
MEADOWBROOK NEWS

November 2015

Newsletter of Meadowbrook Baptist Church

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Pastor: David Van Bebber



November Breakfast
Sunday, Nov 1st, 9am



Sunday, Nov 22nd

Sunday School- 9:30am

Worship Service & Lord's Supper-
10:40am

Potluck following the service

NO evening service at Meadowbrook

NOVEMBER SERMON SERIES...



Sunday, Nov 22nd

Auburn Methodist Church

6:00pm



Collection Sunday-
November 15th
Instructions &
labels are on the
foyer table, or you
may print them
online at
samaritanspurse.org

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

As of November 1st, there are exactly 61 days left of the year 2015. That's hard to believe isn't it? But with these 61 days left of 2015, I still want to challenge you to "Make It 15!" Take 15 minutes a day to read your Bible and pray, pray for 15 people who don't know Jesus, and share the Good News of Jesus at least 15 times this year. On reading your Bible and praying, let me make a couple of suggestions. If you have a smart phone or can get on the internet let me suggest Youversion and Bible Gateway. Both have apps and websites that have Bible reading plans and the Bible online so you can read wherever you go. First thing in the morning take a few minutes and read a chapter or two. Share with someone else something you read about. Then get a notebook or type a list on your smart phone or computer of prayer requests. If it is on a piece of paper have it somewhere where you often sit and put it in a visible spot so when you see it you will go through those prayer requests each day with the Lord. Put on that list the names of at least 15 people or even as few as one who haven't given their lives to Christ and pray for them every day. The third challenge was to share the Good News of Jesus 15 times this year. You can do that this month! For example, on Facebook or Twitter on the 26 days leading up to Thanksgiving, list one thing you are thankful to the Lord for (for example, "I'm thankful that Jesus loves me!") You can still "Make It 15!"

I am very thankful for you Meadowbrook congregation! I love you and I love being your Pastor! Have a fantastic Thanksgiving!

Give thanks to God for He is good!

Pray without ceasing...



for God's power in our church & for each other



If you would like to purchase a poinsettia for the auditorium in memory of a loved one, please complete the bulletin insert and place in the offering plate. \$8 each.

Christmas Play...



December 13th
6:00pm

IBSA Pastors
Conference- Nov 10-11
IBSA Annual Meeting
Nov 11-12
@ 1st Baptist Marion

Al's ½ Note

Whenever or wherever the month of November is mentioned, we always think of "Thanksgiving". We think of the many blessings that have been bestowed upon us by the Good Lord and the dinners, gatherings, and food. And we should forever show appreciation to the Lord for these many blessings. But let us never, ever forget the greatest blessing of all time-- the coming of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. What condition would this country and the world be in if Jesus had never come? Jesus came to this sin-filled world, lived a perfect life, and voluntarily went to the cross to pay the cost for our sins. After Jesus completed His mission, He said that He would not leave us alone, that He would leave His Spirit with us. Paraclete, is the Holy Spirit who will accompany alongside, console, exhort and encourage us in our daily lives. What a blessing!!!! Jesus didn't want to leave us to go through all of the problems alone. He wants to be there with us in EACH AND EVERY DAY of our lives. So, no matter what comes our way, He will be there for us. He cares for us in many ways we will never realize. Jesus wants to accompany us throughout the many trials and tribulations that we encounter. His Holy Spirit will never leave or forsake us. That is a blessing that is so much greater than anything this world can provide.

Have a God Blessed Thanksgiving!!

Luv Ya'll
Al





Meadowbrook Youth Ministries

Youth Events Coming Up:

- Nov 1 Breakfast- 9am
-Nov 15 OCC shoeboxes due
-Nov 22 Lord's Supper
Thanksgiving potluck
Community Service

Join us weekly for:



IGNITE

Wednesdays- 7pm
Nov study- Facing the Giants

Sundays

The Gathering- 9:30am

Building Cleaning Sign-up

Sign-up sheet for November & December 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

Thank You

God has truly blessed us with a wonderful loving and supportive church family. Thank you for all the ways you showed your love for us through the month of October and throughout the year. We love each of you and pray for you daily.

Pastor David, Patricia, Sarah, Rachel, & Bekah

Boiler Replacement/ Repair Fund

The boiler system is in need of being replaced with a unit much more energy efficient. Repairs have been made each year which are costly. If God is leading you to give towards this you may do so in the locked box provided in the foyer or mark your offering envelope "Boiler Fund" and place in the offering plate.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering



Nov 29-Dec 6

Financial News Year-to-Date

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. As of Oct 31st, Receipts to date- \$ 69,151.86, Needed to date- \$ 83,342.00, Checking Account: \$ 2,957.74

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



Wednesdays 7:00-8:00pm

God is really blessing our TeamKID ministry. We are needing a helper with the Pre-K thru 1st grade group. Please let Lori Jones or Pastor know if you would be willing to help on Wednesday nights from 7-8pm.

Happy Birthday

To our Family and Friends

November

- 1 Rita Brummett
1 Tyler Lancaster
6 Brian Rector
8 Abby Waterkotte
9 Kaye Rector
13 Zak Brummett
14 Bev Ervin
14 Anna King
14 Carter Waterkotte
19 Kinleigh Brummett
20 Rachael Dugger
23 Marc Brown
25 Justin Gwinn

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

†**Faithful Servants in November**†

Nursery: Babies - Two's

1st Cinda Cain
 8th
 15th Sherry Dugger
 22nd Kristi Lancaster
 29th

Three's - Five's

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

Security

Brian Rector
 Mike Crocker
 Todd Brummett
 John Cribbett
 Nick Rector

Ushers

1st Pat Stuhmer, Marc Brown, Gale Cockrum
 8th Marc Brown, Gale Cockrum, Lonnie Cain
 15th Gale Cockrum, Lonnie Cain, Zack Rector
 22nd Lonnie Cain, Zack Rector, Brian Rector
 29th Zack Rector, Brian Rector, Nick Rector

Counting Team

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

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)