**MEADOWBROOK NEWS**

*December 2021*

Newsletter of Meadowbrook Baptist Church

www.meadowbrookbaptistchurch.org

**Pastor:** David Van Bebber

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**Merry Christmas**

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**Christmas Open House**

Sat. Dec. 18th

5:00-8:00pm

@ Pastor & Patricia’s

446 S. 7th St., Auburn

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**Christmas Luncheon**

Saturday, Dec 11th

11:00am-1:00pm

@ Patricia’s

Bring a wrapped ornament for a gift exchange.

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**Christmas Eve Service**

8:00pm

with observance of the Lord’s Supper

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**The True Light, Which Gives Light to Everyone,**

**John 1:9-10**

HE WAS IN THE WORLD, AND THE WORLD WAS MADE THROUGH HIM...
Pastor!

I love you and I love being your one will be.

Please begin praying about who share the Good News about Jesus sharing some ways that you can want to know Jesus. I will also be of prayer for our one person we one, we will have a special 30 days in 2022. After we each choose our one, we have the opportunity to identify your one and make a commitment to pray for that one person every day and to share the Good News of Jesus with them in 2022. After we each choose our one, we will have a special 30 days of prayer for our one person we want to know Jesus. I will also be sharing some ways that you can share the Good News about Jesus with the one you are praying for. Please begin praying about who your one will be.

Merry Christmas!

I love you and I love being your Pastor!

Welcome New Members by letter: John & Beulah Koen

If you would like to purchase a poinsettia for the auditorium in memory/honor of a loved one, please complete the form on the foyer table and place it in the offering box along with $6/plant. Plants will be available to take home after the Christmas Eve Service.

Who’s Your ONE? -ONE person to pray for & share the gospel with. Be intentional!

Every ONE counts!

Week of Prayer for International Missions Together, we transform lives through prayer

November 28-December 5 & Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions

Announcements, what would we do without them? Pastor shares announcements at the beginning of our worship services to keep us up to date of pertinent information and happenings. We announce items of interest to our neighbors, friends, and family. Sometimes, the announcements are joyous and other times they’re heart-breaking. They can bring exuberant and exciting news or bring grief, tragedy, and pain.

I remember when we told my dad we were going to have a boy. He was excited. Up until then, the family didn’t have a boy to pass on the name. He like my grandfather, was an only child. I also remember passing on depressing news of a dear friend passing away.

About 2,000 years ago, the GREATEST announcement of all time was made… Angels appeared to shepherds in the fields, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them saying: “I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all people. Today, in the town of David, a Savior has been born to you; He is the Messiah, the Lord.” We have the greatest proclamation of ALL TIME…Jesus has come, our King, Messiah and Savior. The Lord has told us to go into all the world spreading this Good News. Not just any good news, but the GREATEST of all time! We need to share this wonderful news every opportunity that He gives us; sharing with others what Jesus has done in our life. Tell everyone of the GREATEST announcement of all time. That’s what Christmas is all about. Jesus has come!

“I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all people. Today, in the town of David, a Savior has been born to you; He is the Messiah, the Lord.”

“Joy to the world the Lord has come; Let earth receive her King; Let every heart prepare Him room, And heaven and nature sing, and heaven, and heaven and nature sing.”

God bless each and every one of you. And may Christ really be in your Christmas.
Youth Group
Sundays – 5:00-6:30pm

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Powerlight Christian
Skate Nights
6:00-8:30pm
Skateland South, Springfield
1st Monday night of each month... Nov 1st-April 4th
Tickets on the bulletin board for “FREE Admission” Nov 1st

Our Deepest Sympathy
to Judy Stuhmer, Jodi Wright &
their families in the loss of their
mother this past month. Also, to Cheryl Sprague & family
in the loss of her mother this past month.

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

Children’s
CHRISTMAS PARTY
Wednesday
Dec 15th
6:00-7:00pm

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

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!

meadowbrookbaptistchurch.org
and click Online Giving
or TEXT meadowbrookbaptist
to 73256

Financial News Year-to-Date
As of November 31st
Budget Needs $ 95,520.00
Undesignated rec’d $ 86,375.66
Checking Account $ 1,249.88
Debit Account $ 142.66
Deacon Fund $ 26.70
Youth/Missions Fund $ 396.00
Building Fund $ 12,021.79

Weekly sermons are available on
the church website-
www.meadowbrookbaptistchurch.org
and the Meadowbrook Facebook
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Sunday Schedule
9:30a.m. - Bible Study
10:40a.m. - Morning Worship
5:00p.m. - Youth Group

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

FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE HIS ONE AND ONLY SON, THAT WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM SHALL NOT PERISH BUT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE.

John 3:16