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# MEADOWBROOK NEWS

*August 2014*

*Newsletter of Meadowbrook Baptist Church*

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

**Pastor:** David Van Bebber

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IBSA Softball Tournament

Saturday, Aug 16

Rotary Park, Decatur

Includes activities for kids & families

Contact: [JennaNickelson@IBSA.org](mailto:JennaNickelson@IBSA.org)

217-391-3127

**transform**

TEACHING THAT CHANGES LIVES

**AUGUST 23<sup>RD</sup>**

Parkway Baptist Church, St. Louis, MO

Featured speaker- David Francis

Director of Sunday School at LifeWay Christian Resources

Registration 8-8:30am

Age-group Conference Sessions

Cost- \$25/person – lunch provided

To register, call 800-254-2022 or go to [lifeway.com/transform](http://lifeway.com/transform)

Whether you are a Sunday School teacher or a small group leader, this conference is for you!

**August Breakfast**

**Sunday, Aug 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9am**

Business Meeting

Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 6pm

Lake Springfield Christian Assembly's  
Family Fishing Tournament  
& Fish Fry

Labor Day Family Fun

Monday, Sept 1<sup>st</sup>

7am-1pm

Fish Fry lunch @ noon

\$5 per entry- includes lunch

(children under 6 free)

Enter the tournament or just lunch or both!

[www.lscacamp.org](http://www.lscacamp.org) for more details

Beth Moore's Living Proof Live  
Simulcast

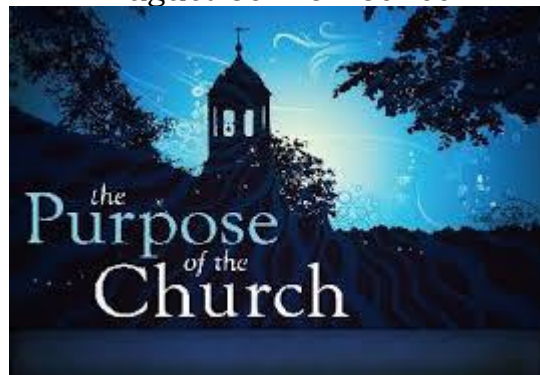
Saturday, Sept 13<sup>th</sup>, 8:30am-3:15pm

IBSA Building, Springfield

\$10 includes lunch

[www.IBSA.org/WomensMissions](http://www.IBSA.org/WomensMissions)

August Sermon Series





Thank You!

WOW! What an awesome week of VBS we had this year! Thank you to everyone who taught or helped in all the classes/rotations. A special thank you to our security detail who monitored the halls and doorways to keep everyone safe. Thank you to everyone who donated snack/craft items. It takes many volunteers and you all did an awesome job!

VBS doesn't end with family night. My prayer is that God will continue to bless our efforts and families will be reached for Christ. We enrolled 114 with an average attendance of 91 and 10 decisions.

**PRAISE THE LORD!**

Prime Conference on Biblical Manhood  
 Sept 18  
 Chatham Baptist Church  
[www.IBSA.org/Evangelism](http://www.IBSA.org/Evangelism)

Dear Meadowbrook Youth,  
 Just wanted to drop a quick note to say thanks for all the hard work and the creative way of bringing Scripture alive to our residents. We are glad it worked out for you to all make it back this year. Thank you for sharing your lives, talents & gifts with all of us here at BCH!

Baptist Children's Home Staff & Residents



Pray for the students, teachers and staff as they begin a new year

## Al's ½ Note

In the month of June we saw in Heb 10:25 that "we are not to forget, forsake or give up meeting together as some are in the habit of doing". This passage states that we should not allow other THINGS to interfere with our worship times and allow a lesser agenda to draw us away from giving to the Lord what is due Him. Last month we saw that putting other items that we give excessive amount of devotion to is DETESTABLE in the eyes of the Lord. (Is 41:21-24 & Ezk 14:6).

This month I would like to point out the very words of Jesus. An expert in the law asked Jesus which was the greatest commandment. Jesus replied, "Love the Lord your God with all of your heart, and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment" (Matt 22:37-38). This commandment is mentioned throughout the Bible in numerous places and is first stated in the Old Testament. Jesus showed us the priority by stating: "THIS IS THE FIRST AND GREATEST COMMANDMENT!" If we would truly love God the way that Jesus says, love God with all of our heart, soul and mind, I think that our worldly perspective of everything would change. In Matt 6:33 Jesus states: "Seek ye FIRST the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all of these OTHER THINGS will be given to you as well". The Bible can't be any more precise or explicit. God demands that He gets first place in ALL THINGS. It's not pick and choose. Is the good Lord getting first place in our lives? Are we devoted to Him? Can other people see that God is number one in our lives? Let's work till Jesus returns, giving Him our all!!!!!!  
 Luv Ya'll,  
 Al

I can still hear the voices of almost 100 kids and adults singing, "Agency D3! Discover! Decide! Defend!" What a wonderful sound and message that was! Vacation Bible School was awesome! I can't begin to thank the 40 teachers and helpers that worked so hard this year on Agency D3. Kids were definitely led to discover who Jesus is and several decided to become followers of Christ. Praise the Lord! Please pray for these new believers to take their next step of faith to publicly profess Christ and to grow in Him daily.

