MEADOWBROOK NEWS

November 2016
Newsletter of Meadowbrook Baptist Church
www.meadowbrookbaptistchurch.org
Pastor: David Van Bebber

Operation Christmas Child Collection Sunday November 6th & 13th
Packing info and donation envelopes are on the foyer table

November Breakfast
Nov 6th 9:00am

Happy Thanksgiving

Sunday, November 20th
*Observance of the Lord’s Supper
*Thanksgiving Potluck following the service
*Community Service @ Cornerstone- 6pm

Wednesday, November 23rd
No Wednesday activities
As Thanksgiving rolls around, each year one of the things I enjoy most is reading stories about the Mayflower and its passengers who settled Plymouth Plantation in 1620. Many of those passengers came seeking religious freedom while others came just for a new beginning and an opportunity to prosper in the New World. Those passengers aboard the Mayflower faced unbelievable challenges that first winter after arriving at Plymouth Rock. Only about half of them survived. Those who did survive began, little by little, to thrive particularly with the help of the Wampanoag Native American Tribe.

Today, almost 400 years later, we have it quite easy in comparison to those first pilgrims who fought against great obstacles and overcame. Still often we face challenging circumstances that attempt to drag us down and leave us defeated. More than ever at those very moments is when the follower of Christ’s faith grows the strongest. The greatest times of Thanksgiving arise, not from when everything is going right, but when everything seems to be going wrong and God delivers you and helps you through it. The result of which then is the greatest of thanksgivings.

This past month one of our members, Bev Ervin, went to be home with the Lord. I will miss Bev greatly as everyone will. One of the things about her that impressed me the most was that even when she was hurting in the hospital she would start crying over what other people in her family and church were going through.

I am thankful for Meadowbrook Baptist Church. I love you and I love being your Pastor!

Happy Thanksgiving!
Youth Events Coming Up:
- Nov 6  Breakfast  9am
- Nov 20  Thanksgiving Potluck
- Nov 23  NO youth group

Join us weekly for:
- **The Gathering**
  Sundays 9:30am
- **IGNITE**
  Wednesdays - 7pm

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

November 4-5

**AWSOM WEEKEND for teen girls**
Descipleship-focused weekend for girls in grades 7-12
Cost: $20, includes t-shirt & lunch on Saturday
Register:
IBSA.org/Students

Operation Christmas Child collection Sunday- November 6th & 13th

Annual Harvest Trivia Night
Nov 5th, 5:00pm
Auburn Nazarene Church
Cash 1st place prize & door prizes
Themed baskets: Christmas, hunting, auto, movie, spa/relaxation & more
8/table - $10/person at the door
Mulligan tickets sold @ door $2 each or $17.50 for 10 (one per category)
Concessions available

Building Cleaning Sign-up
Sign-up sheet for November/December is on the foyer bulletin board.
Thank you for serving with a servant’s heart!

**Financial News Year-to-Date**
As of Oct 23rd

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**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.

Our Deepest Sympathy to Donna Moore, Donna Burton and family in the loss of Bev Ervin this past month.

To our Family and Friends

November
1  Rita Brummett
2  Tyler Lancaster
3  Brian Rector
4  Abby Waterkotte
5  Kaye Rector
13  Zakary Brummett
14  Anna King
14  Carter Waterkotte
19  Kinleigh Brummett
20  Rachael Dugger
23  Marc Brown
25  Justin Gwinn

We want to include all of our church family. Please let us know if we have overlooked your birthday.
Nursery: Babies - Two's
6th Kristi Lancaster
13th ____________
20th Cinda Cain
27th ____________

Three's - Five's
Bekah Van Bebber
Stacey Mitkos
Sherri Dugger
Bekah Van Bebber

Security
Lonnie Cain
Josh Brummett
Zack Rector
Terry Silveus

†Faithful Servants in November†

Ushers
6th Pat Stuhmer, Marc Brown, Lonnie Cain
13th Marc Brown, Lonnie Cain, Zack Rector
20th Lonnie Cain, Zack Rector, Brian Rector
27th Zack Rector, Brian Rector, Nick Rector

Counting Team
Louise Dudley & Sarah Brummett
Jodi Rector & Hettie Crocker
Kim Brown & Josh Sprague
Brian Rector & Kristi Lancaster

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)