
MEADOWBROOK NEWS

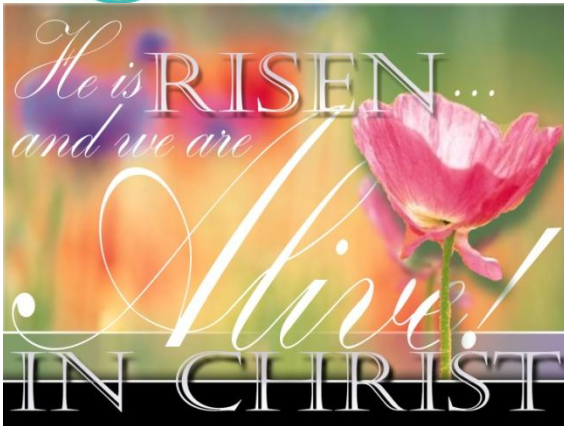
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Newsletter of Meadowbrook Baptist Church

www.meadowbrookbaptistchurch.org

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*Happy
Easter*



 North American
Mission Board

**ANNIE
ARMSTRONG**
EASTER OFFERING

Easter services:

Sonrise Service- 8:00am

Breakfast- 9:00am

Sunday School- 9:30am

Worship Service- 10:40am

NO Evening Service

Children's Easter
Egg Hunt



Wednesday

April 12th

7-8pm

for children of all ages thru 6th grade

continuing sermon series.....



...following the life of Peter & how he came to a point where his passion for Christ was reignited.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR: July 23-28

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




"I'll live for Him who died for me..." is just one of many lines from songs I have sung all my life about what Christ's death on the Cross means to me. I think of other lines like "when I survey the wondrous Cross on which the Prince of Glory died. My richest gain I count but loss and pour contempt on all my pride." There are a multitude of songs like "The Old Rugged Cross" and "At the Cross" that can only begin to express what the passion of Christ means to us. Another line that shows my appreciation for Christ's Passion is "Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe!" Remembering Christ's passion for me on the Cross reignites my passion for Him. But not only does Christ's Passion reignite my passion for Him, but His resurrection from the dead also empowers me afresh with renewed hope and inspiration. A flood of lyrics fills my heart as well, as I think of what Christ's rising from the dead means like "Up from the grave He arose!" and "He lives!"

Outreach Saturday is April 8th from 10-noon. I will have some fliers ready about our Resurrection Sunday Schedule. Let's be inviting as many folks as possible to celebrate with us April 16th!

Children's Camp is June 12th-16th. There are some children who need financial assistance in order to go. Can you help make it possible for children to go to camp by making a special donation? The cost per camper is \$160 and any help you can give would be greatly appreciated. It would be great if 10 could go to camp!

I love you and I love being your Pastor! Let's pray that Christ will reignite our passion for Him!
HE LIVES!!!

VBS worker meeting-
Sunday, April 30th, 4:30pm
Please make plans to attend.
We will have a brief group meeting and then break into class/rotation groups. Teachers please bring your literature. If you haven't signed up to help with VBS and would like to volunteer, join us on April 30th.



WOMEN OF WORTH

"Discerning the Voice of God"
by Priscilla Shirer
Ladies Bible Study Monday evenings at 6:30pm beginning in May. \$13/book. Please sign up on the foyer bulletin board or contact Patricia if you are interested.



Saturday, April 8th
10:00am



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

Al's 1/2 Note

In 2 Tim. 3:16 we read that "All scripture is God-breathed". We see another proof about the authenticity of the Bible in 2Pet.1:20-21 which states "Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation. For prophecy never had its origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit". We also see throughout the Bible that men of old had direct communication with God and the Holy Spirit. Using all of this evidence, we know beyond a shadow of a doubt that we have God's Word- period! Here at M.B.C. we rely exclusively on the Word of God and not on the "will of man".

