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# MEADOWBROOK NEWS

July 2017

Newsletter of Meadowbrook Baptist Church

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

Pastor: David Van Bebber

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Patriotic Service- Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Breakfast- 9:00am  
Sunday School- 9:30am  
Worship Service- 10:40am  
NO Evening Service



VBS early registration  
Moon Ball Volleyball  
Planet Lawn Ball  
Starry Night Photo-Op Booth  
Galactic Spray Painting Demonstration  
Snacks  
Drawing for a free Galactic Painting

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Join the club...  
**GALACTIC STARVEYORS**  
Vacation Bible School

Grab your telescopes and head on over to our Clubhouse Observatory where we will be searching the skies to uncover God's truth.



Bring a side dish/dessert and lawn chairs. We will provide the burgers/hot dogs, drinks, plates & plasticware.



July 23-28  
6:00-8:30pm  
Pre-K thru completed 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
Register on-line:  
[www.meadowbrookbaptistchurch.org](http://www.meadowbrookbaptistchurch.org)

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

Deuteronomy 4:7-8 describes what truly makes a nation great: "What other nation is so great as to have their gods near them the way the Lord our God is near us whenever we pray to Him? And what other nation is so great as to have such righteous decrees and laws as this body of laws I am setting before you today?" What makes a nation great is to have the Lord near it and to hear His people praying. What makes a nation great, as well, is when it has God's Word and laws to guide it. To regain America's greatness, we must turn back to the Lord, seeking His face, confessing our sins and living according to His Word. Please pray with me that America will once again experience a Great Awakening and turning back to following the Lord.

Galactic Starveyors Vacation Bible School will soon be here! Our motto for the week will be, "Searching the Visible, Discovering the Invisible." As kids discover the mysteries of the final frontier, they will encounter amazing and wonderful things designed by the Creator who is even greater and bigger than the vastness of His creation. We will need help decorating for VBS and passing out informational flyers. Please be praying for each of the workers and for the kids and their families. Please pray as well for those kids who commit their lives to Christ.

With Rachel going to college and Josh moving to N.C. we are in need of new Preschool, Younger, and Older Children's Sunday School teachers. Let me know if you can help!

As always, I love you and I love being your Pastor, and I can't wait 'til "Galactic Starveyors" Vacation Bible School!



**\*\*\*HELP NEEDED\*\*\***  
We need your help passing  
out VBS flyers-  
Wed, July 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm  
Sat, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am

Want to know what's going on in Children's Ministry?



Informational meeting for anyone interested in helping with our Children's Department.  
Sunday, Aug 13<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00pm  
Be a part of what God is going to do in the lives of our children!



*In Our Thoughts and Prayers*

Kaye Rector & Mary Atkinson in the loss of aunt & stepmom.

Todd Brummett in the loss of his aunt.

Susie Capella & Jake Driver in the loss of uncle & brother.

**Al's 1/2 Note**

This July 4<sup>th</sup> we will be celebrating Independence Day. Our forefathers gave up and dedicated their all for us and all future generations in this land and we should be celebrating this momentous occasion. We have these freedoms because of their actions and sacrifices. But we should focus on a much, much larger celebration that will happen. 2,000+ years ago, Jesus Christ, the Son of God, came and made a sacrifice that will make a much larger impact than what our forefathers accomplished. Jesus lived a perfect and sinless life, showing us the Way, Truth and Life. He made the ultimate sacrifice by willingly dying on the cross for us and all generations throughout the world. One day, and many say it is coming very fast and soon, the "Day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night". It will come so fast and unexpectedly that many people will not be prepared for His coming. We have the greatest reason in the whole wide world to celebrate forgiveness of sin (He paid the debt that WE all owe), and He left to prepare a place for us. But that is not the end. He will come and take us to our new home where we will be with Him forever. And that is still not the end. We will have a celebration like no other in history-- one that will last FOREVER!!!! We should be looking forward to this grand occasion with much enthusiasm. We should be celebrating this NOW in our worship services and other times. May we celebrate this joyous future occasion with our ALL. Come to each and every worship service, celebrate, and leave a legacy for all of our future generations. Then, may we hear the words of our Savior, "come... take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you".

