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# MEADOWBROOK NEWS

*April 2014*

Newsletter of Meadowbrook Baptist Church

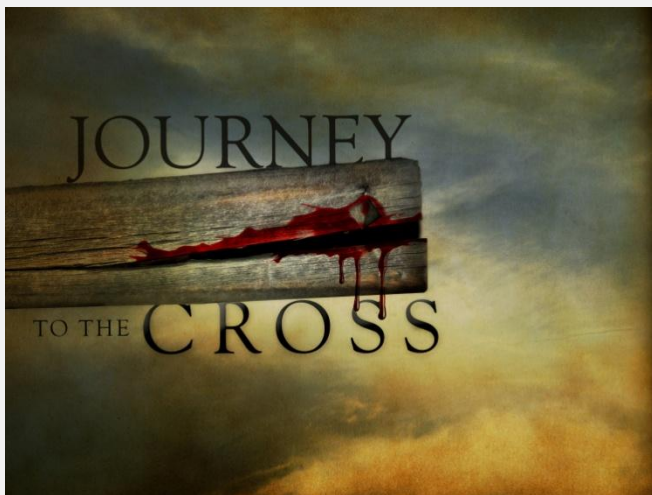
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**Pastor:** David Van Bebber

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## Sermon Series



### Ladies Spring Bible Study:

“LORD Teach Me To Pray” by Kay Arthur

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

In this study we are learning how to pray, what to pray, and what to expect when we pray.

### Ladies Night Out:

Date, time, and place to be announced



Sunrise Service- 8:00am  
Breakfast- 9:00am  
Sunday School- 9:30am  
Morning Worship- 10:40am  
NO Evening Service

### Palm Sunday Choir

Practice- Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 5pm

These are familiar songs, so come on out and join us for practice.

### **Easter Outreach Project**

Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am  
Help us distribute invitations  
for the Easter services.

Business Meeting  
Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm

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

The distance from the Antonia Fortress where Pilate sentenced Christ to be crucified to Calvary, the place where He died, is approximately 2,000 feet. Though that journey under normal circumstances would not be that difficult, you have to remember Jesus had already been severely flogged and was now carrying a heavy Roman Cross having not gotten any sleep whatsoever the night before. On top of that, as Jesus carried the Cross up Calvary's mountain, He would be bearing the sins of the whole world on His shoulder. This path that Jesus followed winding through the streets of Jerusalem has been called the Via Dolorosa which means the way of suffering. This month as we continue our Journey to the Cross on Sunday mornings, I hope that you will give your all to the One who gave His all for you. I hope as well that you will share the powerful news of Christ's death and resurrection with others. Invite someone you know who doesn't go to church to come with you this month.

Come Saturday morning April 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 to help pass out information concerning our Easter Services to people in our community. Let's fill the auditorium Easter Sunday with folks celebrating the Risen Savior!

I would also like to invite you to join us for the three remaining sessions of the "Son of God" video Bible Study Series on Sunday nights at 6PM.

I love you and I love being your Pastor. Let's reach Auburn/Divernon for Christ!

## "SON OF GOD"



Pastor David is leading the 6 week study based on the new movie "Son of God".

Sunday nights at 6pm

### Church Directory

Copies of the new church directory are available in the church office.

**May 1-3: Women's Missions Celebration** at FBC Marion. Missionary testimonies, breakout sessions, and Bible study led by prison chaplain Kenneth Dewitt. Cost of \$20 includes lunch on Friday. (217)391-3138, [www.IBSA.org/wqomensmissions](http://www.IBSA.org/wqomensmissions)

Not too late to give:

**FIRMLY PLANTED**

Matthew 13:3-9, 18-23

**ROOTED IN THE GOSPEL**  
North American Missions

&

**Annie Armstrong  
Easter Offering  
Envelopes are in the pews**

**NO breakfast April 6<sup>th</sup> due to breakfast on Easter Sunday.**

## Al's ½ Note

There are numerous places throughout the Bible where we are told to praise, sing, and bless the Lord. One place is Psalm 33, where we are told to: "Sing joyfully to the Lord, and praise Him," even with musical instruments. Each week we gather together to worship and praise our Lord and God. We praise and worship Him not only for what He has done for us, but also for who He is. We can't give Him the glory, honor and praise He really deserves, but all we can do is give Him our very best. We might think about what to sing- contemporary, traditional, or whatever. The Lord only wants it to come from our heart and soul, and it be appropriate. The Lord is perfect. He is more powerful than our comprehension. He is holy and righteous in all His ways. When we come before Him, we should have a great and massive desire to worship. We should be like a racing horse wanting to start the race. We should be filled with enthusiasm, vitality and the Holy Spirit. We need to put aside ANYTHING that will hinder our worship. If things are not going well in our personal lives, FORGET them. We are worshiping the Lord of Heaven and earth, the One who died a cruel death on the cross for OUR sins. As we are approaching Easter, let us remember the songs that say, "Let's forget about ourselves and magnify the Lord and worship Him" and, "It's all about you, Jesus"!!!!!!!

