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# MEADOWBROOK NEWS

March 2014

Newsletter of Meadowbrook Baptist Church

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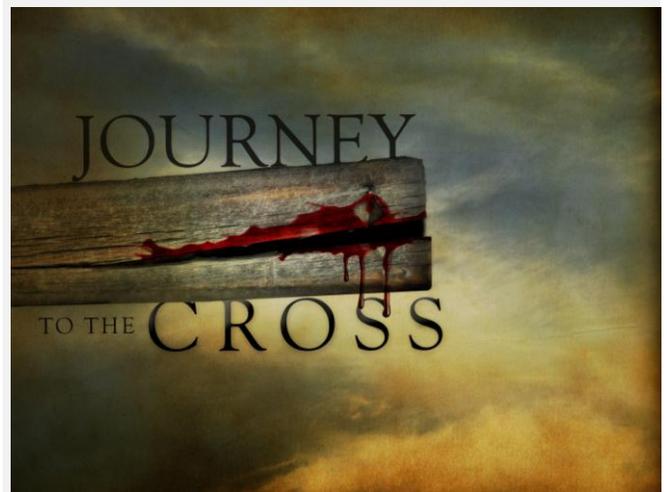
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## March Sermon Series



### Ladies Night Out:

@ Kaye Rector's

Watch bulletin for date and time

### Ladies Spring Bible Study: beginning March 3<sup>rd</sup>

"LORD Teach Me To Pray" by Kay Arthur

In this study we will gain insight from God's Word on how to pray, what to pray, and what to expect when we pray.

If you didn't sign up for a workbook but would like to watch the video sessions, join us on Mondays at 6:30pm.

**VBS Workers meeting- Sunday,  
March 16<sup>th</sup>, 4pm**



### **Dates and Locations**

March 28-29  
Living Faith,  
Sherman, IL

Disaster Relief Training weekends involve a Friday evening and Saturday daytime schedule. The Chaplaincy class begins earlier on Friday afternoon 1pm. It is preferred for a new volunteer to attend the Friday evening Introduction to Disaster Relief 101 Class and then take specialty classes on Saturday. However, if your schedule only allows for you to attend on Saturday you can still become a certified Disaster Relief volunteer.

*From My Heart  
to Yours  
By Pastor  
David Van Bebber*

Last month we made February “A Matter of the Heart” as we focused on recommitting, or maybe for the first time, committing our lives to Christ in several different areas. I was thrilled to see that many commitments were made. Twenty-one people recommitted their lives to Christ on February 2<sup>nd</sup> which was awesome! On February 9<sup>th</sup>, 8 people committed to being involved in outreach once a month., 12 people committed to being involved in one outreach project a quarter, and 14 people committed to being involved in a service project each quarter. We also had 8 people commit to helping plan outreach activities. On February 16<sup>th</sup> we had 15 people to commit to praying daily for our church. On February 23<sup>rd</sup> the focus was on giving and 3 committed to begin giving regularly, ten committed to tithing and another indicated they were dedicating themselves to Christ. I am still praising the Lord for all of these commitments that were made as we made February “A Matter of the Heart.” I will continue to follow-up on these commitments, particularly for those who committed to pray and to be involved in outreach and service projects.

The six-week “Son of God” Bible Study begins Sunday night March 9<sup>th</sup> at 6PM. This DVD study features Rick Warren and clips from the “Son of God” movie. Cost for workbooks is \$8.

I love you and I really love being your Pastor!

## “SON OF GOD”



Pastor David will be leading the 6 week study based on the new movie coming out this month.

Sunday nights at 6pm  
beginning March 9<sup>th</sup>  
Let Pastor David know if you  
would like a workbook.

### Church Directory

The church directory has been finished and will be available on Sunday mornings or from the church office.

### Palm Sunday Choir

Practice- March 23, 5pm  
Anyone interested in singing  
with the choir/ensemble for  
special music on Palm Sunday



Matthew 13:3-9,18-23

**ROOTED IN THE GOSPEL**  
March 2-9

**Week of Prayer for North  
American Missions**

&

**Annie Armstrong  
Easter Offering**

## Al's ½ Note

During the month of February, Pastor spoke to us concerning “A Matter of the Heart”. Each week he showed us Biblical applications from different areas of our life. And he is right on each and every point, and it is the same with us when we gather together and have “worship services”. When we “worship”, it is the same-- “A Matter of the Heart”. There are hundreds of instances throughout the Bible where we are told to do many things from the heart: in our love, giving, compassion, prayer and many others things. Likewise, our “worship service” is to be from the heart. In Psalm 33 we are told to “sing joyfully, praise Him, praise the Lord with musical instruments, make music to Him and shout for joy”. Know what? Our worship should be “A Matter of the Heart”. I have heard some people think that worship is boring. They think this way because their heart isn’t in the worship. When we meet, we are addressing the Lord of all creations. The Maker of heaven and earth, the One who created us, the One who died for us and is coming again someday to take us home. Let us worship Him in truth and spirit. “Whatsoever we do, do all for the glory of God”. Worshipping the Lord- it’s a “Matter of the Heart”.

