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# MEADOWBROOK NEWS

September 2016

Newsletter of Meadowbrook Baptist Church

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"We Cry Out, a generation seeking Him!"  
Psalm 24:3-6

A national day for students to gather at the flag pole to pray for their schools, friends, communities and families. This year, students are urged to gather each day during the week of Sept 25<sup>th</sup>-Oct 1<sup>st</sup>.

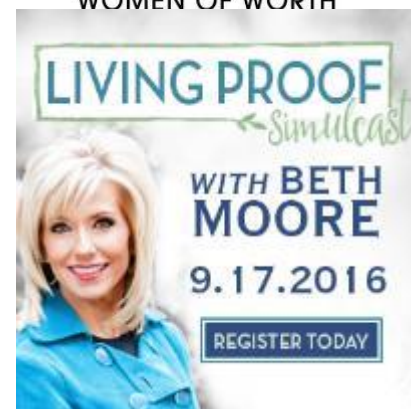
September breakfast  
Sept 4<sup>th</sup> 9:00am



There are small groups for adults too!  
Join us for breakfast at 9am

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WOMEN OF WORTH




and Worship with Travis Cottrell

Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>  
@ 9:00am

IBSA Building, Springfield  
cost- \$10 (includes lunch)

Sign-up sheet is on the foyer bulletin board.  
Join us for an awesome time of teaching,  
fellowship & worship.

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

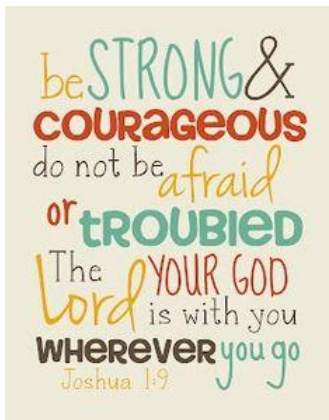
Congratulations  
 Josh & Taylor in the birth of  
 their baby girl-  
 Eleyyna Rose Brummett



SEE THE WORLD AS GOD SEES IT.  
 LOTS OF PEOPLE WHO NEED JESUS.

Fantastic event for 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
 students and their leaders!

\$15 per person- includes lunch  
 & t-shirt, & special resources for  
 leaders.  
 IBSA Building- Springfield  
 Register early!



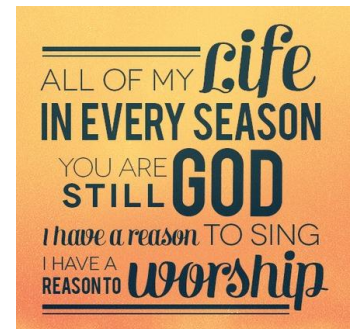
Baptist Children's Home &  
 Family Services Fall Festival  
 Carmi campus- Sept 17  
 10am-2pm  
 Admission, activities, lunch- free

*With Deepest Sympathy*  
 Please continue to pray for the  
 Silveus family in the loss of  
 Patty this past week.

**Al's ½ Note** 

**WORSHIP:** Worship should be extremely important to us as Christians in two different ways. The first aspect of worship is our personal time that we should be spending with the Lord. We should be spending daily time with the Good Lord. Sometimes we may have difficulty in starting a disciplined and regular time for worship, but it is very possible if we would only put some effort into grasping this all important part of our lives. The second aspect of worship is corporate- when we join together to worship, praise and learn more about our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. In the book of Hebrews we read, “not to forsake the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but to exhort one another”. To assemble ourselves together is beneficial to us personally but also to those around! The word “exhort” means to urge earnestly by advise, to admonish strongly and to encourage. Jesus said that the very rocks will cry out if we fail. Coming together is what we are commanded to do. There is NOTHING in this world and life that is more important than our Lord and God. We should look at our own life and determine if we have our priorities ingrained in our life as if the very hand of God set them up. **WORSHIP IS ACTIVE!** Is worship an active part of your life?????

Luv ya'll,  
 Al



I want to thank everyone for your thoughts and prayers in the passing of my father-in-law Jack Guthrie. Jack was truly a great man of God and impacted our lives forever with his love and tremendous Christian example. Meadowbrook also extends our love to the family of Patty Silveus as she went home to be with her Lord and Savior last month. She exhibited great love and joy even in the midst of tremendous suffering. She left an amazing testimony of love for the Lord, her family and friends and our church as well. We rejoice in Patty and Terry's granddaughter Taelor accepting Christ as her Lord and Savior. Our nominating committee is in the process of enlisting people to serve in various positions in our church. As the Body of Christ, God has gifted each of us to serve in some way. Your service to the Lord honors Him and it makes a difference in the lives of others as well. As you serve the Lord, you will find once again that you can't out give God as you give of yourself in serving Him. Mark on your calendars October 30<sup>th</sup> for our high attendance Sunday and Hog Roast. I believe I heard something about our Chairman of Deacons, Marc Brown, coloring his hair or beard or both if we reach our goal. Stay tuned for further developments! TeamKID and Youth group are beginning again this month on Wednesday nights at 7. This is an exciting place to be on Wednesday nights! It is hard to believe that 15 years have gone by since we came to Meadowbrook. I still love you and I love being your Pastor! Looking forward to great things this year for God!



### Meadowbrook Youth Ministries

#### Youth Events Coming Up:

- Sept 4 Breakfast- 9am  
S.S. Promotion Day
- Sept 28 "See You at the Pole"

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 Members of Meadowbrook Baptist,

Thank you so very much for the donations of school supplies. As of today, I have filled 24 backpacks for students in our community. Your donations have helped to make this possible. Part of the items collected have been put in our Student Assistance Closet at the high school to help our students that are having difficulty affording basic hygiene supplies, as well as, school supplies.

Thank you for your continued support of the Auburn School District.

Melissa Warwick,  
District Social Worker

#### 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 September/October is on the foyer bulletin board.

Thank you for serving with a servant's heart!

#### Financial News Year-to-Date

As of July 24<sup>th</sup>

<b>Needed to date-</b>	<b>\$ 59,709.00</b>
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.



Sunday School  
9:30am  
every Sunday  
for all ages

Pre-k  
Thru  
6<sup>th</sup>gr



TeamKID will begin Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> 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

#### September

- 9 Morgan Brummett
- 12 Sonny Dudley
- 20 Bob Burton
- 22 Sandy Lancaster
- 26 Grace Driver
- 26 Tabie McKinney
- 27 John McElyea
- 27 Sarah Van Bebber
- 30 Tracie Lancaster
- 30 Patricia Van Bebber

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

†Faithful Servants in September†

Nursery: Babies - Two's

4<sup>th</sup> Kristi Lancaster  
11<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
18<sup>th</sup> Cinda Cain  
25<sup>th</sup>

Three's - Five's

Stacey Mitkos  
Bekah Van Bebber  
Sherri Dugger  
Tabbie McKinney

Security

Lonnie Cain  
Josh Brummett  
Zack Rector  
Terry Silveus

Ushers

4<sup>th</sup> Morgan Stuhmer, Pat Stuhmer, Marc Brown  
11<sup>th</sup> Pat Stuhmer, Marc Brown, Lonnie Cain  
18<sup>th</sup> Marc Brown, Lonnie Cain, Zack Rector  
25<sup>th</sup> Lonnie Cain, Zack Rector, Brian Rector

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)