
MEADOWBROOK NEWS

September 2021

Newsletter of Meadowbrook Baptist Church

www.meadowbrookbaptistchurch.org

Pastor: David Van Bebber



Monday, Sept. 6th

Heartland Baptist Network
Annual Family Picnic
Sept 19th – 5:00pm
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Western Oaks Baptist Church

September 19th at 5:00 PM.

Chris Vieth, Worship Leader,
Rochester FBC will provide the music



Dinner:
Build your own Walk-About Tacos

Activities:
Bounce house for the children
Cornhole games for youth and adults



COME AND JOIN US!



WOMEN'S MINI-EVENT

Fill Your Cup

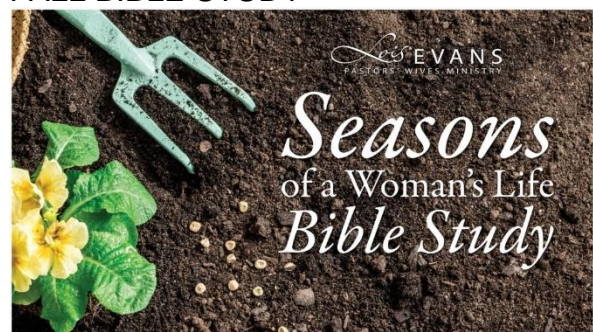


Saturday, October 2nd
1:00pm

God's love for us overflows – and we want to help you revel in His love while overflowing love to others as well. Come join us for a time of relaxation and friendship in a warm and inviting environment.

Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

FALL BIBLE STUDY-



4-week Bible Study

Let Patricia know if you are interested.

From My Heart to Yours



by Pastor David

Twenty years ago on Tuesday night September 11, 2001, several dozen folks gathered in our auditorium to pray in the wake of the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. Afterwards several hundred people gathered for a candlelight prayer vigil at the newly rebuilt bandstand at the town square. Hundreds of flames lit up the night as we all called on the Lord to help our country. Church buildings across our nation were filled. People were always praying for God to bless America and our troops. Sadly, however, we soon forgot and no longer gathered to pray. Twenty years later we need to not only begin praying again for our country but, proclaiming the hope that can only be found in Jesus Christ-- a personal relationship with Him!

I want to thank everyone who worked so hard on our church work-day last month. I especially want to thank Nathan Koen for cutting down the old hickory tree in front of the church and everyone else who helped cut it up and get the brush cleaned up.

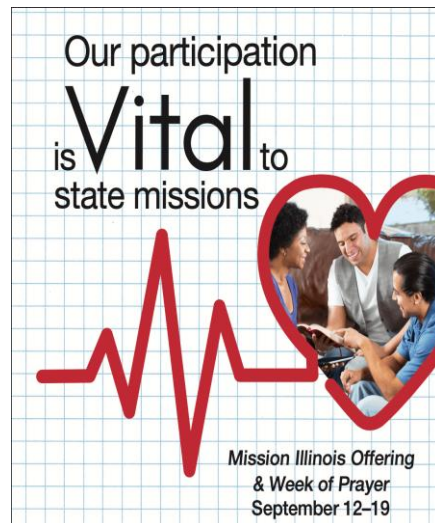
September 12th will not only be the first Sunday of the NFL season, but it will also be the first Sunday for our Children's Sunday School class. Then, Wednesday, September 22nd at 6PM will be our first night for PreK and Children's TeamKID. Please be in prayer as we slowly work towards getting started again on these important ministries.

We live in difficult days with Covid and the moral and spiritual demise of our country and world. But know this- God is still on His throne! Jesus is still saving people and changing lives! The Lord is still at work through our church, and it is not too late for a major spiritual awakening to come to Auburn, Divernon and the surrounding area.

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

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Mary Crocker- by baptism



Refocus Retreat for Men

Sept 10-11 @ Streator

or

Oct 22-23 @ Lake

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A time to rest, be encouraged, and deepen your knowledge of the Word.

Register: BenJones@IBSA.org



Tabernacle Baptist Church
&
Decatur Inn & Conference Center

With Fred Luter, Scott Harris, JJ Washington, & breakout sessions led by Illinois Baptist pastors.

