

MEADOWBROOK NEWS

April 2024

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Pastor: David Van Bebber



men's ministry

MEN'S BASKETBALL OPEN GYM

PICK UP GAMES
AGES 18+

SUNDAY NIGHTS
6-8 PM
APRIL 7-MAY 5, 2024

JOHN KOEN'S BARN @
14164 DIXON ROAD, AUBURN, IL
(217) 836-9117

Summer Camp

at Streator

June 17-21



4th-6th grade
&
7th-12th grade

Cost: \$180

register online: www.ibsa.org/2024camps

For info: contact Pastor Van Bebber, Camp Director

Disaster Relief Training

April 12-13 Emmanuel Baptist, Carlinville
May 17-18 Lincoln Avenue Baptist, Jacksonville

Practical training in chaplaincy, flood recover, feeding, chainsaw, childcare, communications, & more.

Cost: current members- free
new members/expired badges- \$50
(includes trainings for 3 years, badge, & background check)

Info: IBSA.org/ministries/disaster-relief

Contact: LisaHarbaugh@IBSA.org



Ladies Day Out

Saturday, April 20th

Lunch at Mimi's

Shopping at Nickorbob's & Rusty Star

Meet at the church parking lot at 11:15am

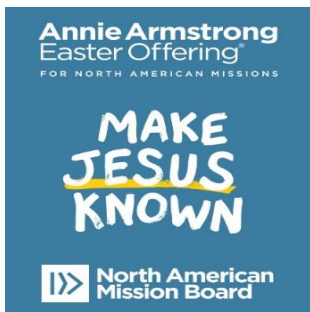
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IBSA Women's Conference

April 26-27

BOS Center, Springfield

for more info visit IBSA.org/priority



Annie Armstrong
Easter Offering
FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

MAKE JESUS KNOWN

North American Mission Board

We will be collecting through the end of April

From My Heart to Yours



by Pastor David

A few weeks ago, we began to witness the emergence of the tulips with their shoots beginning to emerge as spring approached. Now they are in full bloom and are bursting forth color into the spring landscape. From what I understand, there are 75 different species of tulips producing a vast array of colors. For the past several months since fall the tulip bulbs have remained dormant, but with the warming of the soil they spring to life. In Christ, our lives once dead in sin have now sprung to life as we each trust in Him as Lord and Savior. Lives that were once buried now spring to life as never before. God has a purpose for your life to bring glory to Him. He wants to display His beauty and glory through your life. He literally wants to shine through you. The Bible says in II Corinthians 5:17, "If anyone is in Christ, He is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!" Following Christ is more than just believing in Him. It is becoming who He created and gifted you to be. Like the vast variety of tulips, each of us are created and gifted in different ways as part of his Body, the Church, to bring glory to Him. As Spring unfolds, things that were dormant begin to bloom and leaf into life. Maybe, for years your life has been dormant and you long for it to spring into life again and begin to be productive and bear fruit. As a church we want each of our members to spring into life and to truly bloom and shine forth as God intends. As your Pastor, I want to see you reach your full potential in life as part of God's Kingdom. You were meant to shine and bear much fruit for the Lord.

As always, I love you and I love being your Pastor! I look forward to seeing how Jesus Christ is going to bloom and bear fruit in each of our lives.



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

VBS

July 21-26



Pre-K thru
completed 6th gr

If you would like to help with VBS, please let Patricia know. We still need a teacher for the 3rd-4th grade class.



7th-12th grade
Wednesdays
6:30-7:30pm

for Pastors & Church Leaders:

Meet the President

Luncheon

Tuesday, April 16th 10am-2pm

IBSA Building

Southern Baptist Convention

President Dr. Bart Barber will share his heart on significant issues facing Southern Baptists today.

RSVP: IBSA.org/Meet-The-President

Or contact Barb Troeger @ IBSA.org

This month's verse:

2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

who's your
1NE?

-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**

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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OR

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Financial Report Year-to-Date

As of March 31st

Budget Needs	\$ 25,870.00
Undesignated rec'd	\$ 20,446.53 (includes \$160 for Ladies' Bible Study)
Checking Account	\$ 8,076.93
Debit Account	\$ 19.77
Youth/Missions Fund	\$ 361.00
Building Fund to date	\$ 42,706.37
A.A. Easter Offering	\$ 20.00

