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.

August breakfast
Aug 7th 9:00am

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.

Sunday, Aug 14th – 5:00pm
CHURCH Potluck Picnic
Plan to attend!
Bring your lawn chairs and favorite picnic foods.
We’ll have volleyball, bocce ball, football, basketball, ultimate frisbee, etc.

WOW
LIVING PROOF Simulcast
WITH BETH MOORE
$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.
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!

Al’s ½ 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
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.

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!

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 Kumkos
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
10th Stacey Mitkos
17th Jordan Beagle
24th Bekah Van Bebber
31st Tabbie McKinney

Security
10th Mike Crocker
17th Todd Brummett
24th John Cribbett
31st 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
7th Lonnie Cain & Hettie Crocker
14th Brian Rector & Carol Cockrum
21st Pat Stuhmer & Kim Brown
28th 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.