Another church bulletin blooper (not Meadowbrook): A cookbook is being compiled by the Women's Ministries. Please submit your favorite recipe and a short antidote for it".

Luv ya'll,  
Al



### Meadowbrook Youth Ministries

#### Youth Events Coming Up:

- Apr 18 Easter Project- 10:00am
- Apr 20 Sunrise Service- 8am  
Breakfast- 9am  
Youth Gathering- 9:30am  
Morning Worship- 10:40am

Join us weekly for:



#### **IGNITE**

Wednesdays- 7pm

Sundays

**The Gathering-** 9:30am

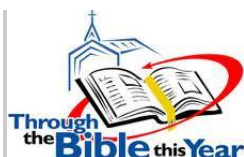
**Hang-time-** 5-7pm

(selected dates- watch bulletin for dates)

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)



“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.

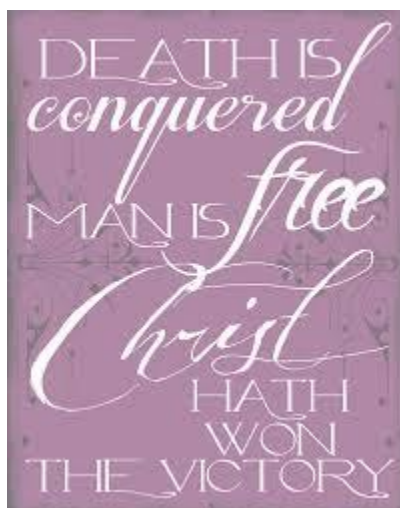
## VBS



July 20-25

Preparations have  
already begun for this  
year's VBS! We still  
need Field Agents  
(teachers) and  
Assistant Agents  
(helpers). Anyone  
interested in helping  
with VBS please let  
Patricia know.

Mother/Daughter Camp-  
May 16-17  
Lake Sallateeska 4:30pm  
Friday to 3:00pm Saturday.  
Cost is \$75 for moms, free for  
daughters. Register by  
calling 217-391-3138 or email:  
[BarbTroeger@IBSA.org](mailto:BarbTroeger@IBSA.org)



#### **Financial News**

As of March 23<sup>rd</sup>:  
Undesignated receipts to date-  
\$24,220.50  
Required to date- \$27,984.00  
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* opened  
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”  
This is a must-see movie!

#### **A LOOK AHEAD:**

April 20- Easter  
May 11- Mother's Day  
May 21- Senior Celebration at  
Fairgrounds  
Jr High Promotion- May 29  
H.S. Graduation- may 30

### **HAPPY Birthday**

To our Family and Friends

#### **April**

- 9 Lora Harter Thibodeau
- 11 Austin Stuhmer
- 18 Anita McCain
- 21 Lonnie Cain
- 22 Cody Jones
- 30 Lori Jones

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

†Faithful Servants in April†

Nursery: Babies - Two's

6<sup>th</sup> Cinda Cain  
13<sup>th</sup> Sherry Dugger  
20<sup>th</sup> Kristi Lancaster  
27<sup>th</sup> Rachel Van Bebber

Three's - Five's

Stacey Mitkos  
Jordan Beagle  
Bekah Van Bebber  
Mary Atkinson

Security

Jerry Atkinson  
Brian Rector  
Mike Crocker  
Todd Brummett

Ushers

6<sup>th</sup> Nick Rector, Todd Brummett, Moe Stuhmer  
13<sup>th</sup> Todd Brummett, Moe Stuhmer, Pat Stuhmer  
20<sup>th</sup> Moe Stuhmer, Pat Stuhmer, Marc Brown  
27<sup>th</sup> Pat Stuhmer, Marc Brown, Jerry Atkinson

Counting Team

Pat Stuhmer & Kim Brown  
Mary Atkinson & Jodi Rector  
Louise Dudley & Hettie Crocker  
Carol Cockrum & 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)