
MEADOWBROOK NEWS

July 2014

Newsletter of Meadowbrook Baptist Church

www.meadowbrookbaptistchurch.org

Pastor: David Van Bebber



July Breakfast
Sunday, July 6th, 9am



Sunday, July 27, 5:00pm
Potluck picnic
tea & lemonade provided

Enjoy a great evening of food,
fellowship, & games
In case of rain, we will meet in fellowship hall

Due to VBS, the July Business Meeting
will be moved to Aug 3rd @ 6pm

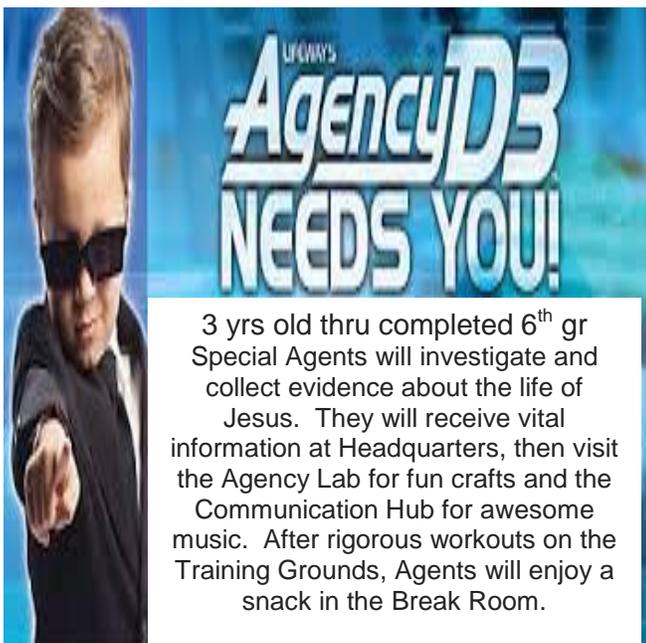
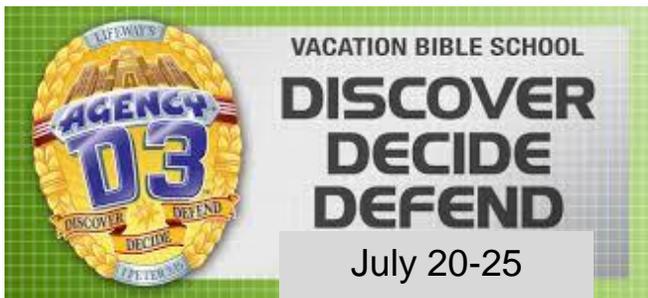
New Generation Singers

Performing Live!

Sunday, July 13th, 7:30pm
Auburn Methodist Church
sponsored by the Auburn Ministerial Alliance

A love offering will be received

New Generation Singers is a group of 80 Christian youth from Saint Joseph, MO. who travel for two weeks sharing God's Word through song. Host homes are needed for Sunday night. If you are interested, forms are available on the foyer bulletin board.



3 yrs old thru completed 6th gr
Special Agents will investigate and
collect evidence about the life of
Jesus. They will receive vital
information at Headquarters, then visit
the Agency Lab for fun crafts and the
Communication Hub for awesome
music. After rigorous workouts on the
Training Grounds, Agents will enjoy a
snack in the Break Room.



“We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, and that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.” These precious words, of course, come from the Declaration of Independence that our founders signed July 4th, 1776. The Continental Congress determined certain things to be undeniable self-evident truths. The statement says that “all men are created equal” but in saying this, the founders put forth the creation of mankind as self-evident truth as well. They recognized as another self-evident truth that there indeed is a Creator and that that Creator is the only one recognized who has the authority to endow and bestow rights on mankind. The sad thing is that we now live in a country where these self-evident truths are no longer allowed to be taught as self-evident truth. The founders and those who authored the Constitution therefore would have never considered it unconstitutional to teach children in our schools about the self-evident truth of the creation of men with certain unalienable rights. But let’s not forget as well these Creator endowed rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. These are given to us by our Creator and find their fulfillment only in Him.

Happy Fourth of July folks! Tell someone about the life, liberty and happiness you have in Christ!

I love our country and I love being your Pastor!

We need YOU!!!
As many volunteers as possible-
Saturday, July 12th
9:00am
Pass out VBS flyers

Vacation Bible School



July 20-25
6:00-8:30pm

Needed: taller yogurt containers (i.e. yoplait) or vegetable cans, paper towel tubes, old tires, and 2-liter bottle lids. There will be a sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board for snack items.

