

# MEADOWBROOK NEWS

*February* 2023

[www.meadowbrookbaptistchurch.org](http://www.meadowbrookbaptistchurch.org)

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Valentine Banquet

Love  
Never  
Fails

February 11<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm  
\$7/person  
Sign up by Feb 8th



Monday nights  
beginning March 13th  
at 6:30pm.  
A sign-up sheet is  
posted on the foyer  
bulletin board.

## IBSA Priority Women's Conference

REPRESENT *hope*  
— priority —

April 28-29

Bank of Springfield Center  
Springfield, IL

*keynote speakers*



DEWAYNE  
TAYLOR



KATHY  
LITTON



CHRISTI  
GIBSON

Go to: [IBSA.org/priority](http://IBSA.org/priority) to register  
\$50/person



**TWISTS & TURNS**  
FOLLOWING JESUS CHANGES THE GAME PSALM 25:4

**VBS**  
July 23-28

Sign up now to help with Vacation Bible School! A sign-up sheet is posted on the foyer bulletin board. We will have our first meeting March 12<sup>th</sup> at 5pm.

## From My Heart to Yours



Don't let the world define what love is for you. I John 3:16 gives us the definition of what love is --"This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down His life for us." There is no greater dictionary on what love is than the Bible and there is no greater example of what love is than Jesus Christ laying down His life for ours on the Cross. When it comes to what love is, we must look to the life and example of our Lord Jesus Christ. Ephesians 5:25 says, "Husbands love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave Himself up for her." As we approach Valentine's Day on February 14<sup>th</sup>, we must look to Jesus' example of love. He said in John 15:12-- "My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you." Examine how Jesus Christ loves you continually, sacrificially, and unconditionally. And love others in your life in that same manner.

February 15<sup>th</sup> marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of when I accepted Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior on Thursday night at about 9:00 pm. For many months I had been thinking about giving my life to Jesus Christ. I knew that I was a sinner and that because of sin I was headed to hell and an eternity apart from Christ. I believed that Jesus Christ died for my sins on the Cross and rose from the dead. That night, as I was getting ready to go to bed, I told my Mom I wanted to be saved and I knelt by my bed and gave my life to Jesus Christ. Jesus means everything to me! If you have not received Him as your personal Lord and Savior, trust in Him today. I would be thrilled to share with you how you can trust in Jesus Christ today.

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



"I Am A Follower"

Summer Camp

@ Streator

June 19-23

grades 4-6 & 7-12

Cost- \$175



This month's verse.....

*"Yet this I call to mind  
and therefore I have hope:  
Because of the Lord's  
great love we are not  
consumed, for his  
compassions never fail.  
They are new every  
morning; great is your  
faithfulness."*

- Lamentations 3:21-23

Don Neisler, 1<sup>st</sup> pastor of Meadowbrook, passed away Tuesday, Jan 31<sup>st</sup>. Please keep the Neisler family in your prayers.

who's your  
**1**ONE?

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

Every ONE counts!

Weekly Opportunities  
Sundays  
Small Groups- 9:30am  
Worship Service- 10:40am  
Wednesdays @ 6:30pm  
TeamKID- K-5<sup>th</sup> gr  
Youth "FOCUS"- 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> gr

**HAPPY  
Birthday**

**February**

7 Bekah Van Bebber  
7 Zach Stuhmer  
8 Sharon Eddings  
12 Jackie Buckingham  
17 Candy Wilson  
19 Pat Stuhmer  
20 Rachel Van Bebber

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



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and click **Online Giving**

OR

**TEXT-** meadowbrookbaptist  
to 73256

### Financial Report Year-to-Date

As of January 31<sup>st</sup>

<b>Budget Needs</b>	\$	<b>9,950.00</b>
Undesignated rec'd	\$	7,675.74

Checking Account	\$	2,673.48
Debit Account	\$	130.95
Youth/Missions Fund	\$	376.00
Building Fund	\$	17,871.79

