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# MEADOWBROOK NEWS

*July 2015*

*Newsletter of Meadowbrook Baptist Church*

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

**Pastor:** David Van Bebber

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July Breakfast  
Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, 9am

## POWERLIGHT CHRISTIAN MOVIE NIGHT

Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup>

Knight's Action Park Twin Drive-In  
Gates Open at 7:30pm

*Hoovey the Movie & Left Behind*

Prizes & Fun for the entire family

General Admission- \$7.50

Children 12 & Under- \$5.00

3 & Under- House Guest

## GROUPS MATTER.

Training conference for small groups &  
Sunday School- Aug 28-29 @ IBSA  
\$10 /participant- which includes lunch.  
Attend Friday night or Saturday, or the entire  
event. There will be at least 15 different  
breakout sessions to choose from:

- \*How to Use Social Media in Your Sunday School
- \*Evangelistic Sunday School
- \*Ministry Grid
- \*Women's Ministries
- \*New Groups to Reach Your Community
- \*Age graded curriculum overview
- \*Launching New Groups
- \*and more

Preregistration is required @ [IBSA.org/education](http://IBSA.org/education)  
Friday begins @ 6:00pm  
Saturday begins @ 8:00am



Vacation Bible School

July 26-31

6:00-8:30pm

Sign up on-line now for an awesome week of  
VBS at [www.meadowbrookbaptistchurch.org](http://www.meadowbrookbaptistchurch.org)  
Invite your friends and neighbors.

Quarterly BUSINESS MEETING  
July 19<sup>th</sup> – **5:00pm**

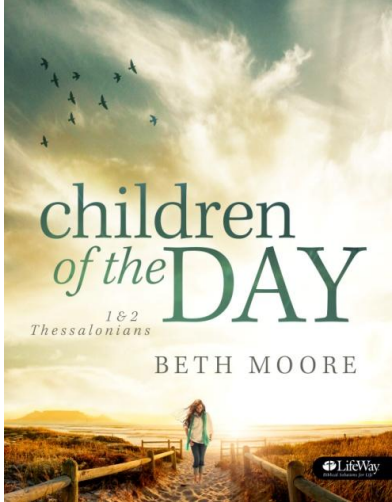
*From My Heart  
to Yours*  
By Pastor  
David Van Bebber

“One Nation Under God,” “God Bless America,” “God Shed His Grace On Thee,” and “In God We Trust” are all patriotic phrases that we think of as the birth of this great nation of ours and they all point to the fact that it is God who did indeed make America a great nation. As Americans, and as Christians, we must turn back to God and seek His face. I still believe that America is the greatest nation on the face of the earth but unless we turn back to God soon that may no longer be the case in the very near future. Isaiah 60:12 reminds us that “the nation or kingdom that will not serve You will perish; it will be utterly ruined.” Let’s begin a new American Revolution and repent and return back to God. Let’s pray for the USA!

July is also one of my favorite months of the year because it is the month we have Vacation Bible School. “Journey Off The Map” is a little over three weeks away. We need help with decorations, refreshment and craft materials donated, but most importantly we need help getting the word out. Please join us as we pass out fliers advertising “Journey Off the Map”. Be praying for God to work in us and through us as we reach out to children and their families with the Good News of the journey of a lifetime. Our Summer Ministry roofing project in Springfield was awesome! Our prayers were answered and the rain held off and the roof was completed. We had around 20 people involved in some way with the project. Thanks everyone and thanks especially to Mike Crocker for his expertise and hard work in heading up the project.

I love you and I love being your Pastor!

**WOW**  
WOMEN OF WORTH  
Ladies Bible Study



We meet on Sunday evenings 6-8pm. If you didn't sign up for a workbook but are interested in participating in the discussion and video, please join us on Sunday evenings.



Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Dolbeare  
request the honor of your presence  
at the marriage of their daughter  
*Emma Marie*  
to  
*Jonathan Gregory Rester*  
Son of Mr. & Mrs. Gregory Rester  
Saturday the twenty-fifth of July  
Two thousand fifteen  
at one o'clock in the afternoon.  
First Baptist Church  
608 South Carolina Street  
Louisiana, Missouri



**Al's ½ Note** 

In Psalm 145 we are told to exalt, bless God’s name forever, praise Him, tell of His greatness and His name is to be highly praised. In verse 3 we read: “Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; His greatness no one can Fathom”. This verse states that we can’t understand or comprehend the magnitude of His greatness. WOW!! He is greater than anything we can mentally grasp. We are unable to even come close in understanding how awesome and powerful He is. A few minutes ago a storm came through Auburn. There was wind, rain, lightning and thunder. And you know what? The Lord was involved and in charge of every minute aspect of the storm. He had control of every molecule in this storm. We might ask- “every molecule?” YES! When we sing “How Great is Our God” or, “Our God is an Awesome God”, we are singing the truth. When we sing, we need to think of how worthy our God is. We need to sing these truths from the very depths of our heart, soul and mind. He loves us and has given us so much in this country. Hopefully, we will never take for granted all of these blessings that we have in the U.S.A. This upcoming holiday, let us remember that we are free from sin and have true liberty because of Jesus Christ. We have real freedom from the consequences of OUR sin because of the shed blood of Jesus. We have been given so much, and may we never, ever forget all of these truths. May we always and forever worship the Lord our God in truth and in spirit. His greatness no one can FATHOM.

Luv Ya’ll  
Al

Plan ahead, it wasn't raining when Noah built the ark.



Meadowbrook Youth  
Ministries

**Youth Events Coming Up:**

- July 5 Breakfast- 9am
- Drive-In Movie Night
- July 26-31 VBS

Join us weekly for:



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Wednesdays- 7pm  
WE WILL RESUME AUG. 26

Sundays

**The Gathering-** 9:30am

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

July 5<sup>th</sup>- Knight's Action Park  
Drive-In

We will leave the church at  
7pm

*Hoovey the Movie &  
Left Behind*

\$7.50/person

**POWERLIGHT FEST  
Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Illinois State Fair  
Lincoln Stage Concerts

Featuring:

- Family Force 5
- Hawk Nelson
- Rapture Ruckus
- Look Up
- Plus many more

**Building  
Cleaning Sign-up**

Sign-up sheet for July and  
August 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.

**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 \$780 as of  
the end of June.

**Judgement House**

**"UNEXPECTED"**

July 22-24

1<sup>ST</sup> Baptist Church Greenfield

7-9pm nightly

To limit wait time call for  
reservations: 217-368-2938

\*\*not recommended for  
children under 10 yrs old

**Financial News Year-to-Date**

As of June 25<sup>th</sup>:

Receipts to date- \$ 41,870.77  
Needed to date- \$ 49,512.00  
Checking Account: \$ 7,583.36

Deacon Acct- \$ 150.00  
Building Acct- \$ 207.50  
World Changer Acct- \$ 400.00  
Debit Account- \$ 60.55

**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.

**HAPPY  
Birthday**

*To our Family and Friends*

**July**

- 2 Samantha Hastings
- 2 Judy Stuhmer
- 4 Stacey Mitkos
- 7 Kyle Brown
- 9 Pat Cain
- 9 Lora Crocker
- 10 Betty Bendix
- 10 Chaz Crocker
- 12 Justin Graves
- 13 Abi Moore
- 14 Lori Bostick
- 17 Ruby Moore
- 19 Cinda Cain
- 25 Deanna Boyer
- 25 Louise Dudley
- 26 Mike Crocker
- 27 Jesse Brummett
- 27 Carol Cockrum
- 30 Kristi Lancaster

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

†Faithful Servants in July†

Nursery: Babies - Two's

5<sup>th</sup> Cinda Cain  
12<sup>th</sup> Rachel Van Bebber  
19<sup>th</sup> Sherry Dugger  
26<sup>th</sup> Kristi Lancaster

Three's - Five's

Jordan Beagle  
Stacey Mitkos  
Bekah Van Bebber  
Mary Atkinson

Security

Mike Crocker  
Todd Brummett  
John Cribbett  
Nick Rector

Ushers

5<sup>th</sup> Jerry Atkinson, Gale Cockrum, Lonnie Cain  
12<sup>th</sup> Gale Cockrum, Lonnie Cain, Zack Rector  
19<sup>th</sup> Lonnie Cain, Zack Rector, Brian Rector  
26<sup>th</sup> Zack Rector, Brian Rector, Nick Rector

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

- NO summer Youth

IGNITE (Gr. 7-12)