

# MEADOWBROOK NEWS

June 2014

Newsletter of Meadowbrook Baptist Church

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

Pastor: David Van Bebber



Saturday, June 7th

Shopping & lunch at the mall

We will leave the church at

9:45am



Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 5:00pm

Pork chops, tea & lemonade provided

Bring side dishes & desserts

In case of rain, we will meet in fellowship hall

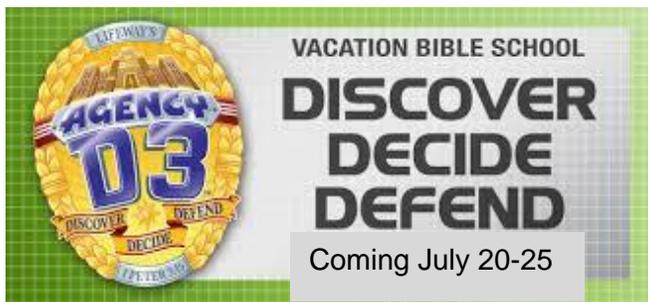


June 15<sup>th</sup>

Sunday School- 9:30am

Morning Worship- 10:40am

NO evening service



Keep the season of service going with  
**Missions Spectacular**

➤ **June 7**  
Decatur, Collinsville, Macomb

➤ **June 28**  
Dongola, Cobden, Cairo

➤ **August 16**  
Back to School event with Illinois church planters

Find your project at [www.IBSA.org/MS2014](http://www.IBSA.org/MS2014).

**SERVING ACROSS ILLINOIS**  
Three days • multiple locations

for individuals or families  
go to [www.IBSA.org](http://www.IBSA.org) for more info

**JUNE Breakfast**  
Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 9am

## DANGEROUS IDEAS THREATEN OUR FAMILIES

Free Answers Conference

Answersingensis Answers Outreach

June 1-2

Tabernacle Baptist Church, Decatur

Sunday, June 1

8:00am The Seven C's of History

9:30am Creation vs. Evolution: Is Genesis Relevant?

11:00am Racism and Evolution

6:00pm Six Days: Really?

7:30pm The Flood: Whom Should You Trust?

Monday, June 2

6:00pm Dinosaurs, Dragons, and the Bible

7:30pm How Can We Reach Our Secular Culture?

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

## June SERMON SERIES



**Al's ½ Note** 

We have looked at the topic of worship many times. The Bible is very strict on the topic, starting out in the book of Genesis and is discussed numerous times throughout the Bible, and finalizes in the book of Revelation where we will be doing it forever. As we look at it, we should look at it as it applies to our daily life and our meeting on Sundays to worship. In Hebrews 10:25 we read very explicit instructions on worship that “we are not to forget, forsake or give up meeting together as some are in the habit of doing”. This passage in Hebrews states that we should meet on a regular basis to worship and not allow other THINGS to interfere with our worship times. It is so easy to put off going to church to worship and allow a lesser agenda to fill up our lives. We as Christians must never ever allow that to happen in our lives. When we allow other things to take over our lives, all we are doing is moving the Lord out of our lives. Day by day, week by week, the Lord is then not even in our lives. By doing this we are taking the Lord completely out of the equation. Jesus put me and you first in His life by laying aside His own life and dying on the cross FOR US. We need to really take a hard look at our life and everything in it. We must prioritize EVERYTHING in our life. If we don't have it right in this life, come judgment time Jesus will say “Away from Me, for I never knew you”. Do you know Jesus? Then your life should SHOW it.

“Why don't you come to our church?” a little boy asked his best friend. “Because my family belongs to another abomination,” he replied.

Luv ya'll,  
Al

Why are you here on earth?  
What is your purpose in life?  
I am going to be looking at the question of discovering your purpose in life during the month of June. Our recent graduates from high school are more than likely thinking about this very question-- “Why am I here, what is it I am supposed to be doing?” Well, let me tell you God has put you on this planet for a purpose. Don't go through life and miss out on the mission He has prepared for you to do. We find that Jesus knew exactly what He was sent here to do. He knew that “the Father sent the Son to be the Savior of the world.” He told his followers “I am come that you might have life and have it more abundantly.” Jesus told Zaccheus that “the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.” Jesus came for a definite purpose and He has called each of us to a specific purpose in life. I hope that you will join me in this journey towards discovering God's good purpose for our lives.

This summer please be faithful in giving. The truth is our church's finances are extremely low right now. I believe God “will supply all our needs” but I also believe “God loves a cheerful giver.” I love to give and Patricia and I always worship by giving 10% of all our income each month to the Lord. Giving is expressing both thanks to and faith in the LORD who has given us everything.

Happy Father's Day to all dads. I love being a dad and I love being your Pastor!

## VBS



July 20-25

**Needed:** taller yogurt containers (i.e. yoplait), old computer monitors & keyboards, boxes, paper towel tubes, old tires, and 2-liter bottle lids  
We still need Assistant Agents (helpers). Anyone interested in helping with VBS please let Patricia know. The next workers meeting is Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5pm.