Also, in the same context, we try to use Scripture and the Holy Spirit to lead us to the music we sing. If a song isn't parallel to the Bible and the ideals set forth, we don't want to use it. We want our music to go hand in hand and replicate what the Bible says. I have stated the aforementioned to say that we can rely on our music we sing. No matter if it is a contemporary or traditional song, it is reliable to bolster our beliefs. Our songs convey the many attributes of God as we raise our hearts and voices in praise and adoration to the one true living God. We all know the many benefits that we obtain from memorizing Scripture. It will also lift our spirits when we remember and sing these songs to God on a daily basis. Sing to Him in your heart. Ps. 108:1 says, "I will sing and make music with all of my soul". There are many, many more verses in Psalms stating the same thing. In Eph. 5:19 we are TOLD to "sing and make music in your heart to the Lord." Want to refresh, revitalize, and reinvigorate your walk with the Lord???? Then develop a passion for Jesus Christ. Pray, attend worship and church, give, study the Word, and "make music in your heart to the Lord"!!!!!!!!!!!!

Luv Ya'll, Al



Meadowbrook Youth Ministries

Youth Events Coming Up:

- Apr 2 Breakfast- 9am
- Apr 12 Easter Party for kids
- Apr 16 Sunrise Service- 8am
Breakfast- 9am
Sunday School- 9:30am
Worship Service- 10:40am
- Apr 30 VBS worker mtg- 4:30pm
- May 7 Youth Ministry Project

Join us weekly for:



The Gathering
Sundays 9:30am

IGNITE

Wednesdays- 7pm



Youth Ministry Project- May 7



The youth are putting together food baskets to take to needy families in our community. There is a collection box in the youth room if you would like to donate.

Children's Camp Parent Info Meeting

Sunday, April 23rd, 5:00pm
For parents of 3rd - 6th graders interested in going to Children's Camp.

If you would like to help sponsor a child's Camp registration, mark your envelope/check memo line "Children's Camp" and place in the offering plate.

Local Food Pantry Donations

There is a collection basket in the foyer for the following items: laundry soap, dish soap, kleenex, peanut butter, jelly

Building Cleaning Sign-up
Sign-up sheet for April/May is on the foyer bulletin board.
Thank you for serving with a servant's heart!

Financial News Year-to-Date
As of March 26 th
Needed to date- \$ 25,870.00
Receipts to date- \$ 21,184.05
Checking Account: \$ 4,064.98
Boiler Fund to date: \$ 11,461.12

Boiler Replacement/ Repair Fund

'lyn Pignon has donated a framed watercolor of "Meadowbrook Baptist Church in Moonlight" available by silent auction with donations going to the boiler fund. Slips are available in the church foyer. There are also 3 laminated reproductions of the original for \$25 each and note card sets for \$7.50/set to be donated to the Boiler Fund.



Sunday School
9:30am
every Sunday
for all ages

Pre-k
Thru
6thgr



Wednesdays at 7:00pm

Kids Easter Egg Hunt/Party
Wednesday, April 12th, 7pm
Pre-K thru 6th grade

Registration is now open!

Kids Camp

June 12-16



Streator Baptist Camp
\$160/person

Completed 3rd grade thru
completed 6th grade

To register go to
www.IBSA.org/Kids

contact Pastor David for more info



To our Family and Friends

April

- 11 Austin Stuhmer
- 15 Brenda Smith
- 18 Anita McCain
- 21 Lonnie Cain
- 22 Cody Jones
- 30 Lori Jones
- 30 Terry Silveus

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

†Faithful Servants in April†

Nursery: Babies - Two's

2nd _____
9th Kristi Lancaster
16th Cinda Cain
23rd _____
30th _____

Three's - Five's

Stacey Mitkos

Bekah Van Bebber
Sherri Dugger
Bekah Van Bebber

Security

Nick Rector
Lonnie Cain
Josh Brummett
Zack Rector
Terry Silveus

Ushers

2nd Nick Rector, Todd Brummett, Morgan Stuhmer
9th Todd Brummett, Morgan Stuhmer, Pat Stuhmer
16th Morgan Stuhmer, Pat Stuhmer, Marc Brown
23rd Pat Stuhmer, Marc Brown, Lonnie Cain
30th Marc Brown, Lonnie Cain, Zack Rector

Counting Team

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