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# MEADOWBROOK NEWS

October 2016

Newsletter of Meadowbrook Baptist Church

[www.meadowbrookbaptistchurch.org](http://www.meadowbrookbaptistchurch.org)

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We're  
Going  
*on a*  
Hayride

Church-wide  
Weiner Roast  
Oct 9<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm

Hot dogs & drinks  
provided. You bring the  
side dishes.



High  
Attendance  
Sunday  
October 30<sup>th</sup>

Invite your unchurched family members,  
friends and neighbors. Let's fill this place  
during Sunday School & Worship!  
Pork & drinks will be provided. Bring  
vegetables, salads &/or desserts.

OCTOBER Breakfast  
Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> 9:00am

October 16<sup>th</sup>  
CCBA Annual Meeting  
**yOu are the Church!**

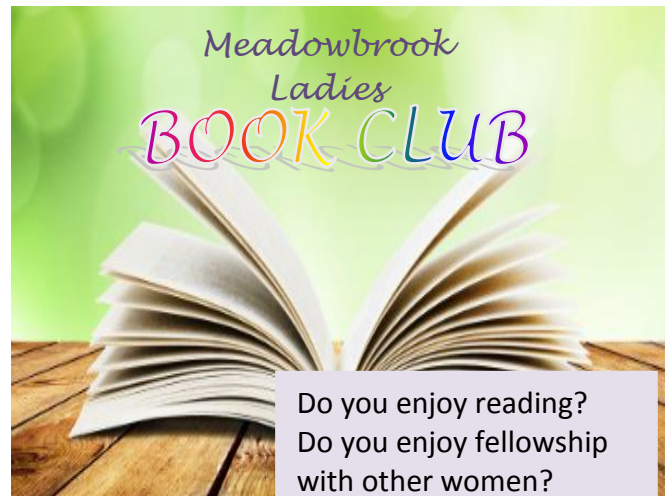
I Corinthians 12:27-28

at Springfield Southern  
225 N. Grand E., Springfield

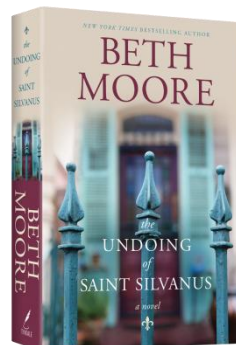
1<sup>st</sup> Session 3:30-5:00pm  
Supper 5:00-6:00pm  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session 6:15-8:30pm

Bring a covered dish of your choice.  
Meat & drinks provided.

Business Meeting  
Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6:00pm



Do you enjoy reading?  
Do you enjoy fellowship  
with other women?  
Join the Meadowbrook  
Book Club! There is a  
sign-up sheet on the  
foyer bulletin board. We  
will begin with a new  
novel by Beth Moore  
UNDOING OF  
SAINT SILVANUS



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

Welcome New Member  
Taelor Silveus by baptism



**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!

*Thank you for the generous love offering, cards, texts, and prayers during this difficult time. We are so blessed with such a loving church family!*

*Patricia, David  
Sarah, Rachel, Bekah*

**ILVoterGuide.com**  
UNIQUE . COMPREHENSIVE .  
EASY TO USE

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?

**Kids' Ministry  
Resource Conference  
October 22**

**Training for kids' ministry leaders in Sunday School, mission groups, and VBS (including the 2017 VBS preview)**  
IBSA Building, Springfield  
\$10 per person- includes materials and lunch

## Al's ½ Note

We are living in a perilous time. The United States is under attack and we don't even see it. Satan has crept into our country, homes and families. We call what is bad, good, and we call what is good, bad. This country is at a crossroad and apparently, we don't see the consequences that will result from wrong or inaction on our part. Infanticide has become a way of life. Up to today, we have aborted about 50 million babies. In the Old Testament, entire countries were destroyed because of infant sacrifice and now we call it "Health Care". We need to do a 180 and look at it from God's perspective and not of it as an inconvenience. Children are a gift from God and He alone will decide who will live and who will not. Traditional marriage has been under attack and redefined according to personal thoughts and feelings. Instead, we need to look at God's Word for the correct definition of marriage and family. We need to live a life that is recognizable to others as members of the family of God. Biblical values are being contorted like never before. We as Christian followers of Jesus Christ need to stand up and be counted. As disciples of Jesus Christ, we need to live, think and be a true follower of Him and not what others in this country advocate. This November, we have the right to vote for the future leaders of our country. Dems or Reps are NOT the answer. God Almighty is the only One that can get us out of the mess we have caused and allowed to infiltrate our lives, homes and country. When we go into the voting booth next month, may we PLEASE take the Word of God with us in our heart and cast our ballots accordingly. The Word of God in the left hand and the ballot in our right. We need to be praying for this life altering event. We need to pray for God's will, guidance and direction. The future of our children, grandchildren & untold future generations are at stake. To God be the Glory and may He bless the U.S.A.

