
MEADOWBROOK NEWS

March 2015

Newsletter of Meadowbrook Baptist Church

www.meadowbrookbaptistchurch.org

Pastor: David Van Bebber



New Awakening
IBSA State Evangelism Conference
Renew, refresh, replenish

Keynote Speakers

Johnny Hunt
Pastor, FBC
Woodstock, GA

Alvin Reid
Southeastern Baptist
Theological Seminary

Joel Southerland
Evangelism Strategies
NAMB

March 27-28
Tabernacle Baptist Church
in Decatur

Cost: \$10 - includes lunch
\$15 for non-IBSA churches

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Week of Prayer for Home Missions
MARCH 1-8, 2015

ANNIE ARMSTRONG
EASTER OFFERING

Week of Prayer for Home Missions
March 1st-8th

March Breakfast
Sunday, Mar 1st, 9am

Deacon Meeting- Tuesday, Mar 3rd
6:00pm



Meet Me at the Cross

March Sermon Series

2015 IRON Sharpens IRON
Men's Conference
March 21, 2015
One-day conference
8:30am-4:55pm



Children's Evangelism
Conferences
March 9, 10, 16

Training for children's
workers and parents
Locations TBA
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Al's ½ Note 

The modern church has such a wide and vast array of interpretations of worship services pertaining to music. Some Christians think that only the "old hymns" should be used and accompanied by a pipe organ. Other Christians think you should only sing "modern" choruses over and over and over. Some people sing with their arms folded across their chest while others are raising hands and even clapping. Some churches have choirs and others have praise teams or bands. Many modern day Christians would feel very uncomfortable if they had to worship with the ancient Israelites. They would have very loud and boisterous music and it would REALLY be a praise band. In Psalm 150 we are told they would use a trumpet, harp, lyre, tambourine, stringed instruments, flute, clash of cymbals, and resounding cymbals, all with dancing. WOW! What a worship service that would be! Now don't take me wrong. I am not suggesting that we change our format of praising the Lord. The ancient Israelites would be over-flowing with praise from their hearts. It doesn't matter what music, instruments or anything else that is used. It must be a heartfelt praise, something that comes from the very depth of our soul. In Ephesians we are told to use "psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, making music in your heart to the Lord". This verse in chapter 5 tells us that a variety can be used for worship. Whatever style we use, all of us should participate in worship. Back to Psalm 150, we read in verse 6 "Let everything that has breath praise the LORD". Praise the LORD! May our praise come from deep within and be a fragrant sacrifice to our LORD.

How are you coming on the "Make It 15!" challenge? I want to encourage you to not give up reading the Bible and praying for 15 minutes a day. This month I want to encourage you to read a chapter a day from one of the Gospels-- Matthew, Mark, Luke or John. Each of these four books at the beginning of the New Testament gives an account of the life of Christ. They all end with the powerful story of Christ's death on the cross and His resurrection from the dead. Reading from one or more of these books this month will make your celebration of Easter even more meaningful as you retrace the steps of our Savior and see His great love for you as He suffered on the cross and His awesome life-giving power as He rose up from the dead.

Another part of the "Make It 15!" challenge is praying for 15 people who do not know Christ personally and also sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ at least 15 times this year. As we approach Easter, this is the prime time to be inviting them to come to church with you or to go and see a Christian movie with you like "Do You Believe?" which is coming to theaters March 20th. I have enjoyed seeing the various Bible verses that many of you have been posting on Facebook.

This month leading up to Easter I will be speaking on the theme, "Meet Me at the Cross!" as we remember all the events leading up to Christ's death and resurrection. What Christ did for us on the cross ought to inspire and motivate us every day of our lives.

I love you and I love being your Pastor. Let's live for the One who died for us! Let's reach Auburn for Christ! Let's change our world for Christ!

State Evangelism Conference
March 27-28
\$10/person

Friday

6:30pm Worship, Welcome
6:55pm Alvin Reid
7:40pm Johnny Hunt
8:35pm Breakout Session #1
9:30pm Bonus Worship Concert

Saturday

8:30am Welcome, Worship
8:40am Johnny Hunt
9:35am Joel Southerland
10:20am Breakout Session #2
11:30am Lunch
12:00pm Breakout Session #3
1:10pm Worship
1:20pm Alvin Reid
1:55pm Joel Southerland
2:30pm Close

**Building
Cleaning Sign-up**
Sign-up sheet for March and April is on the foyer bulletin board.

Thank you for serving!

Senior Adult Event
Nashville, TN

May 5-6

Southern Gospel music at its finest with Karen Peck & New River, Tribute Quartet, Adam Crabb, and The Bowling Family

Just \$89 when you sign up by March 3rd.

lifeway.com/senioradulthevents
1-800-254-2022

Luv Ya'll
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Meadowbrook Youth Ministries

Youth Events Coming Up:

- Mar 1 Breakfast- 9am
- Mar 20 D-NOW Weekend

Join us weekly for:



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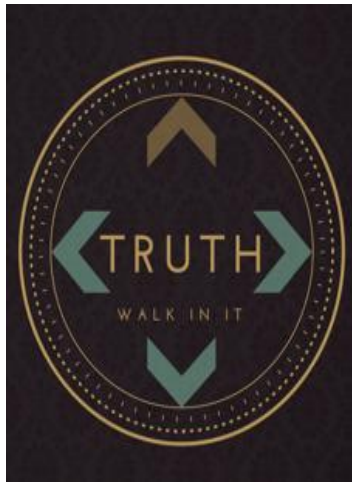
Wednesdays- 7pm

Join us as we discuss what it means to be a disciple.

