February Breakfast
Sunday, Feb 1st, 9am

Deacon Meeting- Tuesday, Feb 3rd
6:00pm

CHURCH
BUSINESS MEETING
Sunday, Feb 8th
6:00pm

VBS Clinic
February 28th
IBSA Building, Springfield
Go to www.IBSA.org/kids for details

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

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

2015 IRON Sharpens IRON
Men’s Conference
March 21, 2015
One-day conference
8:30am-4:55pm
Have you accepted the Make It 15! challenge? As you read this will you accept the challenge to 1) Take 15 minutes a day to read the Bible and pray. 2) Pray for 15 people who don’t know Jesus or don’t go to church. 3) Share the Good News of Jesus 15 times this year? Even though January is now behind us it is still the prime time for you to embrace these 3 challenges. All year long I will be sharing helpful information and inspiration to help you on the Make It 15! challenge. By the way, feel free to keep me posted on your progress. You will encourage me and in return I can encourage you. If you have lost your Make It 15! paper I’ll get you a new one. Come on Meadowbrook team, let’s Make It 15!

This month beginning February 8th, I will be speaking on the topic “Real Love” as described in the Bible. I admit I enjoy watching a romantic movie with the girls on Hallmark Channel occasionally. But for a definition, description and depiction don’t look to the movie screen, the TV screen or the computer screen. Look in the Bible for what real love is. Look for what real love is in the eyes, hands and feet of Jesus. You want to experience real love? Then look in the right place, the Bible and God’s Son Jesus. Then you will discover what real love is all about.

Have you filled out the Meadowbrook Outreach Survey yet? We’d love to hear your ideas the Lord has laid on your heart for reaching others for Christ. If you lost the survey, I’ll get you a new one. Thanks! We value your input.

Happy Valentine’s Day! I love you, the Lord loves you and I love being your Pastor!

Building Cleaning Sign-up
Sign-up sheet for March is on the foyer bulletin board.
Thank you to everyone who has served during January!

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Senior Adult Event
Nashville, TN
May 5-6
Southern Gospel music at its finest with Karen Peck & New River, Tribute Quartet, Adam Crabb, and The Bowling Family
Just $89 when you sign up by March 3rd.
lifeway.com/senioradultevents 1-800-254-2022

We always associate February with Valentine’s Day. In a huge and vast array of various magnitudes we show our “Sweety” our love for them. Yes, we should express our affection for those whom we love. We, as followers of Jesus Christ should express our love for Him also in two ways. First, we need to show Him our love and appreciation through worshipping Him not only on Sundays, but also on a daily basis, and to live for Him. Second, we need to share His love by telling others. There are millions of people on this planet that don’t know and have a relationship with Jesus Christ. He is the One and Only Savior of the world. We, as His disciples, need to be telling others of His saving grace and His love for them. How will the world know about Jesus unless we tell them? We have sung and heard the song “People Need the Lord” and they do, but they don’t know until we tell them. We can tell them by living the life that we are instructed to do and by telling them verbally about Him. If your friends, co-workers, neighbors, relatives and others don’t know the Lord, WE need to be telling them. We need to be inviting the lost to church. We need to do everything in our power to tell people about what Jesus has done for mankind and also for us personally—“For God so loved the WORLD, that He gave His one and only Son, that whosoever would believe in Him will never perish but have everlasting life.” Are we going to start showing our love for Jesus more that what we have before? Why not start right know!!!

Luv Ya’ll
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Being a singing Christian may be the best remedy for getting through those times that get a person down. Try being sorrowful while singing “How Great Is Our God”. 
Youth Events Coming Up:
- Feb 1  Breakfast- 9am
- Feb 15  Valentine Banquet

Join us weekly for:

IGNITE
Wednesdays- 7pm
Join us as we discuss what it means to be a disciple.

Sundays
The Gathering- 9:30am
Hang-time- 5-7pm- selected Sunday evenings

IBSA Student Resource Conference
MULTIPLY
February 20-21
IBSA Building- for youth ministry leaders, church staff, and students who are leaders
Register at www.IBSA.org/students

Thank you Meadowbrook Church family for your generous donations to our gently worn coat collection. We were able to provide 25 coats, 18 hats, 4 scarves, and 2 pairs of gloves to people in need through this cold winter weather.

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.

AFTER FIVE CHRISTIAN WOMEN’S CLUB
A Nondenominational Organization in Springfield

Tuesday February 17th
6:30-8pm
Northfield Inn
3280 Northfield Dr.
$15 Dinner/Presentation
Special Feature: Dorothy Kane, of Springfield Quilt Guild
Special Speaker: Lori Boruff
Music: Les Hohenstein
Reservations by Feb 14th call Ann at (309)306-1583

Financial News Year-to-Date
As of Jan 25th:
Receipts to date-  $6,181.00
Needed to date-  $7,960.00
Checking Account:  $7,056.49
Deacon Fund-  $200.00
Building Fund-  $177.50
Debit Account-  $57.89

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

To our Family and Friends
February
7  Zach Stuhmer
7  Bekah Van Bebber
8  Sharon Eddings
10  Gale Cockrum
12  Jackie Buckingham
12  Don England
17  Candy Wilson
19  Pat Stuhmer
20  Donna Burton
20  Rachel Van Bebber
24  Josh Sprague
PASTOR:  
David L. Van Bebber  
Church: (217) 438-3428  
Cell Phone: (217) 836-9117

**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)

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**Faithful Servants in February**

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**Ushers**

| 1<sup>st</sup> Pat Stuhmer, Marc Brown, Jerry Atkinson |
| 8<sup>th</sup> Marc Brown, Jerry Atkinson, Gale Cockrum |
| 15<sup>th</sup> Jerry Atkinson, Gale Cockrum, Lonnie Cain |
| 22<sup>nd</sup> Gale Cockrum, Lonnie Cain, Zack Rector |

**Counting Team**

| 1<sup>st</sup> Lonnie Cain & Brian Rector |
| 8<sup>th</sup> Pat Stuhmer & Kim Brown |
| 15<sup>th</sup> Mary Atkinson & Jodi Rector |
| 22<sup>nd</sup> 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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