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# MEADOWBROOK NEWS

November 2016

Newsletter of Meadowbrook Baptist Church

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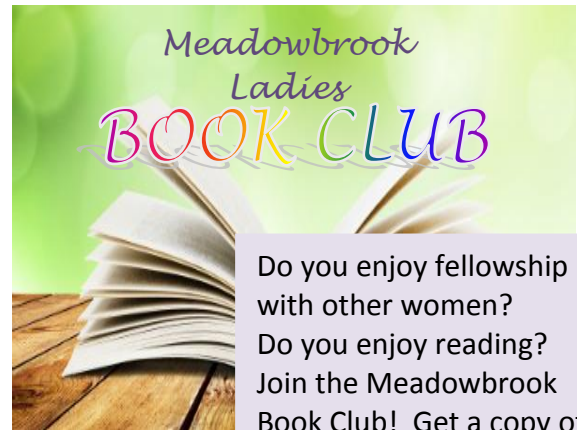
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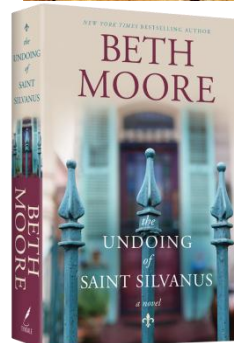
Operation Christmas Child Collection Sunday  
November 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>  
Packing info and donation envelopes are on  
the foyer table



November Breakfast  
Nov 6<sup>th</sup> 9:00am



Do you enjoy fellowship with other women?  
Do you enjoy reading?  
Join the Meadowbrook Book Club! Get a copy of the new novel by Beth Moore-



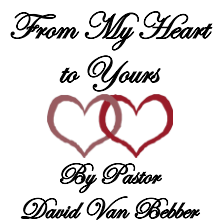
UNDOING OF SAINT SILVANUS  
and meet us Monday, Nov 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at Patricia's house.

*Happy Thanksgiving*

Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>

- \*Observance of the Lord's Supper
- \*Thanksgiving Potluck following the service
- \*Community Service @ Cornerstone- 6pm

Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>  
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!

**IN CONCERT**

The Mark Trammell Quartet  
 Sunday, Nov 20<sup>th</sup>  
 2:00pm  
 Chatham Baptist Church  
 1500 E. Walnut, Chatham  
 Doors open at 1:15pm  
 Tickets- \$17

*Thank you for all the kind expressions of love shown to us during Pastor Appreciation month. We love you and pray for you daily!*  
 Patricia, David  
 Sarah, Rachel, Bekah

**ILVoterGuide.com**  
 UNIQUE . COMPREHENSIVE .  
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The Illinois Family Action Voter Guide rates the candidates on a 7-point scale from very conservative to very liberal. You won't find information like this on the candidates anywhere else!

\*Where do the candidates stand?  
 \*Who's funding their campaign?  
 \*Who's endorsing them?

There are also voter guides available on the foyer table.

**Pray for our Country Day  
 and for the  
 persecuted church  
 November 6<sup>th</sup>**

II Chronicles 7:14  
 "If My people, which are called by My name, shall humble themselves, and PRAY, and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from HEAVEN, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."  
 Our country needs prayer now more than we ever have!

**Al's ½ Note** 

Psalm 69:30 says, "I will praise God's name in song and glorify Him with thanksgiving". When King David wrote this about three thousand years ago, he knew what he was talking about. He was "a man after God's own heart". We as Christians today could take this to heart and replicate it in our heart and lives.

We live in a culture that has changed so much down through the ages, but the changes are not all for the good. We need to follow David's example in this one aspect-to "praise God's name in song". Sunday after Sunday we meet together as the Scriptures tell us to do (Heb. 10), we sing and praise our Lord God and Savior. David's daily life, when he was not messing up, consisted in praising God. Day after day, David was recognizing all of the glorious riches and blessings that the Good Lord bestowed upon him and his country. We also should be in this constant state of communication with Jesus, and are told to "pray without ceasing" (I Thess. 5; 17). We can embrace this concept and scripture and be in constant contact with the Lord to pray, praise, communicate, and sing songs of praise and adoration to Him. The Lord wants a closer relationship with all of His children. Starting this month of Thanksgiving, why don't we dedicate this new and deeper relationship with the Lord? Why not promise the Lord to spend more time with Him in prayer, worship, praise, Bible reading and studying the Scriptures, and sing to Him? He won't even care if you sing off key or miss some of the words. He wants to spend more time with each and every one of us. Jesus has given more to us than our mortal mind can comprehend. He gave His life so we can have this relationship. So let's never forsake this great opportunity. This Thanksgiving, let us be thanks giving!!!!!!!!!!!!

Luv Ya'll  
 Al



Meadowbrook Youth Ministries

**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



Discipleship-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 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>

Annual Harvest Trivia Night  
Nov 5<sup>th</sup>, 5:00pm

Auburn Nazarene Church  
Cash 1<sup>st</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup>

<b>Needed to date-</b>	<b>\$ 85,597.00</b>
Receipts to date-	\$ 67,996.92
Checking Account:	\$ 5,383.45
Boiler Fund to date:	\$ 8,582.04

**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.



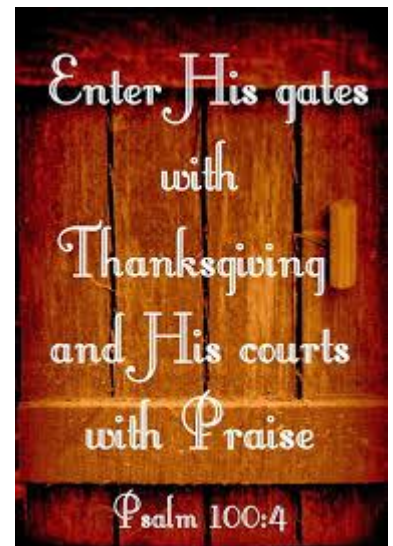
Sunday School  
9:30am  
every Sunday  
for all ages

Pre-k

Thru  
6<sup>th</sup>gr



Wednesdays at 7:00pm



To our Family and Friends

**November**

- 1 Rita Brummett
- 1 Tyler Lancaster
- 6 Brian Rector
- 8 Abby Waterkotte
- 9 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.



*Our Deepest Sympathy*

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



†**Faithful Servants in November**†

Nursery: Babies - Two's

6<sup>th</sup> Kristi Lancaster  
13<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
20<sup>th</sup> Cinda Cain  
27<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

Three's - Five's

Bekah Van Bebber  
Stacey Mitkos  
Sherri Dugger  
Bekah Van Bebber

Security

Lonnie Cain  
Josh Brummett  
Zack Rector  
Terry Silveus

Ushers

6<sup>th</sup> Pat Stuhmer, Marc Brown, Lonnie Cain  
13<sup>th</sup> Marc Brown, Lonnie Cain, Zack Rector  
20<sup>th</sup> Lonnie Cain, Zack Rector, Brian Rector  
27<sup>th</sup> 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)