Benefit Concert for the Auburn Food Pantry
Sunday, Oct 24th, 4:00pm
Methodist Church
John Rigg, former Auburn resident, teacher & administrator, is a member of the Land of Lincoln Chorus.

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

Are we imitating God with our words and our lifestyle?

WOMEN’S MINI-EVENT
Saturday, Oct 2nd
9:00am

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 atmosphere.

FALL BIBLE STUDY-

4-week Bible Study
Let Patricia know if you are interested.

Beginning Oct 3rd – 9:30am
From My Heart to Yours

by Pastor David

“Your Word is a lamp for my feet, a light for my path.” These words from Psalm 119:105 speak of the power of God’s Word for giving direction to your life. May I ask, “Where are you headed?” You might have a destination that you punch into your GPS when you don’t know how to get from point A to point B, but are you following God’s direction for your life that He shows you through His Word? I want to encourage each of you to begin reading God’s directions for your life. His Word will light your path and show you the way.

I would like to encourage you to become part of an ongoing small group Bible Study. Beginning October 3rd at 9:30 am, we will have small group Bible studies on Sunday morning for Senior Adults, Adults, Youth and Children. Or perhaps you would like to attend a small group during the week at the church building, at some other location, or online. We need to be with other believers, encouraging one another and helping each other to grow in God’s Word and our relationship with Jesus Christ.

Wouldn’t you like to have a closer walk with Christ where you are growing in your faith in such a way that it helps you be a better dad or mom, husband or wife, brother or sister, or friend? As your Pastor, I am challenging you to get off the bench and get into the game and begin actively seeking to grow in your life with Christ. We are called to be disciples and to make disciples. Will you get off the bench and get in the game?

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

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Deepest Sympathy
Our thoughts and prayers go out to Tammy Cribbett & family in the loss of John this past month. Services will be held at a later date.

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Al’s ½ Note
Everywhere we look, we see farmers in the fields harvesting the soybeans and corn. If bad weather is forecast, farmers would be working in the middle of night to get the crops in before bad weather arrives. Dedication is important or disastrous results might come to pass.

Starting back in the spring, a window of opportunity is open that must be taken advantage of to obtain the desired harvest. Each crop must be planted at the right time in order to obtain maximum results. Herbicides and pesticides must be applied in the right quantity and the correct time, or there again, poor results could happen. It takes work and dedication to accomplish their goals. But all the work and effort is worth the desired results. Likewise, we need to open our eyes and see what is going on in this country and the world. Sin has made significant strides in the recent times. People are looking to themselves and failing to live up to Christ’s expectations. Corruption is everywhere- in families, government and businesses. There seems to be no correction or justice. Anywhere! Covid19 has had a disastrous effect everywhere- our country, government, businesses, families, and even our churches. We are not living up to our role as a Christian that Jesus commanded. Matthew 28: “Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.” 2 Cor. 5: 20 says we are Christ’s ambassadors (messenger or servant). The way things are going in the world, Christ could return very shortly. When He makes His return, we need to be doing His business and not ours. Just like the timing is critical for the farmer to obtain the expected results, we also need to be being obedient to Christ and bring a lost world to the feet of Jesus. Let’s examine our life and do any needed correction and then bring others to salvation BEFORE ITS TO LATE!!!!!!!
Join Us For

Trunk or Treat

October 31st

5:00-7:30pm
Let Pastor know if you will be participating.

Children’s Ministry

“Train children in the right way, and when old, they will not stray.”
Proverbs 22:6

Sunday School- 9:00am
Begins Oct. 3rd

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!

Operation Christmas Child Collection Sunday- Nov 14th

You also have the option to “Build a Shoebox Online” without ever leaving home. Go to: samaritanspurse.org/buildonline. In a few easy clicks, select items you want to send in your box, and Samaritans Purse will pack and ship the gift for you for a suggested donation of $25.

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.

Financial News Year-to-Date
As of September 30th

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Sunday Schedule
9:30a.m. - Bible Study
10:40a.m. - Morning Worship

Wednesday Schedule
6:30p.m. - Praise Team
6:00p.m. - TeamKID
TBD - Youth Group