Sunday, June 20th

A good man obtains favor from the Lord
A patient man has great understanding
The man of integrity walks securely
He who fears the Lord has a secure fortress, and for his children it will be a refuge.
Proverbs 12:2, 14:29, 10:9, 14:26

Saturday, June 26 – 11:30am
@ Frida’s in Auburn

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
July 25-30

Pre-K thru completed 6th grade
Register on-line:
www.meadowbrookbaptistchurch.org
From My Heart to Yours

by Pastor David

Bounce! That’s the theme for our Kids Camp June 7-11 at Streator. We have 16 kids and 4 adults going! Isn’t that great! Please pray for safety as we travel and while we are there. Pray as well that the Lord will move in a mighty way in each of the lives of those going. The theme “Bounce” will focus on bouncing back spiritually after these last 14+ months of Covid. I believe the Lord is going to move in a mighty way this week.

Speaking of bouncing back, it was great to see the Senior Adult Sunday School Class meeting again. Please pray as we prepare to get the rest of our Sunday School back on-line. As we continue to emerge out of Covid, this can be a time for each of us to begin to bounce back spiritually. After being socially distanced, it’s great to be able to gather together and draw closer to each other once again. Part of bouncing back is being able to draw closer to other believers and encourage one another. But more importantly, to bounce back we need to draw closer to the Lord. James 4:8 says, “Come near to God and He will come near to you.”

I want to wish each of our dads a very blessed Father’s Day on June 20th. On Saturday, June 19th from 9-12 am, we are hosting a Tony Evans Simulcast “Kingdom Men Rising: No More Excuses.” Men, the cost is free, but the benefits of this simulcast will be enormous to our life. Come and bring another man with you!

Let’s all bounce back together!

As always, I love you and I love being your pastor!

“Kingdom Men Rising: No More Excuses” Simulcast with Tony Evans
Saturday, June 19th 9am-12noon

VBS Workers’ meeting
June 13th – 4:00pm
Please attend if you are helping with VBS.

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

The righteous man walks in his integrity; His children are blessed after him.
PROVERBS 20:7

Al’s ½ Note
Singing is an important part of a believer’s life. In some modern songs, not all of them, and in the Old Testament, songs would point out attributes of the Lord God. Sometimes we only recognize a small part of His greatness. His love, favor, power, strength, concern, majesty, brilliance, forgiveness, knowledge, patience and so much, much more make up our God. He is worthy to receive the love, praise, and adoration that our meager thoughts and lives can muster up. “Our God is an Awesome God”, yet far more awesome than our feeble mind can imagine or comprehend.

All of the festivals the Jewish people were to have included singing. When Solomon finished building the Temple, there was a celebration like no other, lasting for days. Singers and musicians were praising God. There was so much excitement and enthusiasm filling the atmosphere, praising God. Wow, what a celebration. And these songs would come from the book of songs - Psalms.

Even when Jesus walked this earth, He sang. He would sing some of the same songs that were sung centuries before. On Jesus’ last night before his crucifixion, celebrating Passover, He sang. Matthew 26:30 says - “When they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.” Even Jesus sang, praising God the Father. He gave us a perfect example to follow. Singing is an important part of the worship service in churches today. And when singing, it should ALWAYS come from the heart, directly from our inner most being, rising to the very throne of God.

I have pointed out before that we should sing and praise God in our daily walk. When we submit ourselves and praise God, it changes our demeanor and attitude. If we are having a bad day, turn and praise God, it changes our focus from the trouble we are experiencing to focusing on Him. We don’t praise Him for the problem, but in that situation, change the focus to Him. (Different subject, but maybe He is allowing that bad situation for growth on our part.)

Some people say they can’t sing. The Bible says “to make a joyful noise to the Lord”. That comes from the heart. He don’t care if you are out of rhythm, wrong note or whatever. He looks on our heart. That’s what is important- to sing from your soul. God will LOVE your efforts. GUARENTTEE.
Youth Group will begin August 22nd
4:00-5:30 pm

Youth Camp
June 7-11
7th-12th grade
Streator Baptist Retreat Center
Please be praying for God to do great things during this week.

Camp 2021
June 7-11
Streator Baptist Retreat Center
Grades 3-6 & 7-12
Pray for our kids and adult sponsors this week.

If you would like to help provide scholarships for children’s camp, mark your envelope “kid’s camp”.

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RISE UP
Men & Boys Retreat
June 18-19
Streator Baptist Camp
Fathers & sons K-8th gr
$40 per person
Includes: 3 meals, lodging, activities, camp materials, journal, t-shirt.
Ibsa.org for more details & to register

Financial News Year-to-Date
As of May 31st
Budget Needs- $ 43,780.00
Undesignated rec’d $ 42,137.70
Checking Account $ 7,676.25
Debit Account $ 70.86
Deacon Fund $ 66.70
Youth/Missions Fund $ 1,516.00
Building Fund $ 8,568.79
Kid’s Camp to date $ 1,455.00
A.A. Easter Offering $ 90.00

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

- 9:30a.m. - Bible Study
  - suspended due to COVID-19
- 10:40a.m. - Morning Worship

### Wednesday Schedule

- 6:30p.m. - Praise Team
- 7:00p.m. – TeamKID
  - Begins in September

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### Faithful Servants in June

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**Ushers**

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**Tellers**

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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.