
MEADOWBROOK NEWS

June 2017

Newsletter of Meadowbrook Baptist Church

www.meadowbrookbaptistchurch.org

Pastor: David Van Bebber



Happy Father's Day

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



MARK YOUR CALENDAR: July 23-28
Next meeting- Sunday, June 4th, 4:30pm



Bring your favorite picnic foods and lawn chairs. We will provide the drinks, plates & plasticware.

WOW
WOMEN OF WORTH

"Discerning the Voice of God"

by Priscilla Shirer

Ladies Bible Study

Monday evenings beginning June 5th

@ 6:30pm

\$13/book

If you prefer not to do the daily workbook assignments but want to watch the video & fellowship with other women, join us on Monday evenings.

Kids Camp

June 12-16



@ Streator Baptist Camp

\$160/person

Completed 3rd grade thru completed 6th grade

Contact Pastor David for more info and registration form.

Children's Camp Scholarships

If you would like to help a child in need of assistance with camp registration, mark your envelope/check memo line "Children's Camp" and place in the offering plate. Thank you for investing in the life of a child.

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

I must admit that even though I have been a dad for over 20 years, I am still in the process of learning how to be a good father. People sometimes say that when a child is born they don't come with an instruction manual, but that is not quite true. As a matter of fact, God's Word, the Bible, gives many instructions about raising children. Of course, even with these instructions from God's Word, I still find that many times I have to ask the Heavenly Father for guidance in how to be a good or at least a better earthly father for my three girls. Having said this, I also want to tell you dads out there how important you really are. Okay, if you are like me you would have to admit that you are not perfect and perhaps many if not a multitude of times you have blown it when it comes to being the dad God would have you to be. As dads we can't be perfect but we can be forgiven. Without making excuses, ask God and your children to forgive you. Then start where you are. You can't redo the past or try to compensate for all the mistakes you have already made. Just start where you are. May I suggest a few very important things to do often? One, is to tell them you love them. They need to hear it and you need to say it. Two, is tell them how proud you are of them and give them examples of what it is about them that makes you so proud. Three, pray for them, pray with them, read the Bible to them and take them to church as often as you can. Even if your kids are already adults just start where you are!

Be in prayer for Children's Camp June 12-16 and Vacation Bible School July 23-28.

Happy Father's Day!
I love you and I love being your Pastor!



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 or (217) 391-3126 if you have other questions.

Call Governor Rauner to VETO HB 40
144,721...
the number of Illinois citizens whose lives have been saved because of prohibitions on taxpayer funded abortion!

HB 40 has been sent to the Governor's desk and he is under pressure to sign this bill or to allow it to become law by leaving it on his desk unsigned for 60 days. Prayerfully consider calling the Governor's office and request him to veto HB 40. (Springfield) 217-782-6830. This is a moral issue, a non-partisan political issue, on which we as Christians need to speak out!

Al's ½ Note

How much feeling, intensity and effort do we put into our corporate and our private Worship? Does our worship and praise come from the very depth of our being? Do we really put our all into our worship? Do we live a life that shows on the outside what is in our heart, soul and mind? Do we put our ALL into everything, or do we do things only half-heartedly? These are questions that we can only answer by one's self-examination of our desire and intent. Colossians 3:23 says "Whatsoever ye do, do it heartily as to the Lord." I Corinthians 10:31 says "... whatsoever ye do, do all for the glory of God." There are many, many verses that we should use to guide and direct our entire lives. When people see us, do they see US or do they see JESUS? When we talk, do our words glorify God? We sing "Let others see Jesus in you", but do they? Or does our life show something different? Here at Meadowbrook we had the opportunity to know a wonderful, godly Christian man named Lester. I had the opportunity to know this gentleman for some time. Guess what? Lester showed on the outside what was on the inside of his heart, soul and mind. There was NO doubt about Lester when singing, worshipping or his daily living and actions. He was a great example. Right now we are celebrating Memorial Day. We recognize and honor all of those individuals that gave up their lives for us. And may we never forget Jesus, who died for us, giving up His perfect life for each and every one of us. In our everyday life and in our worship may we live a life that is pleasing and acceptable to Jesus. May others see us and be able to say "THAT individual is a Christian- inside and outside of church!"

