spirit of fear, but of Power and of Love and of a Sound Mind.

2 Timothy 1:7

March 14th
Spring Ahead!!

Set your clock forward one hour Saturday night so you won’t miss church on Sunday.

We will meet in the fellowship hall with plenty of room to social distance. Invite a friend!

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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 now @ IBSA.org/women
From My Heart to Yours

by Pastor David

“King of my life, I crown Thee now, Thine will the glory be! Lest I forget thy thorn-crowned brow, lead me to Calvary!” This month, we will continue our journey to Calvary, the place where Jesus Christ died for you and for me. I am moved beyond words to the core of my being whenever I recall what Jesus did for me. From the moment He rode into Jerusalem on the back of that lowly donkey to his anointing by Mary Magdalene; from the picture of him washing the disciples’ feet to His prayers in Gethsemane; to His arrest and trial as He stood before the Sanhedrin and then Pilate; from His flogging at the Stone Pavement to imagining Him carrying the Cross up the Via Dolorosa; to the vision of Christ there on the Cross and then laying Him in that tomb—fols, I am moved beyond words to the depth of my soul. And not only does His death move me, but His resurrection empowers me daily! “King of my life I crown Thee now!”

Men! Let’s begin meeting together. Each Sunday night this month we are meeting to watch Tony Evans’ series on the Armor of God. Come! Share! Let’s share the Good News of Jesus with those who do not know Him! Let’s love those without Jesus and invite them to receive Him into their hearts and lives.

Pray! Let’s pray for revival and spiritual awakening! Let’s admit our sin and ask for forgiveness and a fresh filling of the Holy Spirit!

Love! Let’s love one another as Christ loved us! Stop focusing on the things of this world and love Jesus and one another.

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. We will have a workers’ meeting Sunday, March 21st @ 4pm. Contact Patricia if you would like to join the excavation team but can’t attend the meeting.

The mission moves forward

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering & Week of Prayer for North American Missions March 7-14

Al’s ½ Note
Turbulent times like the ones we are currently experiencing can very easily overwhelm us if we allow them to. But we have at our disposal several options that can give us needed direction, guidance, and strength. Songs are one thing that can give us comfort, peace and direction. Another helpful item are the sermons that are given to us by Pastor at the direction of the Holy Spirit. We need to allow the Lord to work in us through these messages. But, they won’t help if we fail to adhere to the messages and receive them through our attendance, participation and application of the presented truths.

Another beneficial item is the Word of God:

“The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, He leads me beside still waters, He refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for His name’s sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for You are with me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows. Surely Your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.” (Ps. 23)

“So do not fear, for I am with you, do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will uphold you with My righteous right hand. All who rage against you will surely be ashamed and disgraced, those who oppose you will be as nothing and perish. Though you search for your enemies, you will not find them. Those who wage war against you will be as nothing at all. For I am the LORD God who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, Do not fear, I will help.” (Is 41:10-13)

These two scriptures are not the only ones we may turn to. Let us open, read and practice the Word of God so that others will see the Lord in us.

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

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

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.

2021 FOCUS
COMMIt TO THE LORD
WHAtevEr YoU do He WIlL eStabliSh your Plans
Proverbs 16:3

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!

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Great evangelistic tool for your family, friends & neighbors as we look towards Easter.

Financial News Year-to-Date
As of February 28th
Budget Needs- $ 17,910.00
Undesignated rec’d $ 16,251.64
Checking Account $ 6,295.17
Debit Account $ 156.36
Deacon Fund $ 66.70
Youth/Missions Fund $ 61.00
Building Fund $ 7,998.79

We want to include all of our church family. Please let us know if we have overlooked your birthday.
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Sunday Schedule
9:30a.m. - Bible Study
suspended due to COVID-19
10:40a.m. - Morning Worship
5:00p.m. – Youth Focus

Wednesday Schedule
6:30p.m. - Praise Team
7:00p.m. – TeamKID
suspended due to COVID-19

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†Faithful Servants in March†

Nursery: Babies - Two's
7th --
14th --
21st --
28th --
No nursery until further notice

Three's - Five's
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Safety
Josh Brummett
Zack Rector
Terry Silveus
Brian Rector

Ushers
7th --
14th --
21st --
28th --

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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.