
MEADOWBROOK NEWS

February 2017

Newsletter of Meadowbrook Baptist Church

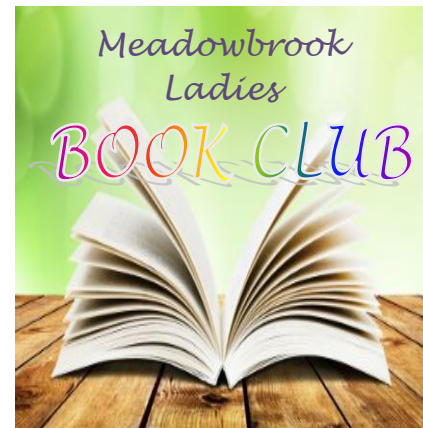
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Pastor: David Van Bebber



Valentine Banquet
Sunday, Feb 12th, 6:00pm
\$6 per person

Guest appearance by- "Meadowbrook 4"



Monday, Feb 6th 7:00pm
@ Kaye Rector's

CROSS FITNESS

Tuesdays & Thursdays
7-8pm

for MEN & WOMEN
@ Meadowbrook Baptist
45 min workout/15 min devotional
Child care provided

Come get FIT with your body and your
relationship with GOD!!



Men, a war is waging, a daily battle for our hearts, our minds, and our souls. You are the primary target of an enemy bent on the destruction of you and your family. Join thousands of men as we suit up with the "whole armor of God" and prepare to face head on the spiritual warfare that rages within us and around us.

FBC Rochester

Feb 3rd - 5:30pm

Feb 4th - 7:30am

Register: IBSA.org/men

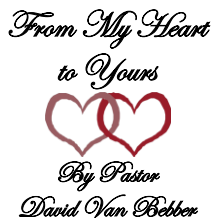
Online registration \$10

At the door \$20

coming in March...



Church Breakfast
February 5th 9:00am



On Valentine's Day we hear a lot about love. I John 3:16 says, "This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down His life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers." God loved us so much that He sent His Son to die for our sins. I John 4:16 says "God is love." Pop culture tries to define love as being anything you want it to be. But if you really want to know what love is between a husband and wife, between a parent and child, between siblings or friends or even enemies you need to find out what love really is from the Bible. God is love and the best demonstration of love is in God sending His One and Only Son to die for our sins on the Cross. Love is not defined by itself but by God Himself and His great love for us.

Coming next month on March 5th, we will begin an emphasis called "Reignite the Passion." As we focus on the passion and resurrection of Christ in the seven weeks leading up to Resurrection Sunday, April 16th, my prayer is that we will reignite our passion for Christ, both as individuals and as Meadowbrook Baptist Church. Sunday night, March 5th, we will be having a Church-wide prayer meeting focusing on reigniting the passion that will culminate in the observance of the Lord's Supper. Please plan on participating in this special event as we seek to reignite, with the help of God's empowering Spirit, our passion for Christ. Please be in prayer that God will reignite your passion for Him in the days and weeks ahead. Pray for me that God will reignite my passion and I'll pray for you!

I love you and I love being your Pastor!
Let's reignite our passion for Christ!


CHURCH TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE- Feb 18th
IBSA Building
8:30am-1:30pm
Cost- \$10 (includes lunch)
If you are interested in helping with technology &/or sound this conference may be for you. It will provide training in many areas of technology. Let Pastor know if interested.

Mission Trip Opportunities...
Kodiak Alaska Mission Trip-
May 23-31
Join the mission team on or before Feb 9th. Training class for the trip is Feb 8th, 12:30pm
Details can be found at: heartlandbaptist.net

Ark, Creation Museum and Church Planting Mission Trip
March 8-12
Cost- \$350 includes transportation, hotel, breakfast, Ark admission, Creation Museum admission and lunch on March 8
To reserve your spot email: david@heartlandbaptist.net



Do you play an instrument, sing, or are you interested in working with sound/technology, we have a place for you. Contact Pastor David or Al Crocker.

Al's ½ Note 

We call the 13th chapter of 1st Corinthians the "love chapter". It tells us what love is and what love isn't. If we would adopt this mindset and attitude, there would be a massive change in our lives. We are also told that "Love never fails". It was love that God sent His One and Only Son to save us from ourselves and our sin. It was love that was demonstrated as Jesus willingly went to the cross and died a horrible death for us, and it was love that kept Him there. Why can't we, as followers of Christ, love Him more than we do? Jesus devoted His all for us, why can't we devote our all to Him?

