Patriotic Service - Sunday, July 2\textsuperscript{nd}
Breakfast - 9:00am
Sunday School - 9:30am
Worship Service - 10:40am
NO Evening Service

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

Saturday, July 2\textsuperscript{nd}
6:00pm
At Pastor’s house

VBS KICK OFF
Wednesday, July 19\textsuperscript{th}
6:00-7:00pm

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.

July 23-28
6:00-8:30pm
Pre-K thru completed 6\textsuperscript{th} grade
Register on-line:
www.meadowbrookbaptistchurch.org
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 12th, 6:30pm
Sat, July 15th, 9:30am

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

Transforming Real Kids into Real Followers of Jesus Christ

Informational meeting for anyone interested in helping with our Children’s Department.
Sunday, Aug 13th @ 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 ½ Note

This July 4th 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
**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

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**NEEDED FOR VBS:**

Pringles Cans

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**“See the World As God Sees It”**

Sept 30th

**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

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**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

(click on “Judea” under “Choose your mission field”)

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**Mowing & Building Cleaning Sign-up**

Sign-up sheets are on the foyer bulletin board.

Thank you for serving with a servant’s heart!

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**Financial News Year-to-Date**

As of June 25th

- **Needed to date:** $ 51,740.00
- **Receipts to date:** $ 41,671.36
- **Checking Account:** $ 4,510.63
- **Boiler Fund to date:** $ 12,201.62

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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.
**PASTOR:**
David L. Van Bebber
Church: (217) 438-3428
Cell Phone: (217) 836-9117

**Sunday Schedule**
9:30 a.m. - Bible Study for all
10:40 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. - Evening Service

**Monday**
6:30 p.m. - Ladies’ Bible Study

**Wednesday Schedule**
6:15 p.m. - Praise Team
7:00 p.m. - Adult Bible Study

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**Nursery: Babies - Two’s**
2nd: Kristsi Lancaster
9th: 
16th: Cinda Cain
23rd: 
30th: 

**Three's - Five's**
3rd: Bekah Van Bebber
20th: Sherri Dugger
27th: Bekah Van Bebber

**Security**
Terry Silveus
Brian Rector
Mike Crocker
Todd Brummett
John Cribbett

**†Faithful Servants in July†**

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**Monday**
6:30 p.m. - Ladies’ Bible Study

**Ushers**
2nd: Lonnie Cain, Zack Rector, Brian Rector
9th: Zack Rector, Brian Rector, Nick Rector
16th: Brian Rector, Nick Rector, Todd Brummett
23rd: Nick Rector, Todd Brummett, Moe Stuhmer
30th: Todd Brummett, Moe Stuhmer, Pat Stuhmer

**Counting Team**
2nd: Kim Brown & Kristi Lancaster
9th: Louise Dudley & Sarah Brummett
16th: Jodi Rector & Hettie Crocker
23rd: Brian Rector & Lonnie Cain
30th: 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.