
MEADOWBROOK NEWS

August 2016

Newsletter of Meadowbrook Baptist Church

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Students go back to school Aug 17. Make it a priority to pray for the students in the Auburn/Divernon district, teachers, administrators and staff as they begin the 2016-2017 school year.

Sunday, Aug 14th – 5:00pm



Plan to attend!

Bring your lawn chairs and favorite picnic foods.

We'll have volleyball, bocce ball, football, basketball, ultimate frisbee, etc.

August breakfast Aug 7 th 9:00am
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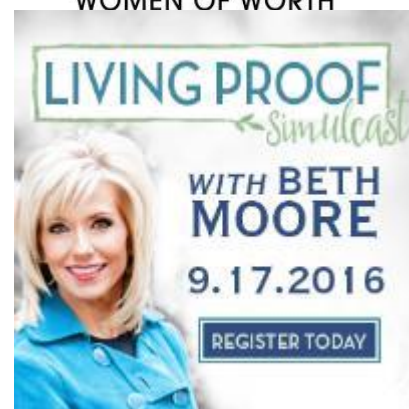
THANK YOU!!!!

What a great week of Vacation Bible School we had! We had 134 kids registered and 36 workers with a high attendance of 139 and 16 decisions. Family Night brought in a packed house with standing room only. PRAISE THE LORD!!!

We have the BEST VBS staff around! Thank you so much to everyone who worked this year, and those who donated snack items and craft items. Many lives have been touched and we have families to follow up on.

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WOMEN OF WORTH



\$25 * 9:30am-4:30pm

@ Meadowbrook

A one-day simulcast with a study to encourage you to dive deeper into the Word of God. Lunch will be provided. Sign-up sheet is on the foyer bulletin board.

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



There's a group for adults too!
Join us for breakfast at 9am

Oil Painting Class
with Lonnie Cain
Friday, Aug 12th 10am – 4pm
Auburn Public Library
Ages 18 & up
Cost: \$45 per person

**Capital City Association
Annual**



Sunday, Aug 28, 5:00pm
@ Rochester Community
Park

Bring lawn chairs & favorite
side dishes
&/or desserts.

Chicken is provided for \$2 per
person.

Baptist Children's Home &
Family Services Fall Festival

Carmi campus- Sept 17
10am-2pm

Admission, activities, lunch- free
Donate handmade arts/crafts,
theme baskets (no used or yard
sale items) for the silent auction.
Items should be at the BCHFS
office no later than Friday, Sept
16th. Also looking for groups to
have a booth with a game, face
painting, make a simple craft,
provide a snack, or give out
school supplies, Christian books,
toys, or Bibles. If you would like
to participate contact Nancy at
618-382-4164 or email
nancy.wall@bchfs.com.

Al's 1/2 Note

Just a quick word about our VBS
program-- I want to praise the
Good Lord for giving us at M.B. C.
the people that are so dedicated. I
am amazed at the quality, work and
effort that was exhibited before and
during this united effort. Thanks
for everything, everyone, and
PRAISE GOD from whom all
blessings flow!!!

When we worship the Lord
corporately, or during our personal
time, I wonder if we really grasp
how great the one we are addressing
is. I know He is a friend, a brother
& Savior, one who is really close.
But, are we able to comprehend
how GREAT, AWESOME,
POWERFUL and MAJESTIC He
is? Sometimes I think His greatness
eludes us. We are told in the Bible
of visions that tell us of His
grandeur. Even viewing the
backside after He passed, Moses
was changed in his heart and had a
physical transformation. Our feeble
mind and level of comprehension
will never grasp how GREAT and
MIGHTY is our God. When we
approach, and come into His
presence, we are to boldly come,
but with an awe-inspiring attitude.
During our praise and worship time
at church, do we realize how
respectful we should be of this
Mighty God. In ancient Israel,
worshippers wouldn't even say His
name. He is all knowing, all
powerful, pure and perfect in every
way. May we realize how great and
awesome our God really is each and
every time we humbly come before
Him. He is worthy of all our praise
and worship. Amen and Amen!

