September Breakfast
Sunday, Oct 4th, 9am

Saturday, Oct 31st, 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 if off in the church library.

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

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.

Gospel Music Hymn Sing
Oct 27th, 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 25th. For our Christmas play this year we will 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 11th and our Hog Roast High Attendance Day on October 25th. Please mark October 31st 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-6pm.

“Make It 15!” I love you and I love being your Pastor!

CCBA 60th Anniversary Choir
During the Annual Meeting
October 18th 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 4th, 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 3rd, 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
Welcome New Members
Natrell Jackson by baptism
Carter Waterkotte by baptism
Courtney Smith by statement

Youth Events Coming Up:
- Oct 4  Breakfast - 9am
- Oct 11  Wiener Roast
- Oct 25  Hog Roast

Join us weekly for:

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Wednesdays - 7pm

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

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

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

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 or contact Barb Troeger @ IBSA.org (217)391-3138

Financial News Year-to-Date
As of Sept 30th:
Receipts to date-  $62,516.86
Needed to date- $75,382.00
Checking Account:  $5,586.71

Pre-k Thru 6th gr
Wednesdays 7:00-8:00pm

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.
†Faithful Servants in October†

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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.

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