Not too long ago, we started singing a song called *Surrender*: "I'm giving you my heart and all that is within. I lay it all down for the sake of you my King. I'm giving up my dreams and laying down my rights for the promise of new life.

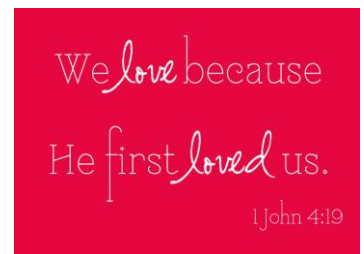
I'm singing You this song. I'm waiting at the cross. And all the world holds dear I count it all as loss. For the sake of knowing you, the glory of your name, to know the lasting joy in sharing in your pain. I surrender all to you, all to you."

When we truly surrender our life and our all, only then, will we really know what love is. Want to have true love and experience true love? Then give your ALL to Jesus. He will transform your life and show you real love.

"Only Trust Him" and "Surrender".

Luv Yall

Al





Meadowbrook Youth Ministries

Youth Events Coming Up:

- Feb 5 Breakfast- 9am
- Feb 12 Valentine Banquet
- Feb 19 Youth Hangtime- 6pm @ the Van Bebber's

Join us weekly for:



The Gathering

Sundays 9:30am

IGNITE

Wednesdays- 7pm



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



Men's one-day Equipping Conference March 18

1st United Methodist Church 2941 S. Koke Mill Rd. Springfield

For men 13 years old and up Register at <http://ironsharpensiron.net>

LEAD Leadership Education And Development

Bible Teaching class Interested in teaching a class/Bible Study or want to improve the quality of your Bible teaching? This class will help you discover principles for an effective teaching-learning process, how to make a lesson plan, how to assess and address learners' needs, engage learners' responses, put the truth into life, motivate learners at different age levels. Cost- \$25 plus books

Class schedule:

- Feb 10, 6-8:30pm
- Feb 11, 8am-1:30pm
- Feb 17, 6-8:30pm
- Feb 18, 8am-1:30pm
- Feb 24, 6-8:30pm
- Feb 25, 8am-1:30pm
- Mar 3, 6-8:30pm
- Mar 17, 6-8:30pm
- Mar 24, 6-8:30pm
- Mar 25, 8am-1:30pm

Email

david@heartlandbaptist.net for a registration form.

Building Cleaning Sign-up

Sign-up sheet for February/March is on the foyer bulletin board.

Thank you for serving with a servant's heart!

Financial News Year-to-Date

As of Jan 29th

Needed to date-	\$ 9,950.00
Receipts to date-	\$ 7,614.05
Checking Account:	\$ 4,522.36
Boiler Fund to date:	\$ 10,605.87

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.



Pre-k Thru 6thgr



Wednesdays at 7:00pm

Children's Ministry Day in Springfield March 11th 9am-3:30pm Cost- \$15 Contact Sherri if your child is interested.

Registration is now open!

Kids Camp

June 12-16



Streator Baptist Camp \$160/person Completed 3rd grade thru completed 6th grade



To our Family and Friends

February

- 7 Zach Stuhmer
- 7 Bekah Van Bebber
- 8 Sharon Eddings
- 12 Jackie Buckingham
- 12 Don England
- 17 Candy Wilson
- 19 Pat Stuhmer
- 20 Donna Burton
- 20 Rachel Van Bebber
- 24 Josh Sprague

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

†Faithful Servants in February†

Nursery: Babies - Two's

5th
12th Kristi Lancaster
19th Cinda Cain
26th

Three's - Five's

Stacey Mitkos

Sherri Dugger
Bekah Van Bebber

Security

Lonnie Cain
Josh Brummett
Zack Rector
Terry Silveus

Ushers

5th Nick Rector, Todd Brummett, Morgan Stuhmer
12th Todd Brummett, Morgan Stuhmer, Pat Stuhmer
19th Morgan Stuhmer, Pat Stuhmer, Marc Brown
26th Pat Stuhmer, Marc Brown, Lonnie Cain

Counting Team

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

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)