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# MEADOWBROOK NEWS



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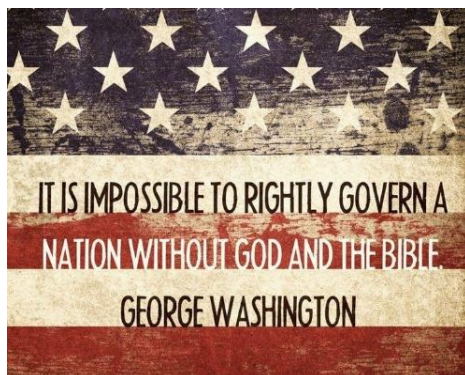
Pastor: David Van Bebber

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Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>  
@ 10:40am



July 23-27th

6:00-8:30pm

Pre-K thru completed 6<sup>th</sup> grade

Register on-line at

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Family night - July 28<sup>th</sup> – 6:00pm



Summer Camp  
Report

What a great week of camp! There have been seven professions of faith and one already baptized with two more to be baptized July 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Thank you to everyone who donated towards camp scholarships, help prepare sandwiches, provided transportation, and/or prayed.

## From My Heart to Yours



by Pastor David

July 4<sup>th</sup>, 1976 still stands out in my memory. As a 10-year-old I remember our family celebrating our nation's bicentennial at a cookout in Petersburg with another pastor's family. We watched fireworks from their yard and shot off some more bottle rockets when we got back home to our farm outside of Greenview. All year long during my 5<sup>th</sup> grade year at school we studied about our nation's birth 200 years earlier. There were special events and memorabilia. I have a set of bicentennial quarters and my grandma gave each of us a bicentennial \$2 bill. Then there was the American Freedom Train that came right through Springfield in July of 1976. I am proud to be an American. Psalm 33:12 says, "Great is the nation whose God is the LORD!" God has truly blessed America but, as its 247<sup>th</sup> birthday approaches, she is in great need of revival and spiritual awakening. Together let's pray for the USA!

Twists and Turns VBS is coming July 23-28. We need your help decorating, inviting, and serving for Twists and Turns. Our motto for VBS is "Following Jesus Changes Everything!" We all need to get in the game as we reach out to kids and their families. Engaging both the kids and their parents after VBS is over will be key. We believe that following Jesus does change everything and we want dads and moms to lead their families in following Jesus as a part of Meadowbrook. Let's pray about ways we can help these families move from VBS to active participants in the family of God! May God bless America and Meadowbrook Baptist Church as we seek to reach our community and country for Christ!

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



### July 23-28

Workers- we will have a very brief meeting Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, immediately after church.

Opportunities to help prepare for VBS:  
trace designs, paint, set up,

We will also be providing supper each evening during VBS for the workers who will be coming straight from work. If you would like to provide a meal contact Patricia.

### Backpacks for Kids Program

The Auburn School District relies on donations from the community to help with school supplies for children in need. If you would like to donate supplies or fill a backpack, take one of the lists on the bulletin board. There will be a collection box in the office for donations.



-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

No Wednesday night activities during the summer.

### Happy Birthday

#### July

- 2 Judy Stuhmer
- 3 Colby Copeland
- 4 Stacy Mitkos
- 10 Betty Bendix
- 10 Chaz Crocker
- 11 John Koen
- 13 Abi Moore
- 14 Lori Bostick
- 17 Nathan Koen
- 19 Cinda Cain
- 25 Louise Dudley
- 26 Mike Crocker
- 27 Jesse Brummett
- 30 Kristi Lancaster

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



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### Financial Report Year-to-Date

As of June 30 <sup>th</sup>	
Budget Needs	\$ 51,740.00
Undesignated rec'd	\$ 57,778.83
A.A.Easter Off to date	\$ 290.00
Kid's Camp to date	\$ 2,085.00
Checking Account	\$ 12,163.06
Debit Account	\$ 45.72
Youth/Missions Fund	\$ 361.00
Building Fund	\$ 19,831.79