Agency D3 was a pretty good picture of what our church is to be when it is fully functioning. We worked together as a team to proclaim the Good News of Jesus. From the Bible study to crafts, refreshments, recreation and music we were all working together to achieve the purpose of making disciples for Christ.

This month I would like to look at the purposes God has made for the church to accomplish. Before Christ ascended He gave His followers this mission: "As you are going make disciples of all peoples, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you and behold I am with you to the very end of the age." On Sunday mornings this month I want to look at the purposes God has given the church and our church in particular.

These past 13 years have certainly flown by, but I want you to know I still love you and I love being your Pastor!



Meadowbrook Youth Ministries

Youth Events Coming Up:

- Aug 3 Breakfast- 9am
-Aug 16 IBSA Softball tourney
-Aug 17 State Fair- after church
-Aug 20 Back to school pizza party- 7pm

Join us weekly for:



IGNITE

Wednesdays- 7pm
(will resume Aug 20th)

Sundays

The Gathering- 9:30am

Hang-time- 5-7pm

(selected dates- watch bulletin for dates)

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Six Flags- St. Louis Concert Line-up

Aug 9 Christian Family Day with MERCYME

Thank You

Thank you all for either coming to my graduation party, sending me a gift/card, or just for your well wishes!

Moe Stuhmer

Meadowbrook family, Thank you so much for the devotion book.

Love,

Brooke Brummett

Father-Son Archery Retreat

Sept 12-13

Lake Springfield Christian Assembly

Begins Friday @ 5pm check-in & 6pm dinner

Special Guest Speaker:

Brodie Swisher

\$65 per father & \$35 per son

Food\*dorm accommodations\*pro staff archery instruction\*3-D range\*DNR lead workshop on hunting & safety\*workshops to improve shooting\*geo-caching\*fishing\*canoeing\*sling shots



ILLINOIS Family Institute

Promoting marriage, family, life & liberty in the Land of Lincoln

FAITH, FAMILY & FREEDOM FALL BANQUET

FREEDOM IN THE BALANCE

featuring

Eric Metaxas

Host of the Breakpoint radio commentaries, author of Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Martyr, Prophet, Spy and Amazing Grace: William Wilberforce and the Heroic Campaign to End Slavery

Friday, September 19th 7:00pm

The Meadows Club 2950 W. Golf Rd. Rolling Meadows, IL 60008 tickets & info: www.illinoisfamily.org (708)781-9328

Financial News

As of July 27th:

Receipts to date- \$50,624.47

Needed to date- \$69,960.00

Checking Account:

after monthly expenses/payroll- \$2,688.91

Deacon Fund- \$ 875.96

Building Fund- \$1,771.01

Please be faithful in your giving to the Lord!



Sunday School

9:30am

every Sunday



Kids in pre-k thru 6th grade Will resume Wednesday, Sept 3rd @ 7:00pm

Illinois State Fair

Family Day

Sunday, August 17

\$3 admission for all ages 5yrs & up

Concerts beginning at 2pm:

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Abandon

Shonlock

Petra

Peter Furler Band



To our Family and Friends

August

- 4 Dorothy Seppi
5 John Cribbett
8 Connie Gwinn
13 Heather Brummett
14 Jordan Beagle
16 Edna Dolbeare
17 Leryn Rector
17 Tommy Dugger
18 Matt Mitkos
20 Barry Kumler
21 Cash Rector
23 Al Crocker
28 Dee Figge
30 Josh Brummett

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

†Faithful Servants in August†

Nursery: Babies - Two's

3<sup>rd</sup> Cinda Cain  
10<sup>th</sup> Rachel Van Bebber  
17<sup>th</sup> Sherry Dugger  
24<sup>th</sup> Kristi Lancaster  
31<sup>st</sup> Rachel Van Bebber

Three's - Five's

Bekah Van Bebber  
Stacey Mitkos  
Jordan Beagle  
Mary Atkinson  
Bekah Van Bebber

Security

Gale Cockrum  
Jerry Atkinson  
Brian Rector  
Mike Crocker  
Todd Brummett

Ushers

3<sup>rd</sup> Lonnie Cain, Zack Rector, Brian Rector  
10<sup>th</sup> Zack Rector, Brian Rector, Nick Rector  
17<sup>th</sup> Brian Rector, Nick Rector, Todd Brummett  
24<sup>th</sup> Nick Rector, Todd Brummett, Moe Stuhmer  
31<sup>st</sup> Todd Brummett, Moe Stuhmer, Pat Stuhmer

Counting Team

Mary Atkinson & Jodi Rector  
Louise Dudley & Hettie Crocker  
Carol Cockrum & Brian Rector  
Pat Stuhmer & Kim Brown  
Mary Atkinson & Jodi Rector

MARK YOUR CALENDARS -- IF YOU CANNOT SERVE ON THE DATE INDICATED, PLEASE TRADE WITH SOMEONE ELSE IN YOUR AREA. If you would like to serve as an Extended Session helper, please fill out the form on the foyer bulletin board.

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**Sunday Schedule**

9:30a.m. - Bible Study for all

10:40a.m. - Morning Worship

5:00p.m. - Youth Hang-time

6:00p.m. - Evening Worship

**Wednesday Schedule**

6:15p.m. - Praise Team

7:00p.m. - Adult Bible Study

- TeamKID (Pre-K thru 6<sup>th</sup> gr)

- Youth IGNITE (Gr. 7-12)