MEADOWBROOK NEWS

Newsletter of Meadowbrook Baptist Church
www.meadowbrookbaptistchurch.org
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Happy New Year 2022

Every ONE counts!

- ONE person to pray for & share the gospel with. Be intentional!

Ladies’ Game Night
Friday, January 21st
6:30pm @ Patricia’s
Bring your favorite game and snack to share.

Who’s your ONE?

CHILI SHOWCASE
Sunday, January 23  *  5:00pm
Bring your favorite pot of chili or soup

Verse of the Month…..

Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing!

Isaiah 43:18-19
From My Heart to Yours

by Pastor David

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Thank you...........
Patricia and I want to thank you for the generous Christmas Love Offering. We love you and pray for you daily!

Pastor & Patricia

Sundays, January 23, 2022
Sanctity of Human Life
Giving ALL Life a CHANCE to LIVE

Sing!
How Worship Transforms Your Life, Family, & Church

Congregational singing—“one of the greatest and most beautiful tools we have been given to declare God’s excellencies. The Church has been, is, and always should be and can be a joyfully singing Church. Singing is part of what we, as Christians, exist to do—Eph 5:19-20. Paul tells us in the New Testament, to sing to one another, not to perform for one another. There are books & studies written to help us grow and train in our Bible study, prayer, acts of service & evangelism, but not very many helping us to sing. Singing is tied to the flourishing of these other things in our lives. We need to learn to love to sing as Christians.”

Keith & Kristyn Getty

Al’s ½ Note

As I write this, Christmas and the year 2021 will be a thing of the past. We have gone through so much this year, with the covid, lockdowns, masks, distancing, and the list goes on and on. I’m praying for a better year for our families, churches and country. We have celebrated the coming of our Savior, which all humanity was looking forward to for thousands of years. Jesus came and so many people didn’t accept Him as they should have. Many “religious leaders” didn’t accept Him & His teachings.

But, as we look forward to this New Year, let’s not leave Jesus back in the manger. Let’s take Him with us as we start a new year. When Jesus was finishing up His earthly ministry and telling His disciples that He would be leaving, they were heart broken. In John 14-16 He explained to them that His spirit would come and comfort, teach, accompany and remind them of everything that He taught them. His Spirit, in Greek was paraclete, or “one who walks alongside”. He didn’t want to leave His disciples helpless or hopeless. He wanted to send the “Comforter”. And His will is no different today. His desire is for us to walk with His Spirit, the same as over 2,000 years ago.

As we enter 2022, let’s remember what Jesus was giving His disciples—His Spirit. We also need to accept this gift of God and recognize the one who walks beside us to lead, guide and direct us. Jesus gave His life for us. Are we going to accept His gift, or leave Him behind? “Whosoever will deny me, I will also deny Him to My Father.”

Let’s take Jesus with us in this New Year and not leave Him in the manger so He can walk along side of us, not only now, but throughout eternity.

Have a blessed 2022!
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… thru April 4th

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

Sunday School- 9:00am

Pre-k thru 6th gr
Wednesdays 6-7pm
begins
Wednesday
Jan 12th

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

VBS 2022-
July 24-29

There will be a VBS Worker
Sign-up meeting Sunday, Feb 27th @ 4pm.

January
2  Henry Dugger
2  Michael Dugger
2  Austin McElveya
8  Dana Beck
13  Marg Rebbe
27  Beulah Koen
27  Tammy Longmeyer
30  Ryhanna Merrifield

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!

Financial News Year-to-Date
As of December 30th
Budget Needs $103,480.00
Undesignated rec’d $109,840.57
Checking Account $ 16,746.23
Debit Account $ 129.76
Deacon Fund $ 16.70
Youth/Missions Fund $ 396.00
Building Fund $ 12,261.79
Int’nl Mission Off. to date $ 75.00
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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