
MEADOWBROOK NEWS

January 2015

Newsletter of Meadowbrook Baptist Church

www.meadowbrookbaptistchurch.org

Pastor: David Van Bebber



Saturday, January 17th, 8:00am

January Breakfast
Sunday, Jan 4th, 9am

Deacon Meeting- Tuesday, Jan 6th
6:00pm

JANUARY BUSINESS MEETING
Sunday, Jan 18th
6:00pm

**Sanctity of
Human Life
Sunday**

January 18th

Make It
15
January Sermon Series

Valentine Banquet

An Evening in Greece
Sunday, February 15th
6:00pm

Sign-up sheet on the foyer bulletin board
Cost- \$7.50 per person



I am anticipating in prayer that 2015 will be a fantastic year for Meadowbrook Baptist Church, and I am praying it will be a fantastic year of great spiritual blessing for you and your family as well. As we begin this new year of 2015, I am putting forth a challenge to each person in our congregation to “Make It 15!” “Make It 15” involves three specific achievable challenges for each of you to consider committing to this year. The first is to take 15 minutes a day to read the Bible and pray. The average person spends 40 minutes a day on Facebook looking at posts. Fifteen minutes a day is a very attainable goal for each of us to commit to. The second challenge is to pray for 15 people you know who are not followers of Christ or don’t go to church. Write down the names of family members, friends, coworkers, fellow students, neighbors, etc. who don’t follow Christ or go to church. The third “Make It 15” challenge is to share the Good News about Jesus 15 times this year. This month on Sunday mornings I will be giving you helps for doing each of these three things. Please consider and commit to these “Make It 15” Challenges. God will help you to do it and it will bless your life and will literally save lives as we rejoice in people coming to know Jesus!

Men, Saturday, January 17th at 8am we will be having a special breakfast for men. I hope you will come and bring some men with you for this special time of fellowship and challenge.

I love very much and I love being your Pastor!

Church Technology
Conference
Saturday, Jan 31st
IBSA Building
9am-2pm

\$10/person (includes lunch)
Break-out sessions:
-Ministry Grid (Online Training)
-How to Build a Website
-Basic Computers for Pastors
-Social Media for Ministry
-Video Projection Basics
-Video Editing
-Equip.net
-Sound Systems
Register online @
IBSA.org/Worship



Building Cleaning Sign-up

As of January 1st, we will no longer have a custodian. There is a sign-up sheet on the foyer bulletin board for volunteers to clean. Cleaning can be done any time Thursday-Saturday. Contact Pastor if you have any questions.

Al's ½ Note

Another year has passed. This one more quickly than the previous year. We just had Christmas where we worshiped the coming of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. This coming year we need to have a better agenda than all of our previous years. Instead of leaving Jesus in the manger till next year, why not take Him with us throughout 2015? When Jesus left this planet and returned to His heavenly home, He said that He would leave us His Spirit. When we accept Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior, His Spirit becomes part of us. Our heart becomes the throne room, allowing Jesus to become the single most important aspect of our life. What I am proposing for the new year is this: we are to make each and every day a day of worship. No matter what is going on in our life, make worship a daily routine. No matter how busy, make worship the most important aspect of each day. If there is strife, turmoil, adversity, fear, no matter what is going on, make worship a part of each and every day. Let us praise Him throughout the coming year on a daily basis, period! The LORD has done so much for us why not commit our new attitude to be one of gratitude. We make sleeping, eating and many other things in our daily life a routine that have only temporary results. Why don't we incorporate something in our life that will have eternal ramifications? This new endeavor will also have a positive effect on those around us. Let us pledge here and now, to make worship part of our daily routine. In the midst of anything and everything, let us worship the King of Kings and Lord of Lords for He is worthy!

Amen and Amen.

Luv Ya'll
Al



Meadowbrook Youth Ministries

Youth Events Coming Up:

- Jan 4 Breakfast- 9am
- Jan 7 Youth group resumes
- Jan 18 Youth Hang-time

Join us weekly for:



IGNITE

Wednesdays- 7pm
New study:
"fuel"

IGNITING NEW LIFE
WITH GOD'S STORY

Sundays

The Gathering- 9:30am

Hang-time- 5-7pm

All State Youth Choir Auditions

Saturday, Jan 24th

Rochester First Baptist

For youth (grades 9-12) who love to sing. Auditions may also be sent in a MP3, CD, or video format. Cost \$10

Contact:

DebbieMuller@IBSA.org

Audition material can be found at

www.ibsa.org/worship.



WINTER JAM 2015
Scotttrade Center
St. Louis
January 24th, 6:00pm
Cost- \$10

Doors open- 5pm
Artists: Jeremy Camp,
Francesca Battistelli,
Skillet, Building 429,
Newsong, & others.
Speaker- Tony Nolan

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Men's Conference

March 21, 2015

One-day conference

8:30am-4:55pm

Children's Ministry Day

March 14

A one day hands-on missions opportunity specifically designed for kids in 1st-6th grade with projects designed to be age-appropriate. Registration begins Jan 12th Cost- \$15/person which includes t-shirt, lunch, and some ministry supplies. Project locations include Alton, Decatur, Peoria, Champaign, & Springfield.

Financial News

As of Dec 28th:

Receipts to date- \$ 84,906.61

Needed to date- \$121,264.00

Checking Account: \$ 7,030.88

Deacon Fund- \$ 200.00

Building Fund- \$ 185.00



Sunday School
9:30am
every Sunday



Kids in pre-k thru 6th grade
Wednesdays
7:00pm



- Jan 24** Youth Choir auditions
- Feb 15** Valentine Banquet
- Mar 14** Children's Ministry Day
- Mar 21** Men's Conference



To our Family and Friends

January

- 2 Henry Dugger
- 2 Michael Dugger
- 2 Austin McElyea
- 6 Pat Silveus
- 8 Dana Beck
- 10 Megan Burtle
- 13 Marg Rebbe
- 21 Rayna Clouse
- 24 Kayla Metcalf
- 26 Alexa Crocker
- 27 Tammy Cribbett

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

†Faithful Servants in January†

Nursery: Babies - Two's

4th Cinda Cain
11th Rachel Van Bebber
18th Sherry Dugger
25th Kristi Lancaster

Three's - Five's

Jordan Beagle
Stacey Mitkos
Bekah Van Bebber
Mary Atkinson

Security

Todd Brummett
John Cribbett
Nick Rector
Lonnie Cain

Ushers

4th Brian Rector, Nick Rector, Todd Brummett
11th Nick Rector, Todd Brummett, Moe Stuhmer
18th Todd Brummett, Moe Stuhmer, Pat Stuhmer
25th Moe Stuhmer, Pat Stuhmer, Marc Brown

Counting Team

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

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 6th gr)

- Youth IGNITE (Gr. 7-12)