Baptist Children's Home  
& Family Services  
Golf Tournament

June 7  
Edgewood Country Club,  
Auburn  
[www.bchfs.com/events](http://www.bchfs.com/events)

The Chosen Ones in concert  
Sunday, June 22, 6pm  
Rochester FBC

*Thank you for remembering  
my graduation-  
Thank you for having a  
service and pot luck for me  
and for the book.  
Nate Metcalf*



Meadowbrook Youth Ministries

Youth Events Coming Up:

- June 1 Breakfast- 9am
-June 8 Church-wide Picnic 5pm
-June 15 Father's Day

Join us weekly for:



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Wednesdays- 7pm
(selected dates during the summer)

Sundays

The Gathering- 9:30am

Hang-time- 5-7pm

(selected dates- watch bulletin for dates)

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Six Flags- St. Louis Concert Line-up

June 14 Joyfest with David Crowder Band

July 12 Praise-a-Palloza with Third Day

Aug 9 Christian Family Day with MERCYME

Super Summer 10/40: SEND ME

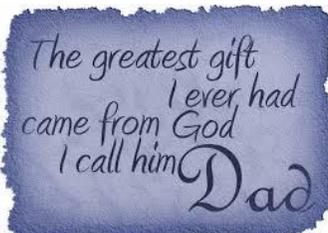
June 24-28 Greenville College

Early registration- \$199 through June 2

Registration- \$299 til June 11

For students entering 8th gr thru 2014 H.S. graduates

www.ibsa.org/ilstudentz



GO CHICAGO

July 13-18 GO WEEK

Judson University, Elgin An opportunity for students in grades 7-12 to work alongside Chicagoland church planters, & come back together for worship in the evenings led by Ben Calhoun of Citizen Way\ Cost - \$150 per student www.IBSA.org/Student

Volunteer Opportunity @ St. John's Hospice Program

St. John's Hospice Program provides comprehensive care for people who are terminally ill as well as for their families. Physical, social, emotional, & spiritual concerns are addressed by an interdisciplinary team which includes specially trained volunteers. Hospice volunteer team members provide services both in the home setting and on the in-patient unit. Following completion of a 30-hour training program, volunteers make a commitment to provide a minimum of four hours of service/week for a minimum of one year. If you are interested in finding out more about becoming a volunteer member of the St. John's Hospice team, please call Jamie at 544-6464, ext 45268

Financial News

As of the end of May: Receipts to date- \$37,435.50 Needed to date- \$48,972.00 Checking Account: after monthly expenses- \$302.64 transferred from Deacon fund- \$1,500 leaving balance of \$1,802.64 Deacon Fund- \$ 875.96 BuildingFund- \$1,770.47

Please be faithful in your giving to the Lord.



Kids in pre-k thru 6th grade Will not meet during the summer. Will resume in the fall.

Father/Son Camp June 13-14 Lake Sallateeska & Streator Camps For fathers & sons of all ages \$75 for fathers and free for sons www.IBSA.org/Children

Co-Ed Missions Camp June 16-20 Lake Sallateeska For boys & girls in grades 3-12 \$110 per person www.IBSA.org/Children

HAPPY Birthday To our Family and Friends June 3 Greg Dolbeare 6 Justin Burtle 12 Patrick Longmeyer 14 Alex Jarrard 14 Carolyn Kumler 15 Ray Lancaster, Sr. 19 Emma Dolbeare 21 Peggy Castelli

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

†Faithful Servants in June†

Nursery: Babies - Two's

1<sup>st</sup> Cinda Cain  
8<sup>th</sup> Rachel Van Bebber  
15<sup>th</sup> Sherry Dugger  
22<sup>nd</sup> Kristi Lancaster  
29<sup>th</sup> Rachel Van Bebber

Three's - Five's

Jordan Beagle  
Bekah Van Bebber  
Stacey Mitkos  
Mary Atkinson  
Jordan Beagle

Security

Gale Cockrum  
Jerry Atkinson  
Brian Rector  
Mike Crocker  
Todd Brummett

Ushers

1<sup>st</sup> Zack Rector, Brian Rector, Nick Rector  
8<sup>th</sup> Brian Rector, Nick Rector, Todd Brummett  
15<sup>th</sup> Nick Rector, Todd Brummett, Morgan Stuhmer  
22<sup>nd</sup> Todd Brummett, Morgan Stuhmer, Pat Stuhmer  
29<sup>th</sup> Morgan Stuhmer, Pat Stuhmer, Marc Brown

Counting Team

Pat Stuhmer & Kim Brown  
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

5:00p.m. - Youth Hang-time

6:00p.m. - Evening Worship

**Wednesday Schedule**

6:15p.m. - Praise Team

7:00p.m. - Adult Bible Study

- TeamKID (Pre-K thru 6<sup>th</sup> gr)

- Youth IGNITE (Gr. 7-12)