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# MEADOWBROOK NEWS

*June 2016*

*Newsletter of Meadowbrook Baptist Church*

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**Pastor:** David Van Bebber

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**Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**

**8am-noon**

The men and teen boys of Meadowbrook will be doing yard work and light repairs for families in our community.

Bring yard tools, hedge trimmers, hammers, paint brushes and gloves and meet at the church at 8:00am.

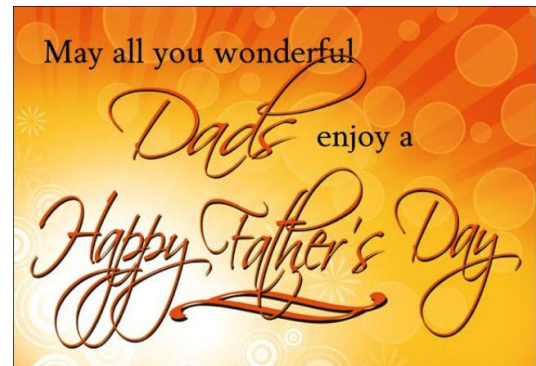
June breakfast  
June 5<sup>th</sup> 9:00am



Tuesday, June 14, 12:00-1:00pm

Capitol Lincoln Statue Steps

Franklin Graham is traveling to all 50 states to hold prayer rallies, preach the Good News, and to challenge believers to take a stand and take action. He'll be urging Christians to vote, to live out their faith in every part of their lives, and to pray for our nation just as Nehemiah cried out to God to restore hope to His people.



*Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>*

*Breakfast- 9:00am*

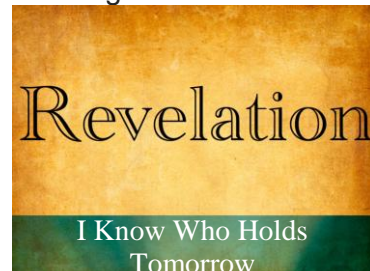
*Sunday School- 9:30am*

*Morning Worship- 10:40am*

*NO evening service*



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



## VBS -- July 24-29

It's not too late to volunteer to help with this year's VBS. Contact Patricia.

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

There is a collection basket in the church foyer.

\*\*\*Senior Adults\*\*\*

Senior Adventures  
All American Cook-out  
@ FBC Springfield

June 21<sup>st</sup> @ 11:30am

## Baptist Nursing Fellowship

BNF offers members professional & spiritual development, financial support and service opportunities; & connects health care and missions to ignite a passion & unity among Christian health-care professionals.

It is open to any nursing or health-care professional interested in the purposes of the organization.

[www.IBSA.org/Women](http://www.IBSA.org/Women)



## Al's ½ Note

June, July and August—the three months that we equate with vacation, working outside, and going and doing things. We should never put the church and Jesus on the back burner. Even though we now have the time and opportunity to do our thing, let us not take a vacation from worshipping our Lord and Savior. There is nothing wrong with taking a vacation or time off, but we need to remember what our life's objective should be—a closer walk with Jesus! Wherever we go, whatever we do, we still need to be in an atmosphere of “worship”. In this day and time we must pray for our church, M.B.C. and support her in each and every way that the Good Lord requires. Hebrews 10:24-25 states “Let us not give up meeting together as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another; and all the more as you see the Day approaching”. Another aspect of worship is tithing. In Malachi 3 we are told not to “rob” God of our tithes and offerings. Even if we are going somewhere, the expenses continue at M.B.C.

Also, Jesus repeated what was written in the Old Testament- “To love the Lord God with all of our heart, soul, mind and strength.” And lastly, no matter how busy we are, let us be open to the Holy Spirit. In the book of Acts we are told how successful Phillip was in winning new converts to Jesus Christ. He listened to the Holy Spirit, went as directed, and witnessed to a man from Ethiopia giving him new life in Christ. We don't know how profound an effect that man had on returning home, but I will bet it was an enormous effect on his countrymen and the kingdom of Christ. So, as we go during these summer months, let us be open to the Lord and not “FORSAKE” the responsibilities that we have in Christ.

