June 2015
Newsletter of Meadowbrook Baptist Church
www.meadowbrookbaptistchurch.org
Pastor: David Van Bebber

Happy Father's Day
Sunday, June 21st
Sunday School  9:30am
Morning Worship  10:40am
NO Evening Service

June Sermon Series
Missions Spectacular
June 6
9am-4:30pm
Projects for the whole family in six locations
Cost: $10 for kids under 12; $15 for those over 12 yrs of age
To register & for more info: www.IBSA.org/missions

June 6 - 20
Volunteers are needed to help roof a home in Springfield for one of our church members.
Contact Pastor David or one of the Deacons for more info.
We also need volunteers to provide snacks and meals for the workers.

Vacation Bible School
July 26-31
6:00-8:30pm
Set out on a journey to uncharted territory where kids will encounter the unexpected waiting around every bend. On this expedition of a lifetime, kids will need to stick close to their guides in order to survive. They will discover that Jesus is the Ultimate Guide on a journey uncharted by them, but known by Him.
There will be a teacher’s meeting June 7th at 5:00pm for anyone interested in helping with VBS this year.
June 19-20 we have a wonderful Summer Ministry opportunity to roof the house of Ray & Sandy Lancaster in Springfield. We have been praying for Ray as he nears completion of his chemotherapy treatments and we are believing the Lord for his complete healing. This is a great opportunity for us to love on and help Ray & Sandy as well as be a witness to the neighborhood in which they live. We need as many people as possible to help complete this ministry/mission project. You may not be able or feel safe to get up on the roof to help but we can still use your help picking up shingles and offering other ground support. We will also need folks to prepare meals and provide snacks for the workers. Please sign up to either work or bring snacks/meals.

Journey Off the Map Vacation Bible School, July 26-31, will soon be here. If you have not already signed up to help, please let Patricia know. It is not too early to begin inviting children to come and to let their parents know as well.

This month in addition to addressing dads on Father’s Day, I want to look at the topic of “Surrender”. One of my favorite old hymns is “I Surrender All”. “All to Jesus I surrender, all to Him I freely give…” Surrender may not be a comfortable word for you and I to embrace since we often resist giving up what we want for what God wants for our lives. Consider the word “surrender” this month and ask yourself if you are ready to wave the white flag to the Lord. I hope each of us will surrender to Him.

I love you and I love being your Pastor!

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**Donations for the Auburn Food Pantry**
We are still collecting items for the food pantry. A collection basket is in the foyer for non-perishable items such as peanut butter, jelly, laundry soap, dish soap, and Kleenex, etc. Contact Sherri Dugger for more info.

**Ladies Bible Study**
Ladies Bible Study begins June 7th…

We will meet on Sunday evenings 6-8pm

**New Projector Fund**
A fund has been set up to purchase a new projector which cost approx $1,100. If you feel led to give towards this fund, please mark your check/envelope “Projector”. We have received $510 as of the end of May.

**June Breakfast**
Sunday, June 7th, 9am

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**Al’s ½ Note**

After a long and tiring day of work yesterday, I went to bed and slept with over seven hours of sleep. When I awoke this morning, I was ready for this day of events. While I slept last night, the Good Lord restored and rejuvenated both my mind and body. This rest is necessary. Our body must have this time of revitalization in order to survive. If we short change our body and ignore this required rest, in time there will be disastrous and long term problems. Recently, we went to use our cell phone and found it to be inoperable. Before we could use the phone, it needed to be hooked up to the charger. The batteries had been exhausted to the point of being utterly useless. We then hooked the phone to a power source so the batteries could be restored to an adequate level for continued use.

In the same manner, we must stay connected to our Power Source-Jesus Christ. If we don’t stay connected to Him, there could be disastrous results and possibly eternal ramifications. We need to spend daily time with the Lord. We must be in the Word in order to grow and live the life that He intends for us. Prayer is another vital aspect of our lives. We need to talk and communicate with Him on a daily basis, not just when we are having problems. And lastly, we need to be jointly gathering with other believers to worship, grow, share, and encourage others. We are short changing ourselves and those around us, and we could become useless for the Kingdom unless we stay connected to our power source, Jesus Christ. Are we doing everything that could possibly be done to restore and rejuvenate ourselves for the Good Lord?

Luv Ya’ll
Al
Youth Events Coming Up:
- June 7  Breakfast- 9am
- June 7  VBS Mtg- 5pm
- June 21  Father’s Day
- July 26-31  VBS

Join us weekly for:
IGNITE
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

ITEMS NEEDED FOR VBS
Clean tuna/chicken cans
Soup cans
Wood (14x3x1)
Contact Louise for more information.

南方浸信会大会
在哥伦布，俄亥俄州
June 16-17

Financial News Year-to-Date
As of May 31st:
Receipts to date- $36,803.47
Needed to date- $43,542.00
Checking Account: $3,814.09
Deacon Acct- $150.00
Building Acct- $207.50
World Changer Acct- $400.00
Debit Account- $53.02

Happy Birthday
To our Family and Friends
June
6  Justin Burtle
12  Patrick Longmeyer
14  Alex Jarrard
14  Carolyn Kumler
15  Ray Lancaster, Sr.
19  Jaime Casson
21  Peggy Castelli

请让我们知道，如果我们遗漏了您的生日。我们想包括我们教会家庭中的所有成员。
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**Sunday Schedule**
9:30 a.m. - Bible Study for all
10:40 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. - Ladies’ Bible Study

**Wednesday Schedule**
6:15 p.m. - Praise Team
7:00 p.m. - Adult Bible Study
- NO summer TeamKID
- Youth IGNITE (Gr. 7-12)

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**Nursery: Babies - Two's**
7th: Cinda Cain
14th: Rachel Van Bebber
21st: Sherry Dugger
28th: Kristi Lancaster

**Three's - Five's**
7th: Jordan Beagle
14th: Stacey Mitkos
21st: Bekah Van Bebber
28th: Mary Atkinson

**Security**
7th: Zack Rector
14th: Gale Cockrum
21st: Terry Silveus
28th: Brian Rector

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**Faithful Servants in June**

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**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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