Student will be returning to school August 19th. Let’s make a commitment as a church to pray for our students, teachers, administrators, support staff, cooks, custodians, bus drivers, and all those who work in the Auburn district.

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
Friday begins @ 6:00pm
Saturday begins @ 8:00am

August Breakfast
Sunday, Aug 2nd, 9am

VBS Highlights
What a great week we had at “Journey off the Map”!
110 children enrolled
30 workers
High attendance of 110
Decisions made- 10
Thank you to everyone who helped with VBS this year. Your hard work and dedication helped make “Journey off the Map” a huge success. Thank you for allowing God to minister through you this week! Also, thank you to all who donated food items.

CCBA Annual Picnic
August 30th, 5:00pm
Rochester Park
Bring a vegetable to share and your lawnchairs

Saturday, Sept 12th
IBSA Building, Springfield
Check-in- 8:30am
Simulcast- 9:30am-4:30pm
Cost- $10/person, includes lunch
Register: www.IBSA.org/women
Contact Patricia if you would like to attend.
Wow! What a fantastic way to end the month of July with a successful “Journey Off the Map” Vacation Bible School. We had an awesome turnout of 110 kids enrolled and ten making decisions for Christ. I can’t thank enough the 30 workers we had that put their hearts and souls into making sure kids and their families were ministered to and reached for Christ. Thank you so much! I thank everyone as well who donated food or money for the refreshments which were awesome! We had many kids come that do not regularly attend church anywhere, so now we have the opportunity of ministering to them further by inviting them to TeamKID and Sunday School. I hope that you will be praying for our follow-up to these precious children.

On Sunday nights I am continuing to show the “We Believe” series video Bible study in the Senior Adult room. Those who have been there will tell you that these are powerful videos that will help you discover what we believe from God’s Word.

One thing I always notice during Vacation Bible School is how many talented and gifted folks we have here at Meadowbrook who really care. I appreciate that so much. I believe that there are some year-round opportunities for service that are available and greatly needed as well. We could really use more preschool and children’s Sunday School workers. Even if you don’t want to be a lead teacher but a helper that would really be a blessing to the teachers we already have.

Thanks again everyone for your work with VBS. I thoroughly enjoy working with you! I love you and love being your Pastor!

Family Institute
FAITH, FAMILY & FREEDOM
FALL BANQUET
“Cultural Cataclysm & Advancing the Truth”
featuring
Douglas Wilson
&
Anthony Esolen
Sept 18th, 7:00pm
The Stonegate- Hoffman Estates, IL
For tickets & info 708-781-9328
www.illinoisfamily.org

Coach Approach to Leadership
Aug 14-15 - IBSA Building
Basic training for all adults in coaching skills and how to use them in ministry leadership
Cost: $99/person
Register: www.IBSA.org/women

50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration for Al & Hettie Crocker
Saturday, Aug 15th, 2-4pm
Auburn Community Center

Thank You!
Meadowbrook members-
Thank you so much for the generous donation of food items. The need is great and we appreciate your support.
God bless,
Auburn Food Pantry

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Thank you to all our friends at Meadowbrook for your prayers and well wishes in the recent bereavement of Charlie’s sister, Naomi, and my brother, Vinard. We are doing good, thanks to God.
Charles & Edna Patton

Al’s ½ Note

Worship is the recognition of the great attributes that our Lord possesses. We give honor to Him for His greatness, love grace, mercy, power, holiness, perfection and so many other qualities that the list is endless. He is so worthy of our worship and praise. The Bible has so much to say about worship starting in the first book of Genesis where we are told the captive Jewish people were to be set free so that they may “worship and serve” the Lord God. The Bible tells us that we are to worship the Lord not only collectively, but also individually. We need to focus on this personal, but also corporate, worship in the here and now. We need to take the Bible and examine it thoroughly to determine our “ways” and discover if we are living up to the worship aspect as defined by the Bible, and not what we think. Throughout the Bible it continues to tell us time and again to worship the Lord God. The Bible ends with the book of Revelation-- the revealing of all the things to come in the future. Guess what???? Once this earth is gone and life is no more as we know it now, we will be worshipping the Lord in heaven. Mankind started with the presence of God and forever we will be in His presence worshipping and praising Him because He is worthy. AMEN AND AMEN!!!!!