Luv Ya'll,  
Al





### Meadowbrook Youth Ministries

#### Youth Events Coming Up:

- July 2 Breakfast- 9am  
Church-wide Picnic-  
@ Pastor's house 6pm
- July 5 Youth Hang-time-6:30pm
- July 12 Pass out VBS flyers  
6:30pm
- July 15 Pass out VBS flyers  
9:30am
- July 19 VBS Kick-off- 6:00pm
- July 23-28 VBS 6:00-8:30pm

Join us weekly for:



**The Gathering**  
Sundays 9:30am

**IGNITE** will resume in August  
Wednesdays- 7:00pm



### NEEDED FOR VBS: Pringles Cans



**"See the World  
As God Sees It"**  
Sept 30<sup>th</sup>

**IBSA Building, Springfield**

For kids in grades 1-6  
Cost- \$15 per person (includes  
lunch and t-shirt, & special  
resources for leaders)  
Register: [IBSA.ORG/KIDS](http://IBSA.ORG/KIDS)

### Illinois Changers

July 31-Aug 4

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](http://IBSA.org/missions)  
(click on "Judea" under  
"Choose your mission field")

### 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 June 25<sup>th</sup>

<b>Needed to date-</b>	<b>\$ 51,740.00</b>
Receipts to date-	\$ 41,671.36
Checking Account:	\$ 4,510.63
Boiler Fund to date:	\$ 12,201.62



"Train children in the right way, and  
when old, they will not stray."  
Proverbs 22:6

Sunday School  
9:30am  
every Sunday  
for all ages



Pre-k  
Thru  
6<sup>th</sup> gr  
Wednesdays at 7:00pm  
during the school year

Kids Camp



Thank you to everyone who helped  
provide scholarships for children  
who needed assistance in going to  
camp. They had an awesome week  
and lives were touched.

### **HAPPY Birthday**

*To our Family and Friends*

### **July**

- 2 Samantha Hastings
- 2 Judy Stuhmer
- 9 Patrick Cain
- 10 Betty Bendix
- 10 Chaz Crocker
- 12 Justin Graves
- 13 Abi Moore
- 14 Lori Bostick
- 17 Ruby Moore
- 19 Cinda Cain
- 25 Deanna Boyer
- 25 Louise Dudley
- 26 Mike Crocker
- 27 Jesse Brummett
- 30 Kristi Lancaster

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

†Faithful Servants in July†

Nursery: Babies - Two's

2<sup>nd</sup> Kristsi Lancaster  
9<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
16<sup>th</sup> Cinda Cain  
23<sup>rd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
30<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

Three's - Five's

Stacey Mitkos  
Bekah Van Bebber  
Sherri Dugger  
Bekah Van Bebber

Security

Terry Silveus  
Brian Rector  
Mike Crocker  
Todd Brummett  
John Cribbett

Ushers

2<sup>nd</sup> Lonnie Cain, Zack Rector, Brian Rector  
9<sup>th</sup> Zack Rector, Brian Rector, Nick Rector  
16<sup>th</sup> Brian Rector, Nick Rector, Todd Brummett  
23<sup>rd</sup> Nick Rector, Todd Brummett, Moe Stuhmer  
30<sup>th</sup> Todd Brummett, Moe Stuhmer, Pat Stuhmer

Counting Team

Brian Rector & Pat Stuhmer  
Kim Brown & Kristi Lancaster  
Louise Dudley & Sarah Brummett  
Jodi Rector & Hettie Crocker  
Brian Rector & Lonnie Cain

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

**Monday**

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

**Wednesday Schedule**

6:15p.m. - Praise Team

7:00p.m. - Adult Bible Study