
MEADOWBROOK NEWS

May 2016

Newsletter of Meadowbrook Baptist Church

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Pastor: David Van Bebber

Graduate Sunday
May 22nd

Recognition during
morning service with
potluck to follow



Baccalaureate @
Methodist Church
6:00pm

Congratulations Graduates!



Jordan Beagle

Attending Western
Carolina University
Major- Forensics
Anthropology



Sunday, May 8th

Breakfast- 9am

Sunday School- 9:30am

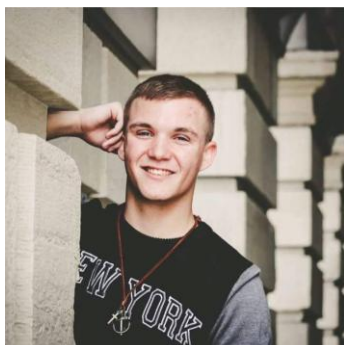
Morning Worship- 10:40am

NO evening service



Zak Brummett


Attending SIU
Edwardsville
Major- Nursing



Memorial Day- May 30

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



Al's ½ Note 

VBS -- July 24-29

There will be a meeting for all workers Sunday, May 1st @ 5pm. If you would like to help with this year's VBS, please plan to attend the meeting.

Also, we are collecting the following items for VBS:

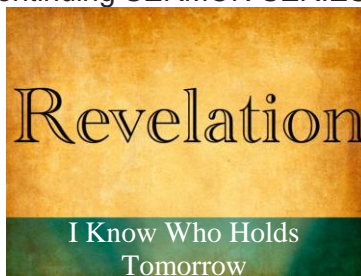
- Clear water bottle caps
- bendable drinking straws
- small rectangle butter tubs or one similar
- large plain white socks



WOMEN OF WORTH

"Ladies' Paint Class"
with Lonnie Cain
Saturday, May 21st
9am- 1pm
Cost- \$35/person- includes canvases, paints, brushes & mediums.
Bring a snack or sack lunch. This is open for all ladies and girls in high school. There is a sign-up sheet on the foyer bulletin board for those interested.

Continuing SERMON SERIES...



The wise King Solomon wrote in Proverbs 1:8- "Do not forsake your mother's teaching." All of you have probably had or will have many teachers during your lifetime. But perhaps there is no more precious teaching any of us will ever receive than from our mothers. There are teachers that taught you much about reading, mathematics and science, and may have taught you for a year but then you moved on to the next class or graduated. What our mothers teach us matters more than what you will learn in most of the other classrooms in life. Mothers teach their kids many things-- how to wear clothes that match or how to tie our shoes. Mothers teach us how to brush our teeth or to make sure we wash behind our ears. Mothers teach us how to cook and how to keep our rooms clean. Mothers help us get our homework done and may have to reteach what the teacher tried to teach us. Mothers teach their kids manners and how to use our words to express how we are feeling. Mothers teach us how to love, how to care and how to be kind. I am thankful for mothers who will teach their kids the Bible and about the Lord's great love. Mothers teach their daughters how to be a woman and their sons how they are to treat a woman. Mothers teach us much more than I can even write here. Mothers may not always be perfect but they can teach us much about how to live and love others as we should. Honor your mother this Mother's Day by not forsaking or forgetting those important lessons of life. I am so thankful for all the mothers in our church and in my life. Thanks for teaching us. Happy Mother's Day!

I love you church and I love being your pastor!

May is a month with so much going on in our lives. Winter and all of the cold weather has changed to a time of traveling, outside work, grilling out and most importantly a month to honor. First, it is a time to honor and recognize our mothers. Our moms have tried to do their very best at raising and providing for us as we grew from infancy to young adults. Some of us are still raising our kids and even our grandchildren. And even when they are grown and out on their own, it seems our mission of raising them continues. But let us remember to show our love and appreciation to each of our mothers. They might have not been perfect, but neither are we.

Secondly, May is a time to remember those who have sacrificed themselves for our country. Without their lives we wouldn't have this country we hold so dear. This country is not perfect and has many faults, but this great land, the U.S. A., is still the greatest land on the earth with the greatest potential, natural resources and freedoms that ever existed.

Lastly and most importantly, let us honor our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Let us not only honor Him this month but every year, every month, every day, every minute of our lives. He alone is worthy of all of our love and adoration that we can muster up. Our mothers and veterans have made a big sacrifice, but Jesus Christ has given so much and is still working for us.

Someday, Jesus will return and take us home to be with him FOREVER and EVER. This month let us honor and lift up those who have given their very best for you and me. God's blessings on ya'll.

Luv ya, Al



Meadowbrook Youth Ministries

Youth Events Coming Up:

- May 1 VBS meeting- 5pm
- May 8 Breakfast- 9am
Mother's Day
- May 18 NO youth group
- May 22 Graduate Recognition & potluck
Baccalaureate- 6pm
- 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



—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.

May breakfast
May 8th 9:00am

Summer Lunch in the Park

The Auburn churches are sponsoring "Lunch in the Park" at East Park this summer on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 11-noon. Meadowbrook is responsible for May 24, 26, 31, June 2. If you are willing to help prepare and serve on these 4 days please let Pastor know.

Mowing sign-up sheet is on the foyer bulletin board. Thank you for serving!

Building Cleaning Sign-up

Sign-up sheet for May/June is on the foyer bulletin board.

Apr 30- Gwinn
May 7-
May 14-
May 21-
May 28-

Thank you for serving with a servant's heart!

Financial News Year-to-Date
As of April 28th

Needed to date-	\$ 33,830.00
Receipts to date-	\$ 27,335.70
Checking Account:	\$ 6,694.48
Boiler Fund to date:	\$ 4,273.40

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.

REMINDER: There are still some props in the library from the Christmas play. PLEASE pick up your items.

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



Wednesdays
7:00-8:00pm
The last night of TeamKID for the summer will be May 11th.



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

HAPPY Birthday
To our Family and Friends

May

- 6 David Beck
- 7 Mary Atkinson
- 15 Wyatt Beck
- 21 Todd Brummett
- 25 Susie Capella
- 25 Zack Rector
- 27 Nate Metcalf
- 30 Donna Kay Moore

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

†Faithful Servants in May†

Nursery: Babies - Two's

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

Three's - Five's

Stacey Mitkos
Sherri Dugger
Bekah Van Bebber
Jordan Beagle
Tabie McKinney

Security

Zack Rector
Jared Smith
Terry Silveus
Brian Rector
Mike Crocker

Ushers

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

Counting Team

Pat Stuhmer & Kim Brown
Louise Dudley & Jodie Rector
Lonnie Cain & Hettie Crocker
Brian Rector & Carol Cockrum
Pat Stuhmer & Kim Brown

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

6:00p.m. - Evening Service

Wednesday Schedule

6:15p.m. - Praise Team

7:00p.m. - Adult Bible Study

- TeamKID (PreK-6gr)

- Youth IGNITE

(7-12 gr)