Luv ya'll,  
Al

Starting Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>, I will be wearing a shirt till the day we vote that states "PRAY for God's guidance, VOTE according to His will and pray for our leaders. (1 Tim. 2:1-2)"

Sunday morning October 30<sup>th</sup> is our High Attendance Day and Hog Roast. I want to challenge our church to have 75 in Sunday School and 100 for Morning Worship Service. I know we can reach this goal if everyone will make an effort to be here with your family that day, invite at least 5 other people, and bring at least one. The truth is, I believe we can have at least 75 in Sunday School every week and 100 in worship. There are probably at least 3000 people in Auburn and Divernon that are not regularly involved in any church, and more than that, who do not have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Please be praying for those you know who don't go to church or know the Lord and then look for an opportunity to invite them to church this month and especially for October 30<sup>th</sup>.

I am excited about what is happening at Meadowbrook on Wednesday nights. One night this past month we had 40 children and youth in attendance. Praise the Lord for the great things He is doing! Wouldn't it be great if we had this many kids on Sunday mornings? Some have mentioned that if we had those willing to provide transportation we could pick up kids on Sunday morning for Sunday School. If you would be interested in helping with a Sunday morning transportation ministry, please let me know. Let's see how many children we can bring to Sunday School!

Our Christmas play this year will take place over the pond in London. If you would be willing to have a part in this year's play I guarantee you will have a blast. Let me know ASAP!  
As always I love you and I love being your Pastor!



### Meadowbrook Youth Ministries

#### Youth Events Coming Up:

- Oct 2 Breakfast- 9am
- Oct 9 Weiner Roast/Hayride
- Oct 30 Hog Roast/High Attend.

Join us weekly for:



**The Gathering**  
Sundays 9:30am

#### IGNITE

Wednesdays- 7pm



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

#### Disaster Relief Training

Classes in food prep, mudout, childcare, chaplaincy, search & rescue, & more.

Oct 14-15 @ Lake Sallateeska Baptist Camp - \$30 new trainees, \$10 renewals  
Register- IBSA.org/dr

#### Christmas Play...

If you are interested in participating in the Christmas play let Pastor David know. Practices will begin Oct 30<sup>th</sup>.



Operation Christmas Child collection Sunday- November 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>



Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>  
5:00-8:00pm

Candy donations need to be dropped off at the church office by Sunday, Oct 30<sup>th</sup>.

#### Building Cleaning Sign-up

Sign-up sheet for October/November is on the foyer bulletin board.

Thank you for serving with a servant's heart!

#### Financial News Year-to-Date

As of Sept 25<sup>th</sup>

<b>Needed to date-</b>	<b>\$ 77,637.00</b>
Receipts to date-	\$ 62,497.53
Checking Account:	\$ 5,828.91
Boiler Fund to date:	\$ 7,757.79

#### 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

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To our Family and Friends

#### October

- 1 Kim Brown
- 2 Nick Waterkotte
- 4 Jodi Rector
- 6 Jerry Atkinson
- 11 Stephanie Beck
- 13 Nick Rector
- 13 Eli Waterkotte
- 14 Jessica Aldridge
- 15 Kellen Moore
- 17 Madison Wall
- 19 Sarah Brummett
- 21 Sherri Dugger
- 22 Jake Driver
- 26 Kylie Tournear
- 28 Alex Moore
- 29 Lynda England
- 29 Morgan Stuhmer

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

†Faithful Servants in October†

Nursery: Babies - Two's

2<sup>nd</sup> Kristi Lancaster  
9<sup>th</sup>  
16<sup>th</sup> Cinda Cain  
23<sup>rd</sup>  
30<sup>th</sup>

Three's - Five's

Stacey Mitkos  
Bekah Van Bebber  
  
Sherri Dugger  
Stacey Mitkos

Security

Brian Rector  
Mike Crocker  
Todd Brummett  
John Cribbett  
Nick Rector

Ushers

2<sup>nd</sup> Zack Rector, Brian Rector, Nick Rector  
9<sup>th</sup> Brian Rector, Nick Rector, Todd Brummett  
16<sup>th</sup> Nick Rector, Todd Brummett, Moe Stuhmer  
23<sup>rd</sup> Todd Brummett, Moe Stuhmer, Pat Stuhmer  
30<sup>th</sup> Moe Stuhmer, Pat Stuhmer, Marc Brown

Counting Team

Lonnie Cain & Hettie Crocker  
Brian Rector & Sarah Brummett  
Kristi Lancaster & Kim Brown  
Louise Dudley & Jodi Rector  
Lonnie Cain & Hettie Crocker

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)