MEADOWBROOK NEWS

April 2023

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Sunday, April 2nd



crafts, face painting, hotdogs,
Faster video

Easter Sunday - April 9th



Early Service- 8:00am Breakfast- 9:00am Sunday School- 9:30am Worship Service- 10:40am



We will be collecting through the month of April. Envelopes are in the pews.





Women's Conference

April 28-29 BOS Center, Springfield

Cost: \$50

Info/register: IBSA.org/priority

From My Heart to Yours by Pastor David

Earlier this year on January 3rd, staff at a nursing home in Iowa were making their rounds when they discovered a 66 year-old Alzheimer's patient had stopped breathing. They quickly did lifesaving techniques to try to revive her, but the patient showed no signs of life. After she was pronounced dead later that evening, the funeral home personnel came and got the body bag containing the deceased woman's body. However, when they arrived at the funeral home and unzipped the bag, they discovered the woman gasping for air. The woman was still alive! I want to tell you that 2,000 years ago our Lord Jesus did in fact die on the cross. They put a spear through His side and into his chest. Jesus was dead and Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus anointed and wrapped His dead body in linen and laid Him in the tomb. But, Hallelujah, early on Sunday morning, the startled women got the surprise of an eternity when they discovered Jesus' tomb was empty and heard the angel announce- "He's not here, He has risen!" The news of the resurrection of Jesus Christ makes all the difference! In the face of death, we have the hope and certainty of eternal life! In facing the fears and challenges of life that overwhelm us, we can know and rely on the same power that raised Jesus from the dead to help us overcome!

Please, please, please invite people to come and celebrate the Resurrection power of the Risen Christ this coming Resurrection Sunday, April 9th! We still have copies of the <u>Case for Easter</u>, along with an invitation card, for you to take and give to those you want to invite for Easter Sunday.

As always, I love you and I love being your Pastor, and I'm looking forward to celebrating and sharing the Good News that He is risen!





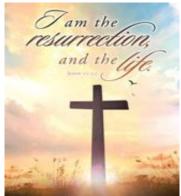
@ Streator
June 19-23
grades 4-6 & 7-12
Cost- \$175
register online at
www.ibsa.org/2023camps
Deadline- June 12th
If you would like to give
towards scholarships to help a
student go to camp, mark
your check/envelope "Kids
Camp" and drop it in the
offering box.



July 23-28

Workers are still needed. A sign- up sheet is posted on the foyer bulletin board.

This month's verse.....





-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-5th gr
Youth "FOCUS"- 6th-12th gr



April

- 21 Lonnie Cain
- 22 Cody Jones
- 30 Lori Jones
- 30 Terry Silveus

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



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