
MEADOWBROOK NEWS

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Newsletter of Meadowbrook Baptist Church

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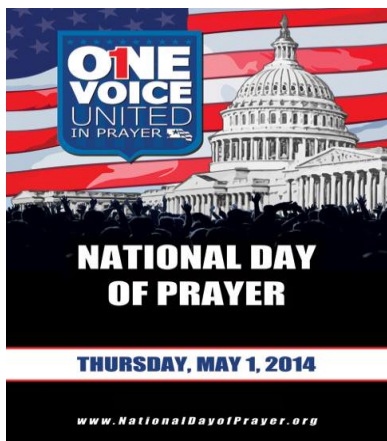


May 18th

*There will be a potluck after
the morning service*

*The Baccalaureate Service
Sunday, May 25th, 6:00pm
Auburn Methodist Church*

*8th Grade Promotion- Thursday, May 29th
in the Middle School Gym
High School Graduation- Friday, May 30th
at UIS Sangamon Auditorium*



*Mother's Day Breakfast- 9am
Sunday School- 9:30am
Morning Worship- 10:40am
NO evening service*

the art of **marriage**
getting to the heart of God's design

May 9th, 7pm

May 10, 8:30am-4:30pm
Rochester FBC

to register: www.rochesterfirstbaptist.org/the-art-of-marriage
deadline- May 7th

The Art of marriage is a video-based marriage event to help couples fully experience God's plan for marriage.

Couples must attend both days of the event.
Cost per couple- \$50 (includes all materials & lunch on Saturday)
No childcare is offered.





VBS



July 20-25

Needed: old computer monitors & keyboards, boxes, paper towel tubes, old tires, and 2-liter bottle lids
We still need Assistant Agents (helpers) and a couple security personnel.
Anyone interested in helping with VBS please let Patricia know.



We would like to thank everyone for the many acts of kindness shown to our family at the death of Betty Jo Hurley. Thank you for all the calls, cards, visits, messages and food. Thank you to everyone for providing the amazing dinner after the funeral. Your kind compassion meant so much to all of us.

*Neil Hurley
Charles and Carol
Hurley and family
Neila and Don
Cornelius and family
Kaye and Brian Rector
and family*

Thank you for all your prayers and the beautiful flower.

*Gale & Carol Cockrum
Donna & Darrel Taylor
Diane Sanford*

Al's ½ Note

In Matthew 4:10 we read the words of Jesus, "Worship the Lord you God, and serve Him only". In this passage we are told to do two separate things: worship God and serve Him. Each week we meet to have Worship Service where we ascribe to God how much He is worth, and speak of His many attributes. God has so many qualities that it would be impossible to touch on all of them. But, we are to do our VERY BEST in worship and bring it out from our hearts, true heart-felt worship. We are not to let other things of this life deter us from this. So often in our life we put other THINGS before the Lord. This ought not to happen. We need to put God first and foremost in our lives. Everything else should take a backseat to Him. He is to be our first and only priority and all others become secondary in our life. In Matthew 6:33 we read, "But seek first His (God's) kingdom and His righteousness and all of these THINGS will be given to you as well". In real plain language, God gets first priority. And now the "serve" part of the first verse-- We can serve God by serving others which is clarified in Matt 25:40: "I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of Mine, you did it for Me." We serve God by taking care of those around us. We need to minister to others to serve the Lord. How about you? Are you worshipping and serving?

"Mommy?" asked little Johnny attending his first wedding. If he is really the best man, why isn't the bride marrying him instead?"

Luv ya'll,
Al

Happy Mothers' Day to all you moms out there! You are so very important to your kids and family. I am afraid we take our moms for granted way too much. This Mothers' Day make a point to show your mom how much you appreciate her. Proverbs 31:28 says, "Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her." I am very thankful for the wonderful mother I had. There is a lot that she did for me over the years, but one of the things I appreciated the most and now miss the most is her praying for me. Kids of all ages make sure you thank and love on your mom. Husbands as well take the time to show appreciation to your wife for being the mother of your children.

