
MEADOWBROOK NEWS

September 2017

Newsletter of Meadowbrook Baptist Church

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People in Illinois need the gospel

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NOW
more than
ever

offering & Week of Prayer
for state missions
Sept 10-17
missionillinois.org

Beth Moore Living Proof Live
Simulcast

September 16, 2017

IBSA Building, Springfield

Saturday, September 16th

8:30am – 3:15pm

IBSA Building, Springfield

cost- \$10 (includes lunch)

Sign-up sheet is on the foyer bulletin board.
Join us for an awesome time of teaching,
fellowship & worship.

Illinois Baptist Disaster Relief
prepares to respond to help victims of
Hurricane Harvey

Mini Disaster Relief Training Events –

Tuesday, September 5, 6:30-9:30 p.m., First Baptist
Church, 608 N. Van Buren St., Litchfield

Tuesday, September 5, 6:30-9:30 p.m., First Baptist
Church, 1111 E Highway 50, O'Fallon

Thursday, September 7, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Woodland
Baptist Church, 6915 North Allen Road, Peoria

Thursday, September 7, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Westside
Baptist Church, 2900 Veterans Memorial Dr., Mt
Vernon

**To donate to Hurricane
Harvey Disaster Relief**

go to IBSA.org and click on "Donate to
Hurricane Harvey Disaster Relief"



Potluck and games. Bring a lawn chair.
Pastor's house- 446 S. 7th St.

Church-wide Breakfast
Sunday, Sept 3rd
9:00am

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



There's a place for everyone
of all ages!

Back in the seventies when I was growing up Citizen Band radios or CB's were very popular. My "handle" was "Farmer Boy" and my little brother Andy's was "Hotdog." It was fun talking on the CB radio to our friends in the community. One of the common sayings was "Hey Good Buddy you got your ears on?" That was a way of seeing if your friend was listening on the radio or not. At the end of August I started a new series on Samuel, whose name means "asked of God" or simply "God hears." As we look at the book of I Samuel we will find out of course that God is listening, but the real question for us is "are we listening?" Someone once said, "It is more important to listen than to speak. That's why God gave us only one mouth but two ears." I hope that this month all of us "good buddies will have our ears on" as we learn about listening from the book of I Samuel.

If you haven't already done so, please fill out the Children's Ministry Survey in the bulletin. We reach many kids through Vacation Bible School each summer but we need more help in ministering to children throughout the year. Please fill out this survey or get in touch with me about how the Lord might be calling you to be involved with children's ministry.

Please join me for Prayer Time every Wednesday this month at 7PM. Let's draw near to God together in prayer as we seek God's face and pray for His will to be done here on earth as it is in Heaven. We often spend a lot of time on our smartphones viewing social media. But the truth is social media is very isolating. We need to pray together. I love you and love being your Pastor!

Boiler update...

We are currently collecting bids to replace the boiler and are very close to reaching our goal of \$15,000. Please prayerfully consider giving to the boiler fund. We would like to have it installed long before winter arrives. Thanks to everyone who have been so faithful to give to this fund over the last two years!

Deacon Nomination
Ballots have been mailed out and are due Sept 30th. Drop ballots in the boiler box in the church foyer.

Annual
Associational Meeting
@ Western Oaks
Sunday, Oct 15th
5:00-7:00pm

Al's ½ Note

I am nearing the completion of reading through the Bible again. I am not sure how many times I have read the Bible in its entirety. I read it through one time, then I will read the Psalms, then maybe just the New Testament. I started last Thanksgiving and should be done very shortly. But I have failed to find something in the Bible! When is there a time I should not praise the Lord? When do I stop singing to him in corporate worship or private worship? Is there a time that I shouldn't surround myself with songs of joy, adoration, praise and worship? Guess what? I can read the Bible a thousand times and will never find a time, place or situation that I shouldn't sing praise and worship my Lord and God.

I want to sing to Him all of my days that I have remaining on this earth before He calls me home. When Jesus was preparing His disciples for His departure, He said they wouldn't be left alone. Jesus would leave His Spirit (Paraclete) for all of His followers. So we have the Spirit of our Lord and God with us all of the time. Even in corporate worship He is there. We need to focus on this aspect- that the Good Lord is RIGHT HERE, RIGHT BESIDE ME, RIGHT NOW!!!

When we arise from our night of sleep and start our day, we should automatically tune our hearts to sing His praise. During our days, praise and worship Him. No matter what comes our way, just praise the Lord! Through the good times and bad, He is on His Throne. Let's just praise the Lord and lift our hearts to Heaven and PRAISE THE LORD!!!!

Luv Yall
Al





Meadowbrook Youth Ministries

Join us weekly for:

The Gathering
Sundays 9:30am

IGNITE

Wednesdays- 7:00pm

Youth Events Coming Up:

- Sept 3 Breakfast- 9am
- Sept 17 Potluck fellowship @ Pastor's house
- Sept 24 Youth Encounter money due
- Sept 24 Community Food Drive
- Sept 27 See you at the Pole- 7:30am



A national day for students to gather at the flag pole to pray for their schools, friends, communities and families.



Sunday, Oct 8th, 3-9pm

Speaker- Brian Burgess
Vertical Church Band
321 Improv Comedy

\$25/person- includes dinner
Money due by Sunday, Sept 24th.

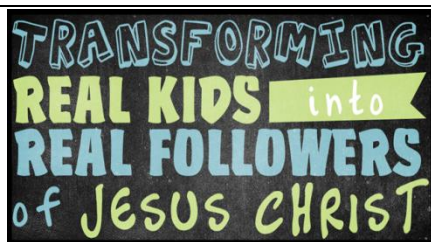


Sunday School for all ages
every Sunday- 9:30am



Pre-k thru 6th gr

Wednesdays at 7:00pm
beginning Sept 6th



If you are interested in volunteering with our Children's Ministry please complete the Children's Ministry Survey on the foyer table. Volunteers are always welcome & needed in Sunday School, Sunday Worship Extended Session, Wednesday TeamKID, & special events.

Auburn Community Food Drive

Sunday, Sept 24th, 1:00pm
@ St. Benedict's

If you are available to help please let Pastor know.



Donations for School Supplies

There is a list of items needed posted on the foyer bulletin board. Also is a list by grade level if you would like to fill a complete backpack. These can be dropped off in the box in the church foyer. Thank you for considering the Auburn School District.

HAPPY Birthday

To our Family and Friends

September

- 9 Morgan Brummett
- 12 Sonny Dudley
- 20 Bob Burton
- 22 Sandy Lancaster
- 26 Grace Driver
- 27 Sarah Van Bebber
- 30 Tracie Lancaster
- 30 Patricia Van Bebber

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

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 Aug 31 st	
Needed to date-	\$ 69,659.00
Receipts to date-	\$ 58,771.65
Checking Account:	\$ 6,184.97
Boiler Fund to date:	\$ 12,932.62

†Faithful Servants in September†

Nursery: Babies - Two's

3rd Cinda Cain
10^h _____
17th _____
24th _____

Three's - Five's

Stacey Mitkos
Kristi Lancaster
Bekah Van Bebber
Sherri Dugger

Security

Terry Silveus
Brian Rector
Mike Crocker
Todd Brummett

Ushers

3rd Zack Rector, Brian Rector, Nick Rector
10th Brian Rector, Nick Rector, Todd Brummett
17th Nick Rector, Todd Brummett, Lonnie Cain
24th Todd Brummett, Lonnie Cain, Pat Stuhmer

Counting Team

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

Wednesday Schedule

6:15p.m. - Praise Team

7:00p.m. - Adult Bible Study

- TeamKID

- Youth IGNITE