\$25 fee includes materials & meals.

Register @ IBSA.org/ignite

AI's ½ Note

Communication is an act or ability to relay, recognize, acknowledge or pass along information in various forms to others. In the beginning, Adam was able to communicate with the LORD. The LORD had Adam name all of the animals brought before him. The LORD told Adam and Eve not to eat of the tree in the middle of the garden, but Eve communicated her opinion to Adam of the pleasant appearance, desirability, and good for food of the forbidden fruit.

Today, we have so many forms of communication that were never thought of years ago-- telephone, cell and satellite phones, e-mail, Facebook, postal service, writings, songs and so much more.

In worship services, we communicate with the Lord, learning new facts and data about Him. We have the Bible and the Holy Spirit to convey information to us.

Another form of communication, which is really important to me, is songs/music. Hymns and some modern songs convey and recognize the many attributes of the Lord. In these, we declare and acknowledge God's love, power, goodness, kindness, patience (and many more) for us. Our God is worthy to receive praise for all of this and so much more. Ephesians 5: 19- "make music from your heart to the Lord". The Good Lord knows everything about Himself and He wants us to recognize His many attributes. He wants to be part of our everyday life, not only when you or I have time. So, each and every day, day in and day out, we should be in constant contact with Him. When we fail to do this, we are missing out on so many blessings. The Lord wants this constant companionship with us. Sing and talk to Him at all times. Tell Him you love Him for His forgiveness, (none of which we deserve), and everything the Holy Spirit will lead us to. Begin a new chapter in your life. "Make music from your heart to the Lord". Stay in touch. Communicate.



Youth Group
 September 12th
 4:00-5:30pm



Meet at the flag pole
 Wednesday, Sept 22nd, at
 7:45am to pray for your
 school and friends.



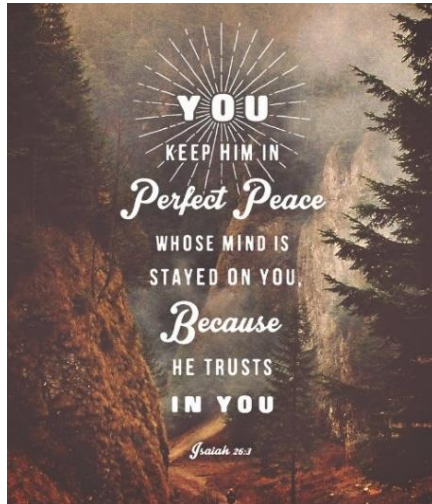
October 10th

Tabernacle Baptist, Decatur
 3:00-9:00pm
 Cost- \$30



Our deepest sympathy is
 extended to Richard Van Bebber
 in the loss of his sister this past
 month.

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



Sunday School- begins Sept 12th
 9:30am



Pre-k thru 6th gr
 Begins Sept 22nd
 Wednesdays 6-7pm



Children
 Youth
 Adults

Volunteers are needed for
 TeamKID and children's Sunday
 School. Contact Pastor if you
 are interested in helping in either
 of these areas.

HAPPY
Birthday
September

- 20 Bob Burton
- 22 Sandy Lancaster
- 26 Grace Driver
- 27 Sarah Van Bebber
- 30 Patricia Van Bebber

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

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

Building/AC Fund...
 to be used for some repairs and
 updates to the building. Mark
 your check & envelope "Building
 Fund". Thank you for giving
 above and beyond!



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 and click **Online Giving**
 or
TEXT- meadowbrookbaptist
 to 73256

Financial News Year-to-Date	
As of August 31 st	
Budget Needs-	\$ 69,650.00
Undesignated rec'd	\$ 61,667.93
Checking Account	\$ 2,154.99
Debit Account	\$ 82.67
Deacon Fund	\$ 46.70
Youth/Missions Fund	\$ 396.00
Building Fund	\$ 9,818.79

LABOR DAY

MADE IN THE



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Sunday Schedule

9:30a.m. - Bible Study

10:40a.m. - Morning Worship

4:00p.m. - Youth Group

Wednesday Schedule

6:30p.m. - Praise Team

6:00p.m. - TeamKID