
MEADOWBROOK NEWS

February 2015

Newsletter of Meadowbrook Baptist Church

www.meadowbrookbaptistchurch.org

Pastor: David Van Bebber

 *Happy
Valentine's Day*

*We love because
He FIRS 
loved us*

1 John 4:19
ayulianovestbox.tumblr.com

February Breakfast
Sunday, Feb 1st, 9am

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



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

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

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

2015 IRON Sharpens IRON
Men's Conference
March 21, 2015
One-day conference
8:30am-4:55pm

Real
LOVE

February Sermon Series



Children's Evangelism
Conferences

March 9, 10, 16

Training for children's
workers and parents
Locations TBA

Contact:

TimSadler@IBSA.org

Mr & Mrs Nolan Henert
and Mr & Mrs Greg Dolbeare
request the honor of your
company in celebrating the
marriage of their children-

Dana Leigh Henert

&

Samuel Lloyd Dolbeare.

Saturday the twenty eighth of
February two thousand fifteen.

St. John's Lutheran Church
803 North Paddock Ashton, IL

Ceremony begins at
three o'clock in the afternoon

Al's ½ Note 

We always associate February with Valentine's Day. In a huge and vast array of various magnitudes we show our "Sweetie" 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
Al

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".

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!

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



Meadowbrook Youth Ministries

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



Sunday School
9:30am
every Sunday



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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Feb 8** Business Meeting- 6pm
- Feb 15** Valentine Banquet
- Mar 14** Children's Ministry Day
- Mar 21** Men's Conference



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

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

†Faithful Servants in February†

Nursery: Babies - Two's

1st Cinda Cain
8th Rachel Van Bebber
15th Sherry Dugger
22nd Kristi Lancaster

Three's - Five's

Jordan Beagle
Stacey Mitkos
Bekah Van Bebber
Mary Atkinson

Security

Zack Rector
Gale Cockrum
Terry Silveus
Brian Rector

Ushers

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

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)