
MEADOWBROOK NEWS

November 2017

Newsletter of Meadowbrook Baptist Church

www.meadowbrookbaptistchurch.org

Pastor: David Van Bebber



Operation Christmas Child
Collection week
November 5th-12th

We have some preprinted shoe boxes available on a first come first serve basis. Packing info and donation envelopes are on the foyer table

Church-wide Breakfast
Sunday, Nov 5th
9:00am



Sunday, November 5th



Sunday, Nov 19th- The Lord's Supper
Thanksgiving Potluck following the service
Community Service- 6pm

No Wednesday activities- Nov 22nd



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

There's a place for everyone of all ages!

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

“Give thanks unto the Lord, for His love endures forever. Let the redeemed of the Lord tell their story, those He redeemed from the hand of the foe.” Psalm 107:1-2. What’s your thanksgiving story? As Thanksgiving comes around each year, we are reminded of the story of that first Thanksgiving here in America as the Plymouth Pilgrims gave thanks to God for helping them through a difficult winter where nearly half of their population died. We tell the story of a bountiful feast the pilgrims had with the members of the Wampanoag tribe who had helped them learn how to raise a successful crop and had become their allies. That story of thanksgiving never fails to inspire me. But there are other more personal stories of thanksgiving that each of us need to be telling. The verse above says, “Let the redeemed tell their story.” If your life has been redeemed and set free by Christ, you need to share your thanksgiving story of what Christ has done for you. Your thanksgiving story is not only a form of worship to God but it is also a witness to those who have yet to be redeemed and set free from their sins through the blood of Jesus Christ. Let the redeemed give thanks and tell their story. As you sit around the Thanksgiving table this month, take time to tell your Thanksgiving story!

Speaking of thanks... I want to thank everyone for your expressions of appreciation this past month. I know you appreciate me, but I can't tell you just how much I appreciate all of you!

I love you and I love being your Pastor!

Welcome New Members:
by baptism: Kinleigh Brummett
by letter: Albert & Sharon Eller

Christmas Mission Project
Our church has been given the names of 2 high school students (1 boy & 1 girl) who are needing a few things for Christmas. Contact Patricia for more information. Items need to be delivered to the church by mid-December.

Plan ahead...

**Sunday, December 17th
6:00pm**



thankful
&
grateful
TODAY
and
every day

Al's ½ Note 

Every time November comes around, we automatically think of Thanksgiving and all the things associated with it: fresh pumpkin pie, homemade rolls with butter dripping off of them, turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, freshly

made noodles. WOW, weeks to go and I am ready! This country has been blessed by God more than any other country on earth throughout history. We are blessed so much and are spoiled to the point of taking these blessings for granted. We were raised up having all of these blessings and have come to expect them. We should never take them for granted, but recognize they have been given to us by the grace of God and not because we deserve them. In a recent Sunday School lesson, we studied the story of the released Hebrew people from captivity in Egypt heading to the land that was promised to them by God. After the return of the 12 spies, only one man stood up to accept the promise of God. Caleb had a second nature about him. He stood up for God in spite of all the adversity of the entire nation and all of the negativity that was given to him. I think that we as modern day Christians need to have this second nature that Caleb possessed. We should automatically stand up and recognize that all of the blessings we possess in this country have been given to us by God above. “Every good and perfect gift has come down from above”. We have not received these blessings because we deserve them or work for them or for any other reason. We are blessed by God because of His great mercy and grace. We need to daily live our lives with a grateful heart as a second nature. IT SHOULD COME AUTOMATICALLY as a child of God. We have been redeemed in Jesus Christ by His Grace. May we live a life where we always stand up and tell others that all the blessings we have been given are not by luck or work or whatever. This Thanksgiving let us live the entire year by THANKS LIVING, and may it become a second nature to all of us 365 days a year.” Let the redeemed of the Lord say so”.

God bless you and yours this Thanksgiving.

Luv Ya'll
Al



Meadowbrook Youth Ministries

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

IGNITE
Wednesdays- 7:00pm

Youth Events Coming Up:
-Nov 5 Breakfast- 9am
-Nov 19 Potluck
Lord's Supper
Community Service



Nov. 3-4
IBSA Building, Springfield

IBSA Building, Springfield
for girls grade 7-12
Cost- \$20

An interactive leadership development opportunity designed to increase awareness of current social issues & provide resources equipping students to recognize the issues as an evangelical opportunity to engage their communities.

Psalm 100:4 "Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!"



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 or contact Pastor. Volunteers are always welcome & needed in Sunday School, Nursery, Sunday Worship Extended Session, Wednesday TeamKID, & special events.

Christmas Decorating
If you would like to help decorate the church, meet
Saturday, Nov 25th
9:00am



If you would like to purchase a poinsettia for the auditorium in memory/honor of a loved one, please complete the bulletin insert and place in the offering plate. \$8 each.

Boiler update...
We have reached our goal and the new boiler will be installed soon.
PRAISE THE LORD!!!
Thank you for giving above and beyond!

THANK YOU~
We are overwhelmed by all of the cards and kind expressions of love shown to our family during Pastor Appreciation month. We love you and are so blessed to serve along-side you!
Pastor David & Patricia Sarah, Rachel, & Bekah



To our Family and Friends
November

- 1 Rita Brummett
- 1 Tyler Lancaster
- 6 Brian Rector
- 8 Abby Waterkotte
- 9 Kaye Rector
- 13 Zak Brummett
- 14 Anna King Lippert
- 14 Carter Waterkotte
- 19 Kinleigh Brummett
- 20 Rachael Dugger
- 23 Marc Brown
- 25 Justin Gwinn

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

Building Cleaning Sign-up

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

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

Financial News Year-to-Date	
As of Oct 29 th	
Needed to date-	\$ 87,569.00
Receipts to date-	\$ 74,272.40
Checking Account:	\$ 3,347.86
Boiler Fund to date:	\$ 13,768.23

†**Faithful Servants in November**†

Nursery: Babies - Two's

5th Cinda Cain
12th _____
19th Cinda Cain
26th _____

Three's - Five's

Kristi Lancaster
Stacey Mitkos
Bekah Van Bebber
Sherri Dugger

Security

Terry Silveus
Brian Rector
Mike Crocker
Todd Brummett

Ushers

5th Brian Rector, Nick Rector, Jesse Brummett
12th Nick Rector, Jesse Brummett, Todd Brummett
19th Jesse Brummett, Todd Brummett, Lonnie Cain
26th Todd Brummett, Lonnie Cain, Pat Stuhmer

Counting Team

Louise Dudley & Sarah Brummett
Jodi Rector & Hettie Crocker
Brian Rector & Lonnie Cain
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