Luv Ya'll,
Al



Meadowbrook Youth Ministries

Youth Events Coming Up:

- June 4 Breakfast- 9am
VBS meeting- 4:30pm
- June 7 Youth Hang-out,
6:30pm
- June 11 Church Picnic- 5pm
- June 18 Father's Day

Join us weekly for:



The Gathering Sundays 9:30am

IGNITE Summer

Random Wednesdays-



Watch for group texts

Super Summer June 27-July 1

Discipleship-focused week for students who have committed their lives to Christ.

Where: Greenville College
Cost: \$225 per person
Register: IBSA.org/students



Fused Teen Camp July 16-21

A week of dynamic preaching, worship, recreation, & small group discipleship for all students in grades 6-12
@ Lake Sallateeska
Cost- \$265 per person
Register- IBSA.org/students

NEEDED FOR VBS: Pringles Cans

Playing golf?

Want to help an awesome ministry?

Mark your calendar.....

Baptist Children's Home & Family Services Golf Tournament June 3rd

@ Edgewood in Auburn
Annual fundraiser for BCHFS
Info: BCHFS.com

Illinois Changers

Missions experience for college students & adults with skills in carpentry, general contracting, building, or willingness to volunteer on a construction project.

Where: Metro Peoria
Cost: \$125 per person
Register: IBSA.org/missions
(click on "Judea" under "Choose your mission field")

Father/Son Camp

Overnight camp for fathers and sons, grandfathers and grandsons, and adult mentors and young men of all ages.

June 9-10 Streator Baptist Camp
or
June 16-17 Lake Sallateeska
Cost- \$40 per person
Register: IBSA.org/kids

Mowing & Building Cleaning Sign-up

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

Financial News Year-to-Date

As of May 28 th	
Needed to date-	\$ 43,780.00
Receipts to date-	\$ 34,971.16
Checking Account:	\$ 2,906.79
Boiler Fund to date:	\$ 11,862.62



Sunday School
9:30am
every Sunday
for all ages

Pre-k
Thru
6thgr



Wednesdays at 7:00pm
during the school year

NO TeamKID for the summer.
We will resume in August after school starts.

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

June

- 6 Justin Burtle
- 12 Patrick Longmeyer
- 14 Jaxcyn Drake
- 14 Alex Jarrard
- 14 Carolyn Kumler
- 15 Ray Lancaster, Sr.
- 30 Hank Smith

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

†Faithful Servants in June†

Nursery: Babies - Two's

4th Kristsi Lancaster
11th _____
18th Cinda Cain
25th _____

Three's - Five's

Sherri Dugger
Stacey Mitkos
Bekah Van Bebber
Sherri Dugger

Security

Nick Rector
Lonnie Cain
Josh Brummett
Zack Rector

Ushers

4th Todd Brummett, Morgan Stuhmer, Pat Stuhmer
11th Morgan Stuhmer, Pat Stuhmer, Marc Brown
18th Pat Stuhmer, Marc Brown, Lonnie Cain
25th Marc Brown, Lonnie Cain, Zack Rector

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.

Meadowbrook Baptist Church

111 North Iris Drive

Auburn, Illinois 62615

Phone: (217) 438-3428

E-mail: Meadowbrook@royell.org

PASTOR:

David L. Van Bebber

Church: (217) 438-3428

Cell Phone: (217) 836-9117

Sunday Schedule

9:30a.m. - Bible Study for all

10:40a.m. - Morning Worship

6:00p.m. - Evening Service

Monday

6:30p.m. - Ladies' Bible Study

Wednesday Schedule

6:15p.m. - Praise Team

7:00p.m. - Adult Bible Study