continuing SERMON SERIES…

Life Begins at the Cross

March Breakfast
Sunday - Mar 6th - 9am

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It's time to…

"Spring Forward!"
Sunday
March 13th
Daylight Savings Time Begins Sunday @ 2am

March 27

He is Risen!

Women of Worth

SACRED SECRETS
A Living Proof Live Experience
BETH MOORE

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. Let Patricia
know ASAP if you would like to attend.

Ladies’ Brunch - Saturday,
March 12th - 10:00am at Patricia’s
Come for a great time of fellowship!
Early Service- 8:00am
Breakfast- 9:00am
Sunday School- 9:30am
Morning Worship- 10:40am
NO Evening Service
“He is Risen!” Those words concerning Jesus rising from the dead never get old to me. “He is Risen!” speaks of the hope and absolute certainty of eternal life through Jesus Christ who died for our sins on the Cross and defeated death by rising from the grave.

This month, with Easter coming on March 27th, gives us a wonderful opportunity to share the good news and hope found in Jesus Christ. On Saturday, March 19th at 9 am, will you join me in hanging 500 door hangers in our community. The plastic door hangers will contain a professionally done tract called Find It Here! which shares how a person can find hope in Jesus Christ and directs people to the website - findithere.com. Each bag will also contain a card with a schedule of Meadowbrook’s Easter services. I have ten FindIthere.com yard signs that will direct people to the website. Please let me know if you would be willing to put one of these in your yard.

Be inviting people to our Easter services on March 27th. People are more open to coming to worship around Easter time. Be praying for 5 people you might invite to come with you. Pray for them by name each day this month and then watch for the Lord to give you an idea or opportunity to invite them to church or to share what Jesus dying on the Cross and rising from the dead means to you. Folks, the lives of everybody you know and don’t know literally depend on knowing and confessing Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. Please pray, share and invite!

I am excited about celebrating Christ’s Resurrection, and I am excited about and love being your Pastor!

“He is Risen!”
Meadowbrook Youth Ministries

**Youth Events Coming Up:**
- Mar 6  Breakfast - 9am
- Mar 13  Time change
  - VBS Meeting - 5pm
- Mar 19  Community Outreach
- May 22  Graduate Recognition
  - Baccalaureate
- May 27  H.S. Graduation
- July 10-13  Carmi trip
- July 24-29  VBS

Join us weekly for:

**The Gathering**
Sundays 9:30am

**IGNITE**
Wednesdays - 7pm

**What’s It All About**
— join us on Wednesday nights as we look for answers to this question.

Youth trip to Carmi Baptist Children’s Home - July 10-13
Ages: complete 7th grade thru adults. Let Pastor or Patricia know if you are interested.

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**Disaster Relief training**
April 8-9 at Western Oaks Baptist Church in Springfield.

**Building Cleaning Sign-up**
Sign-up sheet for March/April is on the foyer bulletin board.

- Mar 5 - Sherri Dugger
- Mar 12 - Janelle McKinney
- Mar 19 -
- Mar 26 -

Thank you for serving with a servant’s heart!

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**Financial News Year-to-Date**
As of Feb 27th

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**Boiler Replacement/ Repair Fund**
Donations may be placed in the locked box in the foyer or mark your offering envelope “Boiler Fund” and put in the offering plate.

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**Happy Birthday**

To our Family and Friends

**March**

1  Hettie Crocker
1  Richard Van Bebber
2  Dave Capella
25  Jessica Waterkotte
30  Kelsey McElvee

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

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

Pre-k Thru 6th gr

**Wednesdays**
7:00-8:00pm

We need 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.

Make a commitment to:
- *worship together as a family each week*
- *pray together*
- *read the Bible together*
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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