I also want to congratulate the several graduates we have this year from high school, college and eighth grade. I know your parents are proud of you, but your pastor is awfully proud of you as well. A couple of verses come to mind as I think of you today. One is that "the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom." Respecting and trusting the Lord lay the foundation for every good thing in your life. The other verse from Proverbs 3:5-6 says, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make your paths straight." Acknowledge Him every day and He will show you the way.

Folks, let's keep praying for God to be glorified in our church.

I love you and I love being your Pastor!



Meadowbrook Youth Ministries

Youth Events Coming Up:

- May 11 Mother's Day
Breakfast- 9am
- May 18 Graduate Recognition
Potluck after service
- May 25 Baccalaureate @
Methodist Church- 6pm
- May 29 8th Gr Promotion
- May 30 H.S. Graduation
@ UIS

Join us weekly for:



IGNITE

Wednesdays- 7pm

Sundays

The Gathering- 9:30am

Hang-time- 5-7pm

(selected dates- watch bulletin for dates)

**Six Flags- St. Louis
Concert Line-up**

June 14 Joyfest with David
Crowder Band

July 12 Praise-a-Palozza with
Third Day

Aug 9 Christian Family Day
with MERCYME

On Mission Golf League

Lincoln Greens, Springfield
Thursdays, May 1-Aug 28
5:30pm

Registration Fee: \$15
(payable to CCBA)

For more info contact Kevin
Carrothers: 618-571-0538 or
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Financial News

As of the end of April:
Undesignated receipts to date-
\$32,295.50
Required to date- \$39,644.00
Please be faithful in your giving to
the Lord.

**May 1-3: Women's
Missions Celebration** at
FBC Marion. Missionary
testimonies, breakout sessions,
and Bible study led by prison
chaplain Kenneth Dewitt. Cost
of \$20 includes lunch on Friday.
(217)391-3138,
www.IBSA.org/womensmissions

Church Softball league

Organizational meeting--
Sunday, May 4th, 1:30pm @
FBC Rochester

If you would like to play on a
team or would like to enter a
team you must attend this
meeting. Games are played
during May, June, July & early
August @ Rochester Park
Diamonds. There is a sign- up
sheet posted on the foyer
bulletin board.

**Age 50 Plus 16th Annual
Central Illinois Senior
Celebration**

At the Fairgrounds Orr
Building
Wednesday, May 21st, 9am-
2pm
Free admission with can of
food for Food Pantry
Free health screenings,
informational displays,
parking & shuttle service,
refreshments, entertainment,
& door prizes

**LIFE Care Planning
Workshop- May 6th**
6:30-8:30pm FBC Rochester
6 Vernon Dr, Rochester
13 Costly misconceptions
about healthcare for your
aging parents

Community Blood Drive
Thursday, May 1st
10am-5pm
@ the High School

**Children's
Ministry**
Sunday School
9:30am
every Sunday



**Kids in pre-k thru 6th grade
Wednesday nights
7:00-8:00pm**

Mother/Daughter Camp-
May 16-17
Lake Sallateeska 4:30pm
Friday to 3:00pm Saturday.
Cost is \$75 for moms, free for
daughters. Register by
calling 217-391-3138 or email:
BarbTroeger@IBSA.org

NO breakfast May 4th due to
breakfast on Mother's Day.



To our Family and Friends

May

- 6 David Beck
- 7 Mary Atkinson
- 15 Wyatt Beck
- 19 Neil Hurley
- 19 Missy Unsworth
- 21 Todd Brummett
- 25 Susie Capella
- 25 Zack Rector
- 27 Nate Metcalf
- 30 Donna Kay Moore

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

†Faithful Servants in May†

Nursery: Babies - Two's

4th Cinda Cain
11th Rachel Van Bebber
18th Sherry Dugger
25th Kristi Lancaster

Three's - Five's

Jordan Beagle
Bekah Van Bebber
Stacey Mitkos
Mary Atkinson

Security

John Cribbett
Nick Rector
Lonnie Cain
Zack Rector

Ushers

4th Marc Brown, Jerry Atkinson, Gale Cockrum
11th Jerry Atkinson, Gale cockrum, Lonnie Cain
18th Gale Cockrum, Lonnie Cain, Zack Rector
25th Lonnie Cain, Zack Rector, Brian Rector

Counting Team

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)