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# MEADOWBROOK NEWS

May 2017

Newsletter of Meadowbrook Baptist Church

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Pastor: David Van Bebber

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Breakfast- 9:00am  
Sunday School- 9:30am  
Worship Service- 10:40am  
NO Evening Service



MARK YOUR CALENDAR: July 23-28



Graduate Recognition  
Sunday  
May 21<sup>st</sup>

Potluck following the morning service  
Baccalaureate- 6pm @ Methodist Church



Monday, 29<sup>th</sup>

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.

**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  
Contact Pastor David for more info and  
registration form.

**Children's Camp Scholarships**

We have a few children in need of assistance  
with camp registration. 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.

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

I cannot thank the Lord enough for mothers who love the Lord and who influence their children by their faith in Christ. Paul wrote concerning Timothy's grandmother and mother in II Timothy 1:5, "I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and I am persuaded lives in you also." I am thankful for the faith that my mother demonstrated to me throughout the time I had with her. To a certain extent, her faith or at least the influence of her faith, lives on in my life. Mothers, your faith in the Lord has a powerful effect on your family and will long outlive you far into the future. You may or may not be a good cook, seamstress, housekeeper, etc, but the Bible says "a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised." I urge you mothers to keep trusting in the Lord in spite of all the trials and struggles you face. Keep believing and trusting your family, your kids and grandkids to the Lord. Children, young and old, the best way you can honor your mothers is to place your faith in the Lord as well and live for Him.

May is graduation month and I want to take this opportunity to congratulate my daughter Rachel on her high school graduation. In addition to being a straight A student, she has many achievements in academics and sports, too long to list here. Needless to say, I am very proud of her!

Please keep Children's Camp (June 12-16) in your prayers. We are taking up a special offering this month to help our kids go to camp. I'm looking forward to summer and VBS July 23-28 as well.

I love you and I love being your Pastor!

Happy Mothers Day!

## Missions Spectacular

Saturday, June 3  
St. Louis area & Chicago area

Missions Spectacular is a one day hands-on missions opportunity specifically designed for families, youth groups, and adult groups. Choose from a variety of mission projects at 3 locations in our state. Missions Spectacular begins at the host church site at 9 a.m. Saturday morning with teams leaving for their projects by 9:30 a.m. Lunch is included with the cost of the event and projects are complete by 4:30 p.m.. The cost is \$15. You may purchase an event t-shirt for \$8 during the registration process. Click on a site below for more information and to register. Please contact [DebbieMuller@IBSA.org](mailto:DebbieMuller@IBSA.org) or (217) 391-3126 if you have other questions.



Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>  
9:00am-noon  
Wimmer Cemetery Clean-up  
Bring gloves, garden tools,  
rakes, etc.

It's that time of year again!!!



If you would like to help with mowing the church property, please sign up on the foyer bulletin board.

**NEEDED FOR VBS:**  
**Pringles Cans**

### Al's 1/2 Note

On the 14<sup>th</sup> of May we celebrate Mother's Day. I have a favor to ask of everyone if your Mother is still alive. Maybe your Mom wasn't the best, that's ok, neither are we. But please express your love and appreciation to her in every way you can imagine. Tell her you appreciate the many things that she did accomplish for you. Tell her of your love and express your shortcomings as a child. I am sure you could reminisce of some positive things in your upbringing. (And I am pretty sure you were probably a handful!) Would you please do this while she is still here on this Earth?

Moving on---I wonder if we realize the enormity and magnitude of our Worship Service. We are worshipping the King of kings, the Lord of lords, the creator of Heaven and Earth, the Savior of the world. Our worship is traveling to the very glorious and real throne of God. We are told of the throne in Isa. 6, Ezk. 1 and again in Rev.4. When we worship, our praise and worship is going to the very throne of God and joining many others. There is a constant worship service going on in Heaven by the twenty four elders, the four living creatures and an enormous throng of angels and other heavenly beings. In Rev. 4 we are told that the four living creatures are constantly praising God without EVER ceasing by saying, "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come". When our praise and adoration comes from our soul and heart, it joins with all of the worship in Heaven, with all brothers and sisters in Christ around the World and reaches the very throne of God. WOW!!!!

So next time we worship, let's remember we are not worshipping with a few in number, but countless others praising our Triune God along with us.

Luv Ya'll,  
Al



Meadowbrook Youth Ministries

Youth Events Coming Up:

- May 6 Wimmer Cemetery clean-up
- May 7 Youth Ministry Project
- May 14 Breakfast- 9am
- May 21 Graduation Sunday Potluck after church Baccalaureate- 6pm @ Methodist Church
- May 26 H.S. Graduation

Join us weekly for:



The Gathering Sundays 9:30am

IGNITE

Wednesdays- 7pm



Youth Ministry Project- May 7



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



Rachel Van Bebber



Southwest Baptist University Major: Political Science/Pre-Law

Graduation Open House

Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup>

12:00 -3:00P.M.

446 So. Seventh Street

Auburn

12:00 -3:00P.M.

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 is still 1 laminated reproduction of the original for \$25 and a few note card sets for \$7.50/set to be donated to the Boiler Fund.

Building Cleaning Sign-up

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

Financial News Year-to-Date

As of April 29 <sup>th</sup>	
<b>Needed to date-</b>	<b>\$ 33,830.00</b>
Receipts to date-	\$ 27,118.16
Checking Account:	\$ 826.34
Boiler Fund to date:	\$ 11,694.62



Sunday School 9:30am every Sunday for all ages

Pre-k

Thru

6<sup>th</sup>gr



Wednesdays at 7:00pm

Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, will be the last TeamKID for the summer. We will resume in August after school starts.

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To register go to

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

contact Pastor David for more info



To our Family and Friends

May

- 6 David Beck
- 7 Mary Atkinson
- 15 Wyatt Beck
- 21 Todd Brummett
- 25 Susie Capella
- 25 Zack Rector
- 30 Donna Kay Moore

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

†Faithful Servants in May†

Nursery: Babies - Two's

7<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
14<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
21<sup>st</sup> Cinda Cain  
28<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

Three's - Five's

Kristi Lancaster  
Stacey Mitkos  
Sherri Dugger  
Bekah Van Bebber

Security

Brian Rector  
Mike Crocker  
Todd Brummett  
John Cribbett

Ushers

7<sup>th</sup> Lonnie Cain, Zack Rector, Brian Rector  
14<sup>th</sup> Zack Rector, Brian Rector, Nick Rector  
21<sup>st</sup> Brian Rector, Nick Rector, Todd Brummett  
28<sup>th</sup> Nick Rector, Todd Brummett, Morgan Stuhmer

Counting Team

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)