“Why doesn’t anyone ever give the groom a shower?” someone asked at a wedding. “Because he’ll be in hot water soon enough!” an older man replied with a chuckle.  
Luv ya’ll,  
Al

**Church-wide Breakfast**  
March 2<sup>nd</sup>  
9:00am



Meadowbrook Youth Ministries

Youth Events Coming Up:

- Mar 2 Breakfast- 9am
  - Mar 9 Daylight Savings
  - Mar 16 VBS meeting- 4pm
  - TBA Movie- "God's Not Dead"
- Join us weekly for:



IGNITE

Wednesdays- 7pm

Sundays

The Gathering- 9:30am

Hang-time- 5-7pm

(selected dates- watch bulletin for dates)

Spring Break activities:

- Scavenger Sunday
- Wacky Wednesday
- Movie night

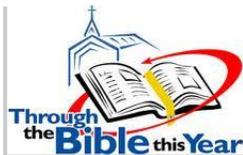
Find out details in Youth IGNITE

D-Now

Word Became Flesh

March 7-8

D-Now is for junior & senior high students. Students will stay in host homes Friday & Saturday nights, which will also serve as their small groups for the weekend. The weekend consists of worship service times (with music & preaching), small group times, rec time, & a concert. Cost- \$25 which includes food & shirt. Let Patricia know if interested.



"Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path".  
Psalm 119:105  
Make a commitment to read through the Bible this year.

VBS



July 20-25

Plans are underway for another great VBS! Teacher/helper meeting- Sunday, March 16 @ 4pm Anyone interested in helping with VBS please come to this meeting.

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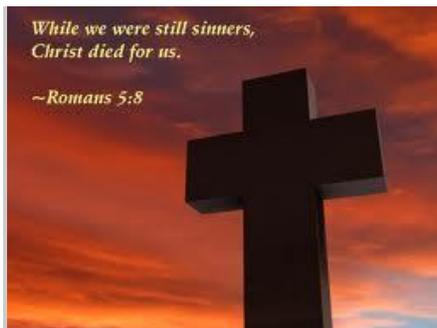
Hannibal-LaGrange University Southern Baptist Heritage 50% Tuition Scholarship

To qualify: Residential student at Hannibal-LaGrange First time full-time, degree seeking enrollment Active member of a Southern Baptist Church Meet all admission guidelines

Scholarship is renewable for 8 consecutive semesters, requires a 2.5 CGPA for renewal, cannot be combined with additional HLGU scholarships, fall & spring semester students only [www.hlg.edu](http://www.hlg.edu)

Financial News

As of the end of February:  
Undesignated receipts to date- \$18,510.25  
Required to date- \$18,656.00  
Please be faithful in your giving to the Lord.



Children's Ministry  
Sunday School  
9:30am  
every Sunday



Kids in pre-k thru 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
Wednesday nights  
7:00-8:00pm

GOD'S NOT DEAD opening in theaters March 21<sup>st</sup>  
"The courage of a university student who takes on his atheist professor reflects how Christians and Christian groups suffer severe discrimination on most college campuses today"

A LOOK AHEAD:  
Mar 24-28- Spring Break  
April 20- Easter



To our Family and Friends

March

- 1 Hettie Crocker
- 1 Richard Van Bebber
- 2 Dave Capella
- 25 Amanda Radford
- 25 Jessica Waterkotte
- 30 Kelsey McElyea

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

†Faithful Servants in March†

Nursery: Babies - Two's

2<sup>nd</sup> Cinda Cain  
9<sup>th</sup> Rachel Van Bebber  
16<sup>th</sup> Sherry Dugger  
23<sup>rd</sup> Kristi Lancaster  
30<sup>th</sup> Rachel Van Bebber

Three's - Five's

Jordan Beagle  
Stacey Mitkos  
Bekah Van Bebber  
Mary Atkinson  
Tracie Lancaster

Security

John Cribbett  
Nick Rector  
Lonnie Cain  
Zack Rector  
Gale Cockrum

Ushers

2<sup>nd</sup> Jerry Atkinson, Gale Cockrum, Lonnie Cain  
9<sup>th</sup> Gale Cockrum, Lonnie Cain, Zack Rector  
16<sup>th</sup> Lonnie Cain, Zack Rector, Brian Rector  
23<sup>rd</sup> Zack Rector, Brian Rector, Nick Rector  
30<sup>th</sup> Brian Rector, Nick Rector, Todd Brummett

Counting Team

Lonnie Cain & Brian Rector  
Pat Stuhmer & Kim Brown  
Mary Atkinson & Jodi Rector  
Louise Dudley & Hettie Crocker  
Lonnie Cain & Brian Rector

MARK YOUR CALENDARS -- IF YOU CANNOT SERVE ON THE DATE INDICATED, PLEASE TRADE WITH SOMEONE ELSE IN YOUR AREA. If you would like to serve as an Extended Session helper, please fill out the form on the foyer bulletin board

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**Sunday Schedule**

9:30a.m. - Bible Study for all

10:40a.m. - Morning Worship

5:00p.m. - Youth Hang-time

6:00p.m. - Evening Worship

**Wednesday Schedule**

6:15p.m. - Praise Team

7:00p.m. - Adult Bible Study

- TeamKID (Pre-K thru 6<sup>th</sup> gr)

- Youth IGNITE (Gr. 7-12)