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# MEADOWBROOK NEWS

*June 2015*

*Newsletter of Meadowbrook Baptist Church*

[www.meadowbrookbaptistchurch.org](http://www.meadowbrookbaptistchurch.org)

**Pastor:** David Van Bebber

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Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>

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:

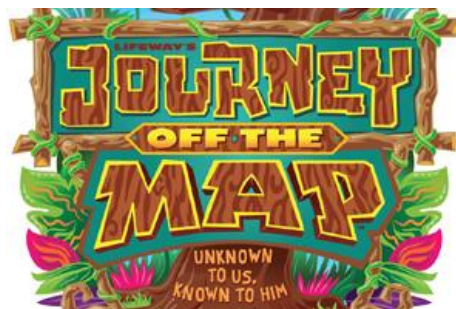
[www.IBSA.org/missions](http://www.IBSA.org/missions)



June 19-20

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 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm for anyone interested in helping with VBS this year.

*From My Heart  
to Yours  
By Pastor  
David Van Bebber*

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!

### 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.

### Al's ½ Note

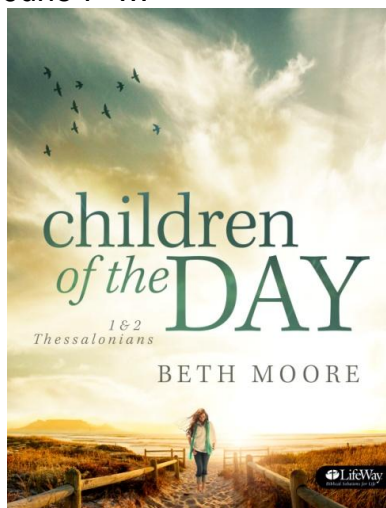
After a long and tiring day of work yesterday, I went to bed and slept with over seven hours of sleep. When I awoke this morning, I was ready for this day of events. While I slept last night, the Good Lord restored and rejuvenated both my mind and body. This rest is necessary. Our body must have this 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  
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Ladies Bible Study begins June 7<sup>th</sup>...



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 7<sup>th</sup>, 9am



Meadowbrook Youth Ministries

**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

<b>Building Cleaning Sign-up</b>
Sign-up sheet for June and July is on the foyer bulletin board.
Thank you for serving with a servant's heart!

**ITEMS NEEDED FOR VBS**

- Clean tuna/chicken cans
- Soup cans
- Wood (14x3x1)
- Contact Louise for more information.

**Southern Baptist Convention**

In Columbus, Ohio  
June 16-17

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

Pre-k  
Thru  
6<sup>th</sup>gr

\*\*\* TeamKID will not meet during the summer. We will resume in September.

<p><b>IBSA Children's Camp</b> "Treasure Island: Discovering Truth &amp; Our Mission to the World" For kids in grades 3-6 June 15-19, June 21-25, or July 6-10 \$135 per person Contact Pastor for registration info</p>
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<p>A good father is one of the most <i>unsung, unpraised, unnoticed,</i> and yet one of the <i>most valuable</i> assets in our society. <i>-Billy Graham-</i></p>
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<b>Financial News Year-to-Date</b>	
As of May 31 <sup>st</sup> :	
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

<p><b>HAPPY Birthday</b> <i>To our Family and Friends</i> <b>June</b> 6 Justin Burtle 12 Patrick Longmeyer 14 Alex Jarrard 14 Carolyn Kumler 15 Ray Lancaster, Sr. 19 Jaime Casson 21 Peggy Castelli</p>
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Please let us know if we have overlooked your birthday. We want to include all of our church family.

†Faithful Servants in June†

Nursery: Babies - Two's

7<sup>th</sup> Cinda Cain  
14<sup>th</sup> Rachel Van Bebber  
21<sup>st</sup> Sherry Dugger  
28<sup>th</sup> Kristi Lancaster

Three's - Five's

Jordan Beagle  
Stacey Mitkos  
Bekah Van Bebber  
Mary Atkinson

Security

Zack Rector  
Gale Cockrum  
Terry Silveus  
Brian Rector

Ushers

7<sup>th</sup> Todd Brummett, Morgan Stuhmer, Pat Stuhmer  
14<sup>th</sup> Morgan Stuhmer, Pat Stuhmer, Marc Brown  
21<sup>st</sup> Pat Stuhmer, Marc Brown, Jerry Atkinson  
28<sup>th</sup> Marc Brown, Jerry Atkinson, Gale Cockrum

Counting Team

Mary Atkinson & Jodi Rector  
Louise Dudley & Hettie Crocker  
Carol Cockrum & Brian Rector  
Pat Stuhmer & Kim Brown

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

6:00p.m. - Ladies' Bible Study

**Wednesday Schedule**

6:15p.m. - Praise Team

7:00p.m. - Adult Bible Study

- NO summer TeamKID

- Youth IGNITE (Gr. 7-12)