
MEADOWBROOK NEWS

February 2016

Newsletter of Meadowbrook Baptist Church

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Pastor: David Van Bebber

February Breakfast
Sunday, Feb 7th, 9am



Valentine Banquet

February 14th

6:00pm

Cost- \$7.50 per person

Reservations due Wednesday, Feb 10th



The Prayer
of a Righteous
man
is
Powerful
and
Effective
James 5:16

Men's Breakfast
Saturday, Feb 27th
8:00am



Beginning the SERMON SERIES...

Life Begins at the Cross




WOW

WOMEN OF WORTH



Ladies' Bible Study begins Monday night,
March 14th @ 6:30pm -6 sessions-
Sign-up sheet is on the foyer bulletin board
Cost- \$10 for workbook/journal

*From My Heart
to Yours*

*By Pastor
David Van Bebber*

“Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.”

These words and the verses that follow in I Corinthians 13 serve as perhaps one of the most exhaustive and perfect definitions of what love is. The best example of love is found in God sending His One and Only Son to die for us on the Cross. The best directive for how we are to love is found in the new command that Christ gave His followers and that is to “Love one another as I have loved you.” I hope that as you think of Valentine’s Day with its emphasis on love that you will take your lead on love from the Bible and not from the secular society that is basically looking for love in all the wrong places. If you want to know what love is look to the Lord and His unconditional eternal sacrificial love for you and me.

Later this month we will begin our journey towards Easter in our Sunday morning services. Easter comes early this year on March 27th and this is always an excellent time to be reaching out to your friends, family and acquaintances to invite them to worship with you. I hope that you have made a list of people you know that are unchurched or do not know the Lord and are praying for them daily to come to know Him. As you pray, you will find that the Lord will open up opportunities for you to share the Good News of what Jesus has done for you.

I appreciate all that you guys are doing to serve the Lord here at Meadowbrook and in our community. We are touching lives with Christ’s love!

I love you and I love being your Pastor!

Church Tech Conference
 Feb 20th @ IBSA
 Learn how to use technology for outreach and for corporate worship.
 Contact: CathyWaters@IBSA.org



VBS -- July 24-29
 If you would like to help with this year’s VBS, please let Patricia know.

Coming in March.....
IRON SHARPENS IRON
2016 Men’s Conference
 8:30am-4:55pm
 March 19th in Springfield
 Designed to build up and equip men (13yrs & up) for Christ-centered living & on-going discipleship.

REMINDER:
 If you brought props for the Christmas play, please check the library for any items that were left after the play.



Al’s ½ Note 

As long as I live, I pray that the good Lord will always keep two things on my heart when Valentine’s Day comes. One is when I met this cute little sweet thing I met in high school. We have been married for 50+ years now and Lord willing, many more. I gave her my heart and even to this day, I try to continue that attitude. The other is my devotion and love to my Lord and Savior. Our Father in Heaven loves us so much that He gave the most precious thing, His Son. And likewise, we should be willing to demonstrate our love for Him in our worship services and also in our daily life. King David, “a man after God’s own heart”, gives us a view point of his admiration for God in Psalm 28:7b- “My heart leaps for joy and I will give thanks to Him in song”. And also in Psalm 81:1- which says “Sing for joy to God our strength, shout aloud to the God of Jacob”. What an attitude to have! Why don’t we have a similar attitude so that our heart leaps for joy to God and sing with joy and shout aloud to Him? What can we do to accomplish this type of affection and intense love for Him? I think if we would follow King David’s example and devote our ALL to Him, things would take a dramatic turn in our lives. Considering all that He has done for us, WHY NOT!!!!!! May the Lord give us the insight so that we will give more of ourselves to Him and let our heart leap for joy, sing and shout for joy to the King of kings and Lord of lords.

Luv Ya’ll
 Al



Meadowbrook Youth Ministries

Youth Events Coming Up:

- Feb 7 Breakfast- 9am
- Feb14 Valentine Banquet
- Feb 27 Men's Breakfast

Join us weekly for:



Sundays

The Gathering- 9:30am

IGNITE

Wednesdays- 7pm



—join us on Wednesday nights as we look for answers to this question.



Make a commitment to:

- *worship together as a family each week
- *pray together
- *read the Bible together



Welcome New Members
Samantha Smith by baptism

With Sympathy

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Alex Moore in the loss of her boyfriend Chris. And to Edna Patton and family in the loss of Charlie. Please keep these families in your prayers.

Building Cleaning Sign-up

Sign-up sheet for February/March is on the foyer bulletin board.

- Feb 6- Sherri Dugger
- Feb 13-
- Feb 20-
- Feb 27-

Thank you for serving with a servant's heart!

Boiler Replacement/ Repair Fund
Donations may be placed in the locked box in the foyer or mark your offering envelope "Boiler Fund" and place in the offering plate.

Financial News Year-to-Date	
As of Jan 24 th	
Receipts to date-	\$ 5,789.56
Needed to date-	\$ 7,960.00
Checking Account:	\$ 5,031.75
Boiler Fund to date:	\$ 2,377.90
Lottie Moon Offering	\$ 160.00

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



Wednesdays
7:00-8:00pm

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

February

- 7 Zach Stuhmer
- 7 Bekah Van Bebber
- 8 Sharon Eddings
- 10 Gale Cockrum
- 12 Jackie Buckingham
- 12 Don England
- 17 Candy Wilson
- 19 Pat Stuhmer
- 20 Donna Burton
- 20 Rachel Van Bebber
- 24 Josh Sprague

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

†Faithful Servants in February†

Nursery: Babies - Two's

7th Cinda Cain
14th
21st Kristi Lancaster
28th Sherri Dugger

Three's - Five's

Stacey Mitkos
Jordan Beagle
Bekah Van Bebber
Mary Atkinson

Security

Lonnie Cain
Josh Brummett
Zack Rector
Jared Smith

Ushers

7th Brian Rector, Nick Rector, Todd Brummett
14th Nick Rector, Todd Brummett, Morgan Stuhmer
21st Todd Brummett, Morgan Stuhmer, Pat Stuhmer
28th Morgan Stuhmer, Pat Stuhmer, Marc Brown

Counting Team

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS -- IF YOU CANNOT SERVE ON THE DATE INDICATED, PLEASE TRADE WITH SOMEONE ELSE. If you would like to serve as an Extended Session helper, please let Pastor know.

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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)