**There will be no evening service on Sunday, July 3rd.**

New Generation Singers

PERFORMING LIVE
Saturday, July 9th, 7:00pm
@ Auburn United Methodist Church

The Auburn churches have been asked to provide a meal for the group before the concert. Meadowbrook is responsible for vegetables to feed approx 100 people. Please let Pastor know if you can provide a vegetable. Please have your dish at the Methodist Church in a disposable dish by 5:15pm.

July breakfast
July 3rd  9:00am

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 24-29
6:00pm-8:30pm
...embark on an adventure like no other, scouring the mysterious fathoms of the deep sea.
Pre-K through completed 6th grade
Register on-line at
www.meadowbrookbaptistchurch.org
or pick up a form from the foyer table

SERMON SERIES...

Psalm 138:23-24
“America! America! God shed His grace on thee.” These words from “America the Beautiful” are needed now more than ever. We need America and, in particular, each and every American to personally experience God’s grace through Jesus Christ shed on their lives. In this presidential election year there seems to be a great sense of uneasiness and unrest in our country. Without a doubt I can tell you that there is no one running for any elected office that can fix the problems our country, or for that matter, any of us face personally. What America needs more than ever is for God to pour out His grace on this country of ours that we might have a great turning of our people to the Lord Jesus Christ. Join me in praying for our nation and our leaders that we might once again see God move in a major way in our nation.

“Submerged!” Vacation Bible School is almost here! Just when I think VBS can’t get any better we have another great VBS on the way this year. I already cannot get the theme song out of my mind. But we are going to need all hands on deck as we dive deep into this year’s “Submerged” VBS. We need people to bring the requested items for crafts like the rectangular-shaped butter tubs. We need folks to hand out the information sheets about VBS. We need help decorating the church as we transform our building into an underwater world being explored by our “Submerged” submarine. If you can help, let me or Patricia know. We need helpers during the week of VBS. And we need you to pray for “Submerged!” It is going to be a busy month.

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
- Aquafina 12oz water bottles

There is a collection basket in the church foyer.

COLLECTING for the Baptist Children’s Home
Students & families of the Baptist Children’s Home rely on donations of all kinds to be able to offer their services: necessary daily essentials (soap, shampoo, razors, cleaning supplies, toilet paper, paper towels, etc) and food. If you would like to donate any items, please have them at the church before July 10th.

Baby Shower
for Taylor Stevens
July 10th - 2pm
upstairs @ Locals in Pawnee
RSVP by July 1st to Bryanna Stevens 691-3556
Registered at Babies R Us

I love you and I love being your Pastor!
Youth Events Coming Up:
- July 3  Breakfast- 9am
- July 9  New Generation Singers- 7pm
- July 10  leave for Carmi- 2pm
- July 13  return from Carmi
- July 24-29  VBS

Join us weekly for:

The Gathering
Sundays 9:30am

IGNITE
Wednesdays- 7pm

What’s It All About
—join us on Wednesday nights as we continue to look for answers to this question.

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 30XIIIS, 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 July/August is on the foyer bulletin board.
- July 2- 
- July 9 - Todd & Rita
- July 16- 
- July 23- Connie Gwinn
- July 30-
Thank you for serving with a servant’s heart!

Financial News Year-to-Date
As of June 26th
Needed to date- $ 51,740.00
Receipts to date- $ 43,074.70
Checking Account: $ 7,355.87
Boiler Fund to date: $ 5,689.45

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.

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

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.

Happy Birthday
To our Family and Friends

July
2  Judy Stuhmer
4  Stacey Mitkos
7  Kyle Brown
9  Pat Cain
9  Lora Crocker
10  Betty Bendix
10  Chaz Crocker
12  Justin Graves
13  Abi Moore
14  Lori Bostick
17  Ruby Moore
19  Cinda Cain
23  Jim Castelli
25  Louise Dudley
26  Mike Crocker
27  Jesse Brummet
27  Carol Cockrum
30  Kristi Lancaster

Please let us know if we have overlooked your birthday. We want to include all of our church family
PASTOR:
David L. Van Bebber
Church: (217) 438-3428
Cell Phone: (217) 836-9117

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)

Faithful Servants in July

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Ushers
3rd Morgan Stuhmer, Pat Stuhmer, Marc Brown
10th Pat Stuhmer, Marc Brown, Gale Cockrum
17th Marc Brown, Gale Cockrum, Lonnie Cain
24th Gale Cockrum, Lonnie Cain, Zack Rector
31st Lonnie Cain, Zack Rector, Brian Rector

Counting Team
3rd Louise Dudley & Jodi Rector
10th Lonnie Cain & Hettie Crocker
17th Brian Rector & Carol Cockrum
24th Pat Stuhmer & Kim Brown
31st 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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