
MEADOWBROOK NEWS

March 2016

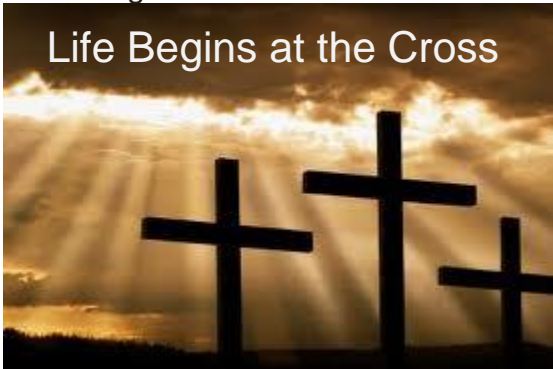
Newsletter of Meadowbrook Baptist Church

www.meadowbrookbaptistchurch.org

Pastor: David Van Bebber

continuing SERMON SERIES...

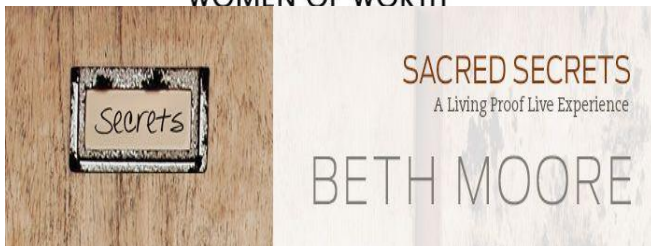
Life Begins at the Cross



March Breakfast
Sunday - Mar 6th - 9am



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. 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

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



“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!”

Easter Outreach
March 19th @ 9:00am
We need volunteers to help hand out information about our Easter services.

Check out this great website: www.findithere.com and share it with friends



VBS -- July 24-29
Teacher/worker meeting
Sunday Mar 13th at 5pm
If you would like to help with this year’s VBS, please let Patricia know.

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.

HERE I AM SEND ME.
ISAIAH 6:8

Week of Prayer for North American Missions
March 6-13

ANNIE ARMSTRONG
EASTER OFFERING®

Al’s ½ Note

“Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving” (Ps. 147 vs. 7). On numerous occasions I have written about singing to the Lord, which should be a very important priority of ours in this life because we are only rehearsing for what is to come when we go home. But this time, I want to concentrate on the “thanksgiving” aspect. In this great country of ours, the Good Lord has blessed us more than any other nation, now and in the past. We have so much bounty that it would be extremely difficult to describe the vastness of it. Even the poorest in this country is far more well off than the richest in other countries. Right now we are being overwhelmed with political advertisements on T.V., radio and even our phone. Sometimes it appears that we have a 3-ring circus going. Each candidate is somehow better than all others. But, we have the privilege to select the one that we think best, according to the Word of God. Others countries have no choice. They have leaders, dictators, or whomever that has control over them. We need to thank God for the opportunity that we sometimes question. Hopefully we can stand up to everything that is cast upon us and be appreciative of this opportunity, which is very difficult sometimes. But now let us focus on the many blessings that He has bestowed upon us. We have a great country with wealth and opportunities that many around the world only dream about. He has blessed us with a great church, the body of Christ. We have so many freedoms that rarely cross our mind. Think on these things and “Sing to the LORD with THANKSGIVING”.

Luv yall,
Al



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



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

Join us weekly for:



The Gathering

Sundays 9:30am

IGNITE

Wednesdays- 7pm



—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.



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



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

Building Cleaning Sign-up

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

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

Thank you for serving with a servant's heart!

Financial News Year-to-Date	
As of Feb 27 th	
Needed to date-	\$ 15,920.00
Receipts to date-	\$ 11,818.45
Checking Account:	\$ 4,239.34
Boiler Fund to date:	\$ 3,208.90

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.

HAPPY Birthday
To our Family and Friends
March

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

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

†Faithful Servants in March†

Nursery: Babies - Two's

6th Cinda Cain
13th
20th Kristi Lancaster
27th

Three's - Five's

Stacey Mitkos
Jordan Beagle
Sherri Dugger
Bekah Van Bebber

Security

Terry Silveus
Brian Rector
Mike Crocker
Todd Brummett

Ushers

6th Pat Stuhmer, Marc Brown, Gale Cockrum
13th Marc Brown, Gale Cockrum, Lonnie Cain
20th Gale Cockrum, Lonnie Cain, Zack Rector
27th Lonnie Cain, Zack Rector, Brian Rector

Counting Team

Pat Stuhmer & Kim Brown
Louise Dudley & Jodie Rector
Lonnie Cain & Hettie Crocker
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.

Meadowbrook Baptist Church
111 North Iris Drive
Auburn, Illinois 62615
Phone: (217) 438-3428
E-mail: Meadowbrook@royell.org

PASTOR:

David L. Van Bebber

Church: (217) 438-3428

Cell Phone: (217) 836-9117

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)