Luv ya'll,  
Al

Just three letters D-A-D, but those three letters mean so much to each and every child out there who has one or desperately needs one. Dads are desperately needed without a doubt! Every child needs to know their dad loves them. Every child needs the moral and spiritual direction from their dads. Every child needs identification that they receive from their father. One of the greatest statements ever made by a Father was made by the Heavenly Father at Jesus baptism: “This is my Son, whom I love, with Him I am well pleased.” Children discover part of who they are from their dads and desire and need their dad's approval and affirmation. Dads, do not ever underestimate how much you matter and are needed by your kids. I also would remind each one of us that fathers are not perfect but they, or we, can be forgiven. You may have blown it as a dad so far but through the Heavenly Father's forgiveness and guidance you can begin again!

“Submerged” Vacation Bible School is next month. Would you join me in praying daily for our VBS? I have a huge burden for reaching this generation for Christ. Everything from crafts to recreation to music and snacks, and of course the Bible studies, are geared to reach kids for Christ. Would you not only pray but help get out the word about “Submerged” Vacation Bible School July 24-29 from 6-8:30 pm? I also believe that this coming year we could average 30 children every Sunday in Sunday School. Would you be willing to join me in praying and helping meet that goal?

I love you and I love being your Pastor!

Happy Fathers Day!



Meadowbrook Youth Ministries

Youth Events Coming Up:

- June 4 Men's Ministry Day for teen boys & men
-June 5 Breakfast- 9am Carmi meeting- 5pm Youth Hang-time-6pm
-June 12 Church Cook-out-5pm
-June 14 Franklin Graham prayer rally
-June 19 Father's Day Breakfast- 9am
-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 continue to look for answers to this question.

Youth trip to Carmi Baptist Children's Home- July 10-13 Ages: complete 7th grade thru adults. There will be a parent meeting Sunday, June 5th @ 5pm for those going on the trip. Bring insurance info.

Make a commitment to:

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

The Auburn School District relies on donations from the community to help with school supplies for children in need. Items needed for the 2016-2017 school year: crayola classic color markers, colored pencils, fiskars scissors, headphones, watercolor paints, fine line markers, composition books, 2 pocket folders without prongs, accordion files, large zip around binders (2-3 inch binder), 1 inch binders, mechanical pencils, Texas Instrument Calculators 30XIIS, and lice kits. Also needed for students in homeless situations: deodorant, shampoo, body wash, toothpaste and toothbrushes. Items may be left in the church office. Contact Melissa Warwick, District Social Worker, for further info or monetary donations.

Building Cleaning Sign-up

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

- June 4-
June 11- Marc & Kim
June 18- Connie & Bill
June 25-
July 2-

Thank you for serving with a servant's heart!

Financial News Year-to-Date

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. As of May 29th. Needed to date: \$ 43,780.00. Receipts to date: \$ 36,602.70. Checking Account: \$ 6,726.16. Boiler Fund to date: \$ 4,779.40.

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.

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



Pre-k Thru 6th gr TeamKID will resume when school starts in the fall.

Come and See THE ARK

Opening July 7th-- the most authentic replica of Noah's Ark in the world. 45 minutes from the world-class Creation Museum in Williamstown, KY in northern Kentucky. More info on the bulletin board.



To our Family and Friends

June

- 6 Justin Burtle
12 Patrick Longmeyer
14 Jaxcyn Drake
14 Alex Jarrard
14 Carolyn Kumler
15 Ray Lancaster, Sr.
21 Peggy Castelli
30 Hank Smith

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

†Faithful Servants in June†

Nursery: Babies - Two's

5<sup>th</sup> Cinda Cain  
12<sup>th</sup> Tabie McKinney  
19<sup>th</sup> Kristi Lancaster  
26<sup>th</sup>

Three's - Five's

Bekah Van Bebber  
Stacey Mitkos  
Jordan Beagle  
Sherri Dugger

Security

Todd Brummett  
John Cribbett  
Nick Rector  
Lonnie Cain

Ushers

5<sup>th</sup> Zack Rector, Brian Rector, Nick Rector  
12<sup>th</sup> Brian Rector, Nick Rector, Todd Brummett  
19<sup>th</sup> Nick Rector, Todd Brummett, Morgan Stuhmer  
26<sup>th</sup> Todd Brummett, Morgan Stuhmer, Pat Stuhmer

Counting Team

Louise Dudley & Jodi 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)