
MEADOWBROOK NEWS

October 2017

Newsletter of Meadowbrook Baptist Church

www.meadowbrookbaptistchurch.org

Pastor: David Van Bebber



and Hayride
Sunday, October 22nd
6:00pm

Hot dogs and drinks provided.
You bring the side dishes.



and High Attendance Sunday
October 29th

following the morning service.

Invite your unchurched friends and
neighbors to join us for Sunday School
and Worship Service.

Let's pack the house!

Bring side dishes & desserts to share.



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

5:00-8:00PM

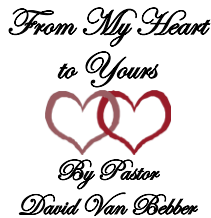
Provide a vehicle, donate candy, help serve popcorn and hot chocolate, or help set up and clean up. Contact Pastor if you can help.

Church-wide Breakfast
Sunday, Oct 1st
9:00am



as we grow together in Christ
while building relationships
with one another.

There's a place for everyone of all ages!



The harvest has begun! Farmers are in full swing as they bring in yet another bountiful crop of Illinois corn and soybeans. Each year Illinois produces billions of bushels of corn and soybeans. But it may surprise you that there is another big harvest in progress in Illinois right now-- and that is pumpkins. Did you know that Illinois is the number one pumpkin producing state in the nation? That's right! Illinois plants around 16,000 acres in pumpkins and produces around 280,000 tons of pumpkins. That's a lot of Jack 'o lanterns and pumpkin pie! In fact 90% of canned pumpkin comes from good ol' Illinois.

But Illinois is growing a lot more than corn, soybeans, and pumpkins to harvest. There are an abundant number of people here in Illinois and right here in Sangamon County and Auburn that needed to be harvested to eternal life and a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. I like pumpkin pie, but I like even more seeing people reached for Jesus Christ! Will you be part of bringing in a harvest of people for Jesus Christ? In Matthew chapter 9 Jesus looked at the crowds of hurting people around Him and said "The harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few." Will you help bring in the harvest this fall for Christ?

Please invite people this month to the Weiner Roast/Hayride on the 22nd and the Pork Chop Dinner & High Attendance Day on the 29th. But most importantly, share with others in your family, school, neighborhood, etc about Jesus Christ!
I love you and I love being your Pastor.

Will you join me in the Harvest?

Annual
Associational Meeting
@ Western Oaks
5345 Old Jacksonville Rd.
Sunday, Oct 15th
1st session 3:30-5:00pm
Supper 5:00-6:00pm
Bring your favorite side dish
2nd session 6:15-8:30pm

**NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN
PRAYER WITNESS-
October 1st**

In Springfield on MacArthur, on Sangamon Avenue and in front of Planned Parenthood at 601 Bruns Lane from 2:00-3:30pm. Purpose of Life Chain is to: **stand in silence** and pray for an end to the abortion holocaust with resolute heart and humble supplication, while holding signs that testify to the truth that "Abortion Kills Children", "Adoption the Loving Option", "Jesus Forgives and Heals", etc. Signs may be picked up at MacArthur & South Grand, on Sangamon Av. or across from Planned Parenthood. You may pray for 1 hour during this time frame or for the entire 1 ½ hours. You may choose the location where you wish to stand.

Business Meeting
Sunday, Oct 29th
6:00pm

Al's ½ Note

The Bible contains many, many commands that we are to adhere to in our daily lives. One of which we are told to worship God and meet on a regular basis. We are also told to praise, worship and sing to God. Our Lord God deserves this love, adoration and respect. He is more worthy than I can ever relate in an adequate and just way. The Lord is worthy to receive our love and respect, and He deserves it. We are to show this respect, love, worship and adoration on a daily basis, not just when we think about it.

The Bible also commands us to respect those in authority over us. This includes all of our elected and appointed officials. Included in this command of "those in authority" are our very own church leaders. The Good Lord has led one great individual and his family to our doorstep. We have accepted him with love and open arms. David and Patricia are tirelessly working on our behalf, not only in our Church but in the community also. Our love and respect should be demonstrated not once in a while, but all of the time. They go above and way beyond what many Pastors even attempt. We have an opportunity to go above and beyond to reciprocate our love and appreciation for all they do for us, our families and our community. October is Pastor Appreciation Month! How about each and every one of us on an individual basis show our individual appreciation? How about each Sunday School class do a little recognition? How about all of the different families show appreciation? What are some creative ways that can show how much we really care for our Van Belders? What are YOU going to do to show appreciation???

Luv Yall

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Meadowbrook Youth Ministries

Join us weekly for:
The Gathering
Sundays 9:30am

IGNITE

Wednesdays- 7:00pm

Youth Events Coming Up:

- Oct 1 Breakfast- 9am
- Oct 22 Weiner Roast
- Oct 29 High Attendance Day
Pork chop Dinner
- Oct 31 Trunk or Treat



Sunday, Oct 8th, 3-9pm

Speaker- Brian Burgess
Vertical Church Band
321 Improv Comedy

Auburn Community Food Drive

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Food Drive last month. Our church collected 349 items.



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



Pre-k thru 6th gr

Wednesdays at 7:00pm



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.

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!

Congratulations Austin & Samantha Stuhmer!



Madeline Melissa
9/27/17
7lbs 2oz

Proud grandparents- Pat & Judy Stuhmer

HAPPY Birthday

To our Family and Friends

October

- 1 Kim Brown
- 2 Nick Waterkotte
- 4 Jodi Rector
- 6 Jerry Atkinson
- 9 Amy Combs
- 11 Stephanie Beck
- 13 Eli Waterkotte
- 13 Nick Rector
- 14 Jessica Aldridge
- 15 Kellen Moore
- 17 Madison Wall
- 21 Sherri Dugger
- 22 Jake Driver
- 26 Kylie Tournear
- 28 Alex Moore
- 29 Morgan Stuhmer

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

Mowing & Building Cleaning Sign-up

Volunteers are needed to clean the building once a month. If you have questions contact Pastor.

Sign-up sheets for are on the foyer bulletin board.

Thank you for serving with a servant's heart!

Financial News Year-to-Date

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| As of Sept 30 th | |
| Needed to date- | \$ 77,619.00 |
| Receipts to date- | \$ 66,112.40 |
| Checking Account: | \$ 1,781.88 |
| Boiler Fund to date: | \$ 13,294.23 |

†Faithful Servants in October†

Nursery: Babies - Two's

1st _____
8th Cinda Cain
15th _____
22nd Cinda Cain
29th _____

Three's - Five's

Stacey Mitkos
Bekah Van Bebber
Kristi Lancaster
Sherri Dugger
Bekah Van Bebber

Security

John Cribbett
Nick Rector
Lonnie Cain
Josh Brummett
Zack Rector

Ushers

1st Lonnie Cain, Pat Stuhmer, Mike Crocker
8th Pat Stuhmer, Mike Crocker, John Cribbett
15th Mike Crocker, John Cribbett, Zack Rector
22nd John Cribbett, Zack Rector, Brian Rector
29th Zack Rector, Brian Rector, Nick Rector

Counting Team

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

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