Luv ya'll,
Al

O give
thanks
unto the LORD, for he is good.
for his mercy endures forever.
Pslam 107:1 (KJV)

What an awesome Vacation Bible
School! God really blessed with
great attendance, great workers,
great music, crafts, recreation,
snacks, great Bible study and
several decisions made. I can't say
thank you enough to all who spent
countless hours and resources
pouring themselves into reaching
kids for Christ. You guys were
fantastic and I know many lives
were touched. Let's keep the
excitement going! Even though the
wonderful decorations have been
taken down and all the kids have
gone home, we still have many
opportunities to follow up on.
Many of these kids do not have a
church that they are a part of and
we need to invite them to TeamKID
and Sunday School. Kids having
gone to such a wonderful Vacation
Bible School are interested in
having more fun and learning more
about Jesus. We also need to
follow up and encourage the young
believers who trusted in Christ as
their Lord and Savior. I will
personally lead the effort to follow
up on each and every one of these
new followers of Christ. Be
praying for these young ones as
they learn and follow the Lord in
believer's baptism. Praise the Lord
for this year's Submerged VBS!

I want to take this opportunity to
thank Jordan Beagle for teaching
the younger Children's Sunday
School this past year. Jordan
always does an awesome job, not
just with Sunday School, but with
1st and 2nd grade VBS. She will be
attending Western Carolina
University this fall so we will need
a replacement for the younger
children's Sunday School class.
Please be praying as we seek a new
teacher.

As always, I love you and I love
being your Pastor!



Meadowbrook Youth Ministries

Youth Events Coming Up:

- Aug 7 Breakfast- 9am
- Aug 14 Church-wide picnic
- Aug 24 Back to School party 7pm
- Sept 4 Promotion Day

Join us weekly for:



The Gathering Sundays 9:30am

IGNITE

Wednesdays- 7pm

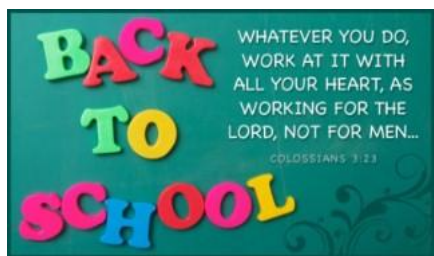


—join us on Wednesday nights as we look for answers.

Thank you

Dear Meadowbrook Youth,
 just wanted to drop you all a note to say thanks for serving with us this week. We very much appreciate all the work you were able to accomplish and for sharing the "Teen Bible Challenge" with us. Thank you for all you do for BCH!

BCH staff & students
1 Thess 2:8



SCHOOL SUPPLIES
 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 August/September is on the foyer bulletin board.
 Thank you for serving with a servant's heart!

Financial News Year-to-Date
 As of July 24th

Needed to date-	\$ 59,709.00
Receipts to date-	\$ 48,875.01
Checking Account:	\$ 1,201.73
Boiler Fund to date:	\$ 6,022.45

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

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



TeamKID will begin September 7th at 7:00pm. Invite your friends to join the TeamKID fun!

No matter how busy your family schedule may be, make a commitment to:

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

God is NEVER too busy for us
 - don't be too busy for Him!

HAPPY Birthday
 To our Family and Friends

August

- 4 Dorothy Seppi
- 5 John Cribbett
- 8 Connie Gwinn
- 13 Heather LaBuy
- 14 Jordan Beagle
- 17 Tommy Dugger
- 17 Leryn Rector
- 18 Matt Mitkos
- 20 Barry Kumler
- 21 Cash Rector
- 23 Al Crocker
- 24 Heather Hall
- 28 Dee Figge
- 30 Josh Brummett

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

†Faithful Servants in August†

Nursery: Babies - Two's

7th Kristi Lancaster
14th _____
21st Cinda Cain
28th

Three's - Five's

Stacey Mitkos
Jordan Beagle
Bekah Van Bebber
Tabbie McKinney

Security

Mike Crocker
Todd Brummett
John Cribbett
Nick Rector

Ushers

7th Zack Rector, Brian Rector, Nick Rector
14th Brian Rector, Nick Rector, Todd Brummett
21st Nick Rector, Todd Brummett, Morgan Stuhmer
28th Todd Brummett, Morgan Stuhmer, Pat Stuhmer

Counting Team

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

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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)