
MEADOWBROOK NEWS

August 2015

Newsletter of Meadowbrook Baptist Church

www.meadowbrookbaptistchurch.org

Pastor: David Van Bebber



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

CCBA Annual Picnic

August 30th, 5:00pm

Rochester Park

Bring a vegetable to share and your lawnchairs

August Breakfast
Sunday, Aug 2nd, 9am

VBS Highlights

What a great week we had at "Journey off the Map"!

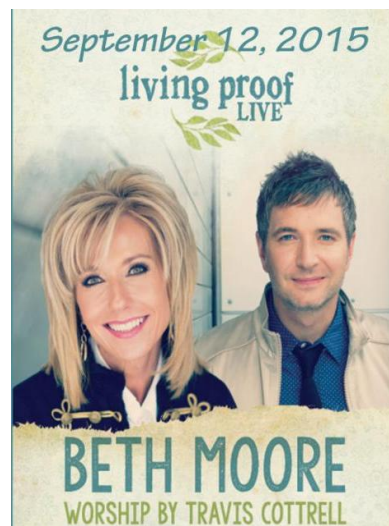
110 children enrolled

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.



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.

*From My Heart
to Yours*

*By Pastor
David Van Bebber*

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



**Meadowbrook Youth Ministries**

**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 26<sup>th</sup> 7pm

Invite your friends for pizza and fun!

**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 August & September is on the foyer bulletin board.

Thank you for serving with a servant's heart!

**New Member Welcome**

Hank & Brenda Smith

**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".

**16<sup>th</sup> Annual Baptist Children's Home & Family Services**

**Fall Festival**

Saturday, Sept 19<sup>th</sup>, 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 18<sup>th</sup> (quilts by Sept 11<sup>th</sup>)

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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

**Financial News Year-to-Date**

As of July 31<sup>st</sup>:

|                   |              |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Receipts to date- | \$ 50,035.26 |
| Needed to date-   | \$ 59,462.00 |
| Checking Account: | \$ 1,487.30  |

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|---------------------|-------------|
| Deacon Acct-        | \$ 150.00   |
| Building Acct-      | \$ 207.50   |
| World Changer Acct- | \$ 400.00   |
| Debit Account-      | \$ 7.06     |
| Projector Fund      | \$ 1,410.00 |

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

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



\*\*\* TeamKID will resume September 9<sup>th</sup>

Mother/Daughter Retreat

Sept 18-19,  
Lake Sallateeska Baptist Camp  
for daughters ages 8-12  
Register: [www.IBSA.org/women](http://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.

†Faithful Servants in August†

Nursery: Babies - Two's

2<sup>nd</sup> Cinda Cain  
9<sup>th</sup> Rachel Van Bebber  
16<sup>th</sup> Sherry Dugger  
23<sup>rd</sup> Kristi Lancaster  
30<sup>th</sup>

Three's - Five's

Jordan Beagle  
Stacey Mitkos  
Bekah Van Bebber  
Mary Atkinson  
Rachel Van Bebber

Security

Lonnie Cain  
Zack Rector  
Gale Cockrum  
Terry Silveus  
Brian Rector

Ushers

2<sup>nd</sup> Brian Rector, Nick Rector, Todd Brummett  
9<sup>th</sup> Nick Rector, Todd Brummett, Moe Stuhmer  
16<sup>th</sup> Todd Brummett, Moe Stuhmer, Pat Stuhmer  
23<sup>rd</sup> Moe Stuhmer, Pat Stuhmer, Marc Brown  
30<sup>th</sup> Pat Stuhmer, Marc Brown, Gale Cockrum

Counting Team

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

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)