Monday, Sept. 6th

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

Western Oaks Baptist Church
September 19th at 5:00 PM.
Chris Viet, Worship Leader,
Rochester FBC will provide the music.

Dinner:
Build your own Wal
to the Tacos

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

COME AND JOIN US!

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WOMEN’S MINI-EVENT

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

Seasons
of a Woman’s Life
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 workday 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
Oct 22-23 @ Lake Sallateseka
A time to rest, be encouraged, and deepen your knowledge of the Word.
Register: BenJones@IBSA.org

Al’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.

Sunday School- begins Sept 12th
9:30am
Pre-k thru 6th gr
Begins Sept 22nd
Wednesdays 6-7pm

Children's Ministry
"Train children in the right way, and
when old, they will not stray."
Proverbs 22:6

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

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

Children/Mission 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!

Building/AC Fund...
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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