Illinois State Fair
Family Day

Sunday, August 17
\$3 admission for all ages
5yrs & up

Concerts beginning at
2pm: Lookup
Abandon
Shonlock
Petra
Peter Furler Band

AI's ½ Note 

Last month we looked at the topic of worship and how it applies to our daily life and our meeting to worship on Sunday. We saw in Hebrews 10:25 that “we are not to forget, forsake or give up meeting together as some are in the habit of doing”. In this passage we are told not to allow other THINGS to interfere with our worship times.

This month we need to examine “IDOLS”. From the very beginning of the Bible, we are told not to have idols: “You shall not have other gods (idols) before me”. An idol according to Webster’s Dictionary is ANY object or THING of excessive devotion.” Things can creep into our life and take over first place in our hearts and lives. We as Christians need to prioritize our devotion to the Lord and NOT any other thing. In Isaiah 41:21-24 we are cautioned about these false idols that come into our lives and it is summed up in verse 24, “he who chooses you (idols) is DETESTABLE”. In Ezekiel 14:6 we read “This is what the Sovereign Lord says: repent! Turn from your idols and renounce all of your DETESTABLE practices!” DETESTABLE-- that is a very strong word but it is how God views things that replace Him. Throughout the Bible we are told numerous times that we should put the Lord before everything. God requires that we put Him as NUMBER ONE and give HIM the “firstfruits” in our lives. The Bible also tells us to “examine ourselves”. Our entire country needs to do a self-exam and then give to the Lord what is rightfully His. In Philippians 1:4 we read “Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others”. This great country needs to repent and turn around and give the Good Lord what is rightfully His. We at M.B.C. need to look into our hearts and pray for a revival, not only here, but throughout this land, and let it begin in me.

Luv ya’ll,
AI





Meadowbrook Youth Ministries

Youth Events Coming Up:

- June 29 July 2 Carmi trip
-July 6 Breakfast- 9am
-July 11-12 Stronghold
-July 13 New Generation Concert @ Methodist Church
-July 27 Church Picnic- 5pm

Join us weekly for:



IGNITE

Wednesdays- 7pm (selected dates during the summer)

Sundays

The Gathering- 9:30am

Hang-time- 5-7pm

(selected dates- watch bulletin for dates)

Six Flags- St. Louis

Concert Line-up

July 12 Praise-a-Palozza with Third Day

Aug 9 Christian Family Day with MERCYME

New Generation Singers from St. Joseph, MO performing live @ the Methodist Church July 13 7:30pm A love offering will be received



GO CHICAGO

July 13-18

GO WEEK

Judson University, Elgin An opportunity for students in grades 7-12 to work alongside Chicagoland church planters, & come back together for worship in the evenings led by Ben Calhoun of Citizen Way! Cost - \$150 per student www.IBSA.org/Student

Volunteer Opportunity @ St. John's Hospice Program

St. John's Hospice Program provides comprehensive care for people who are terminally ill as well as for their families. Physical, social, emotional, & spiritual concerns are addressed by an interdisciplinary team which includes specially trained volunteers. Hospice volunteer team members provide services both in the home setting and on the in-patient unit. Following completion of a 30-hour training program, volunteers make a commitment to provide a minimum of four hours of service/week for a minimum of one year. If you are interested in finding out more about becoming a volunteer member of the St. John's Hospice team, please call Jamie at 544-6464, ext 45268

Financial News

As of June 28th: Receipts to date- \$43,870.42 Needed to date- \$58,300.00 Checking Account: after monthly expenses/payroll- \$1,341.82 Deacon Fund- \$ 875.96 Building Fund- \$1,770.47

Please be faithful in your giving to the Lord!



Kids in pre-k thru 6th grade Will not meet during the summer. Will resume in the fall.



HAPPY Birthday

To our Family and Friends

July

- 2 Judy Stuhmer
4 Stacey Mitkos
9 Lora Crocker
9 Patrick Cain
10 Betty Bendix
10 Chaz Crocker
11 Melissa Clouse
12 Justin Graves
13 Abi Moore
14 Lori Bostick
17 Ruby Moore
19 Cinda Cain
23 Jim Castelli
25 Deanna Boyer
25 Louise Dudley
26 Mike Crocker
27 Carol Cockrum
27 Jesse Brummett
30 Kristi Lancaster

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

†Faithful Servants in July†

Nursery: Babies - Two's

6th Cinda Cain
13th Sherry Dugger
20th Kristi Lancaster
27th Rachel Van Bebber

Three's - Five's

Bekah Van Bebber
Stacey Mitkos
Jordan Beagle
Mary Atkinson

Security

John Cribbett
Nick Rector
Lonnie Cain
Zack Rector

Ushers

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

Counting Team

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

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

5:00p.m. - Youth Hang-time

6:00p.m. - Evening Worship

Wednesday Schedule

6:15p.m. - Praise Team

7:00p.m. - Adult Bible Study

- TeamKID (Pre-K thru 6th gr)

- Youth IGNITE (Gr. 7-12)