Sundays

The Gathering- 9:30am

Hang-time- 5-7pm- selected Sunday evenings



CCBA DISCIPLE NOW WEEKEND

March 20-21

Rochester 1st Baptist

\$20/student

Let Patricia know by Sunday, Mar 15 if you plan to attend.

This will be a great time of fun, meeting new people, and most of all growing in our relationship with Christ through teaching, and small group discussion.

Disaster Relief Training
 Mar 20-21 @ Lincoln Ave,
 Jacksonville
 April 17-18 @ Streator Camp
 Classes in chainsaw, food prep, mudout, and more
www.IBSA.org/dr
 \$30 for new trainees
 \$10 for renewals

**Children's Ministry Day
March 14**

A one day hands-on missions opportunity specifically designed for kids in 1st-6th grade with projects designed to be age-appropriate. Registration begins Jan 12th Cost- \$15/person which includes t-shirt, lunch, and some ministry supplies. Project locations include Alton, Decatur, Peoria, Champaign, & Springfield.

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Women's Resource Conference

Tomorrow Begins Today
Living your life with intention

April 24-25

Tabernacle Baptist Church
Decatur

Cost: \$25 includes lunch
Register at

IBSA.org/WomensMissions
 Or BarbTroeger@IBSA.org
 Conference begins Friday at 1pm and concludes Saturday at 3:30pm

Financial News Year-to-Date

As of Feb 22nd:

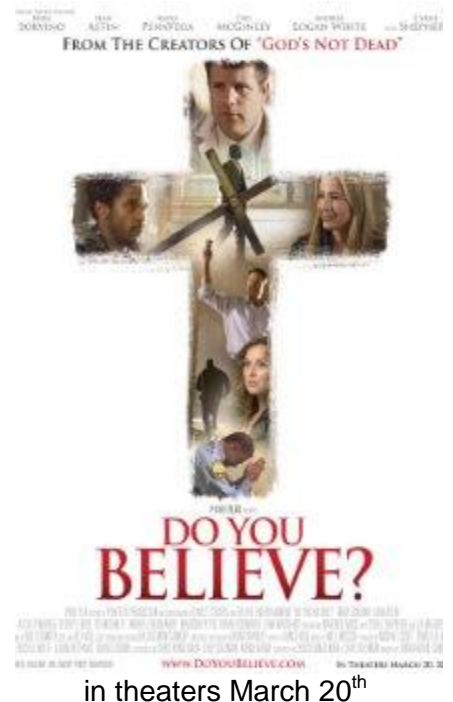
Receipts to date- \$ 12,939.00
 Needed to date- \$ 15,920.00
 Checking Account: \$ 5,494.96

Deacon Fund- \$ 200.00
 Building Fund- \$ 207.50
 Debit Account- \$ 103.99

Children's Ministry
 Sunday School
 9:30am
 every Sunday
 for all ages



Pre-k
 Thru
 6thgr
 Wednesdays
 7:00pm



in theaters March 20th

HAPPY Birthday

To our Family and Friends

March

- 1 Hettie Crocker
- 1 Richard Van Bebber
- 2 Dave Capella
- 25 Jessica Waterkotte
- 30 Kelsey McElyea

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

†Faithful Servants in March†

Nursery: Babies - Two's

1st Cinda Cain
8th Rachel Van Bebber
15th Sherry Dugger
22nd Kristi Lancaster
29th

Three's - Five's

Jordan Beagle
Stacey Mitkos
Bekah Van Bebber
Mary Atkinson
Rachel Van Bebber

Security

Mike Crocker
Todd Brummett
John Cribbett
Nick Rector
Lonnie Cain

Ushers

1st Lonnie Cain, Zack Rector, Brian Rector
8th Zack Rector, Brian Rector, Nick Rector
15th Brian Rector, Nick Rector, Todd Brummett
22nd Nick Rector, Todd Brummett, Moe Stuhmer
29th Todd Brummett, Moe Stuhmer, Pat Stuhmer

Counting Team

Lonnie Cain & Brian Rector
Pat Stuhmer & Kim Brown
Mary Atkinson & Jodi Rector
Louise Dudley & Hettie Crocker
Lonnie Cain & Brian Rector

MARK YOUR CALENDARS -- IF YOU CANNOT SERVE ON THE DATE INDICATED, PLEASE TRADE WITH SOMEONE ELSE IN YOUR AREA. If you would like to serve as an Extended Session helper, please fill out the form on the foyer bulletin board.

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Sunday Schedule

9:30a.m. - Bible Study for all

10:40a.m. - Morning Worship

5:00p.m. - Youth Hang-time

6:00p.m. - Evening Worship

Wednesday Schedule

6:15p.m. - Praise Team

7:00p.m. - Adult Bible Study

- TeamKID (Pre-K thru 6th gr)

- Youth IGNITE (Gr. 7-12)