
MEADOWBROOK NEWS

December 2023

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Christmas Eve Services~
Morning Worship~ 10:40 A.M.
NO Sunday School



Reading of the Christmas story,
special music, and observance of the
Lord's Supper



The International Missions Offering will be collected through the end of December. Offering envelopes are in the pews.



From My Heart to Yours



by Pastor David

What do you do with all the Christmas lights from Christmases past that no longer work? I probably have a couple hundred yards of old Christmas lights where all or some of the lights on the string are no longer functioning. Occasionally, when Christmas rolls around, and I find some of the lights aren't working, I will go through replacing bulbs one at a time in hopes those lights will shine again. More often than not my efforts end in defeat, and I just go and buy a new string of lights and I toss the old string that doesn't work in a plastic tote thinking someday I will have time to get those lights working. But I never do. Ugh! In this dark world we need lights that are shining brightly with the good news of Jesus Christ. The light of Jesus Christ dispels and defeats darkness. His light will never be extinguished but will always shine brightly! Decorate your heart with the Light of Jesus Christ. Let Him shine through your life and share the Good News of His Light this Christmas season. Invite and bring friends with you as we worship together and celebrate the Light of the World, Jesus Christ!

I want to thank everyone who helped with Basketball at the Barn. Altogether we had 46 individuals helping and participating in this great outreach event! More opportunities for outreach await us this coming year! We want more people to belong, grow, and become a part of what God is doing here at Meadowbrook Baptist Church.

Before we know it, Christmas Eve will be here, and we will be standing together holding our candles joyfully celebrating our Savior's birth! Let us shine for Jesus this Christmas and share the Good News of the Greatest Gift of All! As always, I love you and I love being your Pastor.

Merry Christmas!

Wednesdays 6:30-7:30pm
1st-6th grade

Kids Christmas Party-
Wed, Dec 13th, 6:30pm

7th-12th grade

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CHRISTMAS PARTY

Wed, Dec 13th - 6:30pm
Bring a gift under \$5 for a gift exchange.



If you would like to purchase a poinsettia in memory/honor of a loved one, please complete the form on the foyer table and place in the offering plate. Cost- \$7

10:40 A.M.

New Year's Eve Service

who's your **ONE?** -ONE person to pray for & share the gospel with. Be intentional!

Every ONE counts!

Weekly Opportunities	
Sunday	-Small Groups- 9:30am -Worship Service- 10:40am
Wednesday	-Praise Team- 5:30pm -TeamKID- 6:30pm -Youth Group- 6:30pm

Happy Birthday
December

- 3 Rufus Fugate
- 3 Jodi Wright
- 6 Cheryl Sprague
- 7 Alice Van Bebber
- 9 Haleigh Brummett
- 11 Brayden Sink
- 12 Ray Lancaster
- 17 Carrie McElyea
- 27 David Van Bebber
- 31 Ryleigh Brummett

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 November 30 th	
Budget Needs	\$ 95,520.00
Undesignated rec'd	\$ 95,265.32
Kid's Camp to date	\$ 2,085.00
Checking Account	\$ 10,296.49
Debit Account	\$ 47.12
Youth/Missions Fund	\$ 361.00
Building Fund to date	\$ 62,918.05
(includes Insurance Roof claim-	
	\$ 41,116.26)

