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# MEADOWBROOK NEWS

March 2017

Newsletter of Meadowbrook Baptist Church

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

**Pastor:** David Van Bebber

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Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>

6:00pm

Join us as we kick off our  
"Reigniting Our Passion for Christ" emphasis  
with a candlelight service and communion



**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR  
North American  
Missions**

March 5-12, 2017 | Goal: \$70 Million



**ANNIE  
ARMSTRONG**  
EASTER OFFERING™



Tuesdays & Thursdays

7-8pm

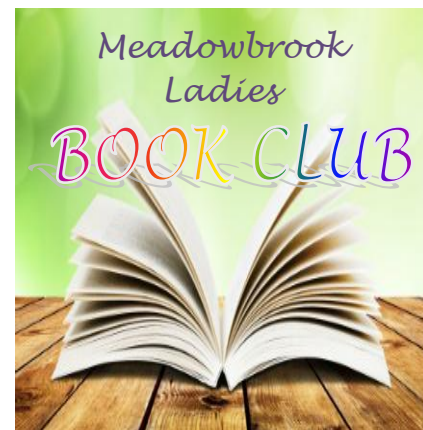
for MEN & WOMEN

@ Meadowbrook Baptist

45 min workout/15 min devotional

Child care provided

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



Thursday, Mar 9<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm  
@ Patricia's

Church Breakfast  
March 5<sup>th</sup> 9:00am

**Disaster Relief Training**  
March 31- April 1  
@ Pasfield Southern, Springfield  
\$40 for new trainees, \$10 for renewals  
Register: [IBSA.org/dr](http://IBSA.org/dr)

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

I want to encourage everyone to attend our launch event for "Reigniting Your Passion for Christ" Sunday night, March 5<sup>th</sup> from 6-7pm. As we approach these seven Sundays leading up to Resurrection Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, I want to challenge each of us to pray for the reigniting of our passion for Christ. On Sunday night March 5<sup>th</sup>, we will have a special candlelight service closing with the Lord's Supper as we prayerfully consider reigniting our passion for Christ. Over time it seems like our passion and excitement for following Christ grows cold. But I cannot think of a better time than this season, as we consider the passion of Christ as He gave His all for us on the Cross, to have our passion for following him stirred up afresh. Each Sunday leading up to and including April 16<sup>th</sup> we will be following the life of Peter and how he came to a point where his passion for Christ was reignited. Again, please plan to join us Sunday night March 5<sup>th</sup> from 6-7 pm for this special launch service and be praying for the Lord to reignite your passion for Him.

Outreach Saturday will be from 10-noon on March 25<sup>th</sup>. Please join me as we deliver giant cookies to new move-ins and as we reach out to kids and their families with information about our children and youth activities.

Children's Camp is June 12-16 at Streator Baptist Camp. Information packets are on the front table. Info is also available on our website and Facebook page.

As always, I love you and I love being your Pastor!  
Let's reignite our passion for Christ! Remember-- be here March 5<sup>th</sup> at 6pm!

**VBS worker meeting-**  
Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 5pm  
If you are interested in helping with VBS this year please attend this meeting.



Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>  
10:00am  
We need volunteers to make cookies.  
Contact Pastor for more info.

**Revitalizing the Church**  
March 31<sup>st</sup>  
A one-day seminar for pastors & leaders who want to bring new life to their churches  
@ Lake Sallateeska  
Contact Pastor if interested



**Local Food Pantry Donations**  
There is a collection basket in the foyer for the following items:  
laundry soap, dish soap, kleenex, peanut butter, jelly  
Contact Sherri for more info.

**Al's ½ Note** 

For the month of March, Pastor will be speaking on "Passion"- -- something that all of God's children need in our lives. He will be bringing these messages to help us in our daily, personal, and family life. Let us fully support him in attending each week and utilizing these messages to guide and direct our daily lives. And let this "Passion" not only come to us in March, but continue for the rest of our lives.

Likewise, starting in March, let us use our songs of worship to INSPIRE us, not only in our services, but also in our daily walk with the Lord. We sing praise to our Lord and God in each Sunday worship service. These songs are to lift up our voice and heart in praise and adoration to Him and should portray what should be coming from our heart to the very throne of God because He is worthy. Plus, He tells us that "When two or more gather in my name, there am I in the midst of them." We are worshiping an omnipresent God. He is here with us and also in Heaven. We should be using these songs in our daily walk to continue this "Sunday worship attitude" throughout the week. Then, add to that, the songs of the following weeks. I hear people tell me all of the time that they sing in the shower. THAT'S GREAT, but we need to continue that ATTITUDE every day for the rest of our lives. In Psalm 51 we read, "O God, renew a steadfast spirit within me.....and my tongue will sing of your righteousness". May the Good Lord use this upcoming month to inspire us and create a passion in us that will be with us EVERYWHERE we go so that ALL MAY SEE and bring glory and honor to our Lord, God and King- Jesus.

Luv Yall,  
Al



Meadowbrook Youth Ministries

**Youth Events Coming Up:**

- Mar 5 Breakfast- 9am
- Mar 5 Reignite the Passion
- Mar 12 Youth Hangtime- 6pm
- Mar 15 NO Youth IGNITE
- Mar 25 Outreach- 10am

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

1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist Church  
2941 S. Koke Mill Rd.  
Springfield

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

**Mission Trip Opportunities...**

Kodiak Alaska Mission Trip-

May 23-31

Join the mission team on or before Feb 9<sup>th</sup>. Training class for the trip is Feb 8<sup>th</sup>, 12:30pm

Details can be found at:

[heartlandbaptist.net](http://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](mailto:david@heartlandbaptist.net)

**Building Cleaning Sign-up**

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

Thank you for serving with a servant's heart!

**Financial News Year-to-Date**

As of Feb 26<sup>th</sup>

<b>Needed to date-</b>	<b>\$ 17,910.00</b>
Receipts to date-	\$ 15,039.05
Checking Account:	\$ 4,522.36
Boiler Fund to date:	\$ 10,906.87

**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.



Sunday School  
9:30am  
every Sunday  
for all ages

Pre-k

Thru  
6<sup>th</sup>gr



Wednesdays at 7:00pm

Children's Ministry Day in  
Springfield March 11<sup>th</sup>  
9am-3:30pm Cost- \$15

**Registration is now open!**

Kids Camp

June 12-16



Streator Baptist Camp  
\$160/person

Completed 3<sup>rd</sup> grade thru  
completed 6<sup>th</sup> grade

To register go to  
[www.IBSA.org/Kids](http://www.IBSA.org/Kids)

contact Pastor David for more info



To our Family and Friends

**March**

- 1 Hettie Crocker
- 1 Richard Van Bebber
- 2 Dave Capella
- 11 Jared Smith
- 25 Samantha Smith
- 25 Jessica Waterkotte
- 30 Kelsey McElyea

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

†Faithful Servants in March†

Nursery: Babies - Two's

5<sup>th</sup>  
12<sup>th</sup> Kristi Lancaster  
19<sup>th</sup> Cinda Cain  
26<sup>th</sup>

Three's - Five's

Stacey Mitkos  
Bekah Van Bebber  
Sherri Dugger  
Bekah Van Bebber

Security

Brian Rector  
Mike Crocker  
Todd Brummett  
John Cribbett

Ushers

5<sup>th</sup> Marc Brown, Lonnie Cain, Zack Rector  
12<sup>th</sup> Lonnie Cain, Zack Rector, Brian Rector  
19<sup>th</sup> Zack Rector, Brian Rector, Nick Rector  
26<sup>th</sup> Brian Rector, Nick Rector, Todd Brummett

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)