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# MEADOWBROOK NEWS

October 2015

Newsletter of Meadowbrook Baptist Church

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# HOG ROAST

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## High Attendance Sunday October 25th

Invite a friend/neighbor to Sunday School and Worship Service and stay for the potluck afterwards. Bring a side dish &/or dessert to share.

September Breakfast  
Sunday, Oct 4<sup>th</sup>, 9am

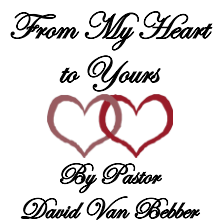


Saturday, Oct 31<sup>st</sup>, 5:00-8:00pm  
Decorate your trunk or truck and join us for this community outreach opportunity. If you would be willing to donate candy, please drop it off in the church library.



CCBA 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Annual Meeting  
October 18<sup>th</sup> at Living Faith, Sherman  
3:30pm  
Bring a salad

Gospel Music Hymn Sing  
Oct 27<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm  
FBC Wentzville, MO  
with  
Greater Vision, Mark Trammell QT,  
Jim Brady Trio & others  
\$25 at the door



We are ¾ of the way through 2015 already. That just blows my mind how time can go by so quickly. But I wanted to take a moment as we begin the last calendar quarter of the year to remind you of and encourage you in the “Make It 15! Challenge”. “Make It 15!” means taking 15 minutes a day to read the Bible and pray, praying for 15 people who don’t know Jesus or don’t go to church and sharing the Good News of Jesus at least 15 times this year. “Make It 15!” will not only make a difference in your life as you practice the daily spiritual disciplines of reading the Bible and prayer, but as you share the Good News of Jesus at least 15 times this year it will forever change at least one other person’s life. “Make It 15!” matters. You may have stopped in one of these three areas, I can’t think of a better time than now to pick up the ball again and begin “Making It 15!”

You might not be thinking Christmas yet, but our first Christmas play practice will be October 25<sup>th</sup>. For our Christmas play this year we will be taking a trip down south to visit some of the Carver family’s southern kinfolk. Please let me know ASAP if you would like to be in or help with this year’s play.

We also have some wonderful outreach/fellowship events this month in our Weiner Roast and Hayride on Sunday night October 11<sup>th</sup> and our Hog Roast High Attendance Day on October 25<sup>th</sup>. Please mark October 31<sup>st</sup> on your calendar as well for our Trunk or Treat in the church parking lot. We will be needing vehicle trunks to decorate and treats to put in the trunks for that event which will last from 5pm-8pm. “Make It 15!” I love you and I love being your Pastor!

CCBA 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Choir  
 During the Annual Meeting  
 October 18<sup>th</sup> at Living Faith,  
 Sherman  
 Practice at FBC Riverton  
 Oct 13, 7-8:30pm  
 Those wishing to participate  
 email John Keyes @  
 preacherman.84@sbcglobal.net

**National Life Chain  
 Prayer Witness**  
 Oct 4<sup>th</sup>, 2:00-3:30pm  
 on Wabash Ave  
 Life Chain is a *Silent* Prayer  
 Witness of Repentance  
 moved from the sanctuary to  
 the sidewalks. We silently  
 pray while holding signs  
 testifying to the truths that,  
 “Abortion Kills Children”,  
 “Adoption the Loving Option”,  
 “Lord Forgive Us and our  
 Nation”, “Abortion Hurts  
 Women”, and “Jesus Forgives  
 & Heals”. You may pray for 1  
 hour during this time frame or  
 for the entire 90 minutes.

**Hike for Babies**  
 Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10am @ Lincoln Park  
 One mile hike sponsored by  
 Beerlahai Roi Women’s  
 Ministries

**KIDS Ministry Conference**  
 Oct 23-24 @ IBSA Building  
 Cost is \$10/person. Choose  
 Friday only, Saturday only or  
 attend both days. Every  
 participant will receive a bag  
 with Sunday School  
 resources. Register Online  
 @IBSA.org/Kids  
 Check the web-site for  
 conference schedule and  
 breakout sessions

**Al’s ½ Note** 

Guess what is special about October? Is it something special? Will I have to participate? Just what is going on and is it really important that it might take some effort on my part? Well... the answer to all of the aforementioned questions is a big fat YES! October is Pastor Appreciation Month. The Good Lord has given us one great, Godly, devoted and loving Pastor. We have also received with Pastor David an awesome, supportive and equally great family. This month is given for US to show our support for him, his family and the ministry that the Good Lord has placed on him and his family. We could look for a replacement and never find a suitable or equally great man of God. He is full of compassion, integrity, love, and is a workhorse for us at Meadowbrook and the community. David is one of the most devoted and caring individuals that I have had the pleasure to know. His concern for each and every one of us is unparalleled. Not to slight his family, they are supportive and helpful to him and the ministry, being a good part and a reason for his success. He is an individual that puts us ahead of himself. After all that Pastor and his family have done for us, how about letting them know how much you appreciate them. And don’t let your appreciation be limited to this month only, but extend it to them throughout the year!

