IBSA Softball Tournament
Saturday, Aug 16
Rotary Park, Decatur
Includes activities for kids & families
Contact: JennaNickelson@IBSA.org
217-391-3127

Lake Springfield Christian Assembly’s
Family Fishing Tournament
& Fish Fry
Labor Day Family Fun
Monday, Sept 1st
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 for more details

Transform
TEACHING THAT CHANGES LIVES
AUGUST 23RD
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
Whether you are a Sunday School teacher or a small group leader, this conference is for you!

Beth Moore’s Living Proof Live Simulcast
Saturday, Sept 13th, 8:30am-3:15pm
IBSA Building, Springfield
$10 includes lunch
www.IBSA.org/WomensMissions

August Breakfast
Sunday, Aug 3rd, 9am

Business Meeting
Aug 3rd @ 6pm
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!

VBS

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

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

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
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)

Six Flags  St. Louis
Concert Line-up

Aug 9  Christian Family Day with MERCYME

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

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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!
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