Misprint in a church bulletin (not M.B.C)—
The church office will be closed until opening. It will remain closed after opening. It will reopen Monday.

Luv Ya’ll
Al
Youth Events Coming Up:
- Aug 2  Breakfast- 9am
- Aug 19  Back to school
- Aug 26  Youth Pizza Party

Join us weekly for:
IGNITE
Wednesdays- 7pm

Sundays
The Gathering- 9:30am
Hang-time- 5-7pm- selected
Sunday evenings

~Youth Pizza Party~
Wednesday, Aug 26th 7pm
Invite your friends for pizza
and fun!

POWERLIGHT FEST
Sunday, August 23rd
Illinois State Fair
Lincoln Stage Concerts

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

16th Annual Baptist
Children’s Home &
Family Services
Fall Festival
Saturday, Sept 19th, 10am-
2pm on the Carmi campus
Admission & lunch are FREE!
(Horseback rides, auto show,
inflatables, entertainment,
games, craft demonstrations,
food)
If you would like to donate
handmade arts/crafts, theme
baskets, men, women or
children items of interest for
the silent auction (NO used or
yard sale items), items should
be at the BCHFS offices no
later than Friday, Sept 18th
(quilts by Sept 11th)

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Eastland is looking for
volunteers to join their
residents for lunch and
afternoon games. Please call
Mary Ann at 217-891-9896

New Projector Fund
To date we have received
$1,410 towards the new
projector. If you feel led to
give towards this fund, please
mark your check/envelope
“Projector”.

Financial News Year-to-Date
As of July 31st:
Receipts to date-  $ 50,035.26
Needed to date-  $ 59,462.00
Checking Account:  $ 1,487.30
Deacon Acct- $ 150.00
Building Acct- $ 207.50
World Changer Acct- $ 400.00
Debit Account- $ 7.06
Projector Fund $ 1,410.00

Thank you for serving with a
servant’s heart!

New Member Welcome
Hank & Brenda Smith

*** TeamKID will
resume September 9th

Mother/Daughter Retreat
Sept 18-19,
Lake Sallateska Baptist Camp
for daughters ages 8-12
Register: www.IBSA.org/women

To our Family and Friends
August
4 Dorothy Seppi
5 John Cribbett
8 Connie Gwinn
13 Heather LaBuy
14 Jordan Beagle
17 Leryn Rector
17 Tommy Dugger
18 Matt Mitkos
20 Barry Kumler
21 Cash Rector
23 Al Crocker
24 Heather Hall
28 Dee Figge
30 Josh Brummett

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

New Building
Cleaning Sign-up
Sign-up sheet for August &
September is on the foyer
bulletin board.

Thank you for serving with a
servant’s heart!
**Pastor:**
David L. Van Bebber  
Church: (217) 438-3428  
Cell Phone: (217) 836-9117

### 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
  - NO Summer Youth
  - IGNITE (Gr. 7-12)

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**Ushers**
- 2nd: Brian Rector, Nick Rector, Todd Brummett
- 9th: Nick Rector, Todd Brummett, Moe Stuhmer
- 16th: Todd Brummett, Moe Stuhmer, Pat Stuhmer
- 23rd: Moe Stuhmer, Pat Stuhmer, Marc Brown
- 30th: Pat Stuhmer, Marc Brown, Gale Cockrum

**Counting Team**
- 2nd: Pat Stuhmer & Jodi Rector
- 9th: Louise Dudley & Hettie Crocker
- 16th: Carol Cockrum & Brian Rector
- 23rd: Mary Atkinson & Kim Brown
- 30th: Pat Stuhmer & Jodi Rector

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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.