**WE LOVE YOU DAVID,  
 PATRICIA, SARAH, RACHEL  
 AND BEKAH!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

Luv Ya’ll  
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Coming in November...  
 IBSA Annual Meeting- Nov 11-  
 12 @ F.B. C. Marion



Meadowbrook Youth Ministries

**Youth Events Coming Up:**

- Oct 4 Breakfast- 9am
- Oct 11 Wiener Roast
- Oct 25 Hog Roast

Join us weekly for:



**IGNITE**

Wednesdays- 7pm

Sundays

**The Gathering-** 9:30am

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

Welcome New Members  
Natrell Jackson by baptism  
Carter Waterkotte by baptism  
Courtney Smith by statement



Thursday, Oct 15<sup>th</sup>

Join other churches across the Nation in participating in sharing the Gospel with just one person during Engage24 on 10.15.15

Yes, we should be sharing the Gospel every day, but this could become a beginning point for many of us.

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Christmas Play practice  
Oct 25<sup>th</sup> @ 5pm  
Let Pastor know if you would like to participate or help with the play.

**Children's Missions Celebration 2015**

"Learning to See What Jesus Sees"

\$15/person- includes T-shirt & lunch

Children in grades 1-6 will have the opportunity to interact with missionaries, make crafts, and learn about a new culture.

Friday (Oct 2)

7-8:30pm Early Bird Activities

Saturday (Oct 3)

9:30am Check-in

10:00am Missions Celebration

3:00pm Dismiss

IBSA Building, Springfield  
Register: [IBSA.org/Kids](http://IBSA.org/Kids) or contact Barb Troeger @ [IBSA.org](mailto:IBSA.org) (217)391-3138

**Financial News Year-to-Date**

As of Sept 30<sup>th</sup>:

Receipts to date- \$ 62,516.86

Needed to date- \$ 75,382.00

Checking Account: \$ 5,586.71

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

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



Wednesdays

7:00-8:00pm

**Happy Birthday**

*To our Family and Friends*

**October**

- 1 Kim Brown
- 2 Nick Waterkotte
- 4 Jodi Rector
- 6 Jerry Atkinson
- 11 Stephanie Beck
- 13 Nick Rector
- 13 Eli Waterkotte
- 14 Jessica Jarrard
- 15 Kellen Moore
- 17 Madison Wall
- 21 Sherri Dugger
- 22 Jake Driver
- 26 Kylie Tournear
- 28 Alex Moore
- 29 Lynda England
- 29 Morgan Stuhmer

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



**Building Cleaning Sign-up**

Sign-up sheet for October & November is on the foyer bulletin board.

Thank you for serving with a servant's heart!

**AWSOM** conference  
Nov 6-7 @ IBSA, \$20/person

AWSOM "Amazing Women Serving Our Maker" is an event designed for young ladies in grades 7-12 in which they are challenged to take the Gospel to those who have never heard.  
Speakers: Kimberly Sowell- Bangladesh for Faith & Freedom  
Rebecca Epley- IMB Missionary

†Faithful Servants in October†

Nursery: Babies - Two's

4<sup>th</sup> Cinda Cain  
11<sup>th</sup> Rachel Van Bebber  
18<sup>th</sup> Sherry Dugger  
25<sup>th</sup> Kristi Lancaster

Three's - Five's

Stacey Mitkos  
Jordan Beagle  
Bekah Van Bebber  
Mary Atkinson

Security

Lonnie Cain  
Zack Rector  
Gale Cockrum  
Terry Silveus

Ushers

4<sup>th</sup> Brian Rector, Nick Rector, Todd Brummett  
11<sup>th</sup> Nick Rector, Todd Brummett, Moe Stuhmer  
18<sup>th</sup> Todd Brummett, Moe Stuhmer, Pat Stuhmer  
25<sup>th</sup> Moe Stuhmer, Pat Stuhmer, Marc Brown

Counting Team

Louise Dudley & Hettie Crocker  
Lonnie Cain & Brian Rector  
Pat Stuhmer & Kim Brown  
Mary Atkinson & 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

**Wednesday Schedule**

6:15p.m. - Praise Team

7:00p.m. - Adult Bible Study

- TeamKID (PreK-6gr)

- Youth IGNITE

(7-12 gr)