SBC Call to Prayer…

Many are praying for a great awakening to sweep our land. Join us on Wednesday nights or check the foyer bulletin board for more info on how you can be a part of this “Call to Prayer”.

Church-wide Breakfast
Sunday, January 7th
9:00am

Western Oaks, Springfield
Experience the live broadcast of the 2018 Johnny Hunt Men’s Ministry Conference, Unsopken, where men will be challenged to explore areas of their life and embrace the role to which God has called them. Men and high school young men in 11th grade and up are welcome to attend. Cost- $15 per person which includes Friday night meal, Saturday breakfast, conference workbook, snacks, & door prizes.
Sign-up sheet is on the foyer bulletin board.
“18”. Eighteen is a significant number. At 18 you are, in many respects, recognized as an adult. The Twenty-sixth amendment to the constitution made 18 the legal voting age. At 18 you are no longer a minor, you can work full time, apply for loans, & get a bank account without your parents. At 18 you can get married without your parents’ permission. 18 year old males are required to register for selective service. 18 year-olds are also subject to serve jury duty. 18 marks the age that an individual graduates from high school and begins college, technical school, or military service. Eighteen is the age of becoming and marks hopefully a milestone in the path towards maturity. As we come to the year 2018, my prayer is that it marks a milestone of spiritual growth in your life and that each of us will experience great growth in our relationship with Christ. We can experience growth through proper spiritual nutrition of reading and studying God’s Word. We grow stronger through the exercise of not only reading the Bible, but calling on the Lord and surrendering to the Lord in prayer. We grow to become more like Jesus by following His example. May 2018 be a year of great growth for all of us. Stay tuned for details regarding the ordination of our newest Deacon John Cribbett. Be in prayer for him as he begins serving in that capacity.

I want to thank all of the cast members of “Christmas Flight 1225”. You guys were awesome!

As always, I love you and I love being your Pastor!

Thank you for the generous Christmas love offering. We love each of you and love serving the Lord with you.
Pastor David & Patricia

The Bible even tells us to examine ourselves, our mind, heart, and our ways. According to the dictionary, “examine” means to inspect, test, investigate and inquire into. So here are a few questions that I think we should ask, to EXAMINE ourselves:

1) Could I spend more time on a daily basis with the Lord?
2) Could I study and look into the Word a lot more than I have in the past.
3) Could my prayer life improve?
4) Will I commit myself to pray for our country, leaders, church, Pastor and his family, Deacons, teachers and all of our programs?
5) Is there somewhere that I can serve at Meadowbrook? (The list is endless)
6) Can I worship with ALL of my heart?
7) Can I tithe like the Bibles tells me to?
8) Could I attend more services than I currently do?
9) Could I serve the Lord more in my family, neighborhood, places I frequent, work or attend?
10) Then pray: “Lord help me to EXAMINE myself and show me areas that can be improved on. Help me Lord to be and accomplish more through You and that You will be pleased and glorified! Help me to be more like You, Lord Jesus. Give me the insight, strength and respective heart to You and Your Word. Lord, may this new year accomplish not my will but Thy will be done. Lord, I hereby give my ALL to You. AMEN and AMEN.”

Like the songs, “I give myself away, so You can use me”. “I Surrender All”, “Take My Life, Lead Me Lord” and many more—throw out the white flag of surrender.

Luv Ya’ll,
Al
Join us weekly for:
The Gathering
Sunday 9:30am

Wednesday
7:00pm

Youth Events Coming Up:
- Jan 7  Breakfast- 9am
- Jan 3   Youth Group
- Jan 14  Game night- 6pm
- Jan 17  Brad Hurtig Concert

New Wednesday study
beginning in January –
“Facing Your GIANTS”

Mission Team Sponsorship for Rachel Van Bebber – Acts 1:8
This spring, I will be serving on a short-term ministry team with Southwest Baptist’s Center for Global Connections traveling to Bogota, Columbia from March 17th-25th, 2018. We will be canvassing the neighborhood and hosting outreach events such as kids club/VBS events, sports, and community service projects. The long-term strategy is to see a church planted in Bogota that will ultimately have the vision for planting other churches within the community. I would really appreciate prayers for my team and I as we prepare for this trip. Any support you can provide, both prayer and financial, will mean the world to me! All of the money raised is tax deductible and will go directly to my funds for the trip. I would love for you to join in this ministry with me. Go to:
https://app.managedmissions.com/MyTrip/rachelvanbebber1

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

TeamKID
Kids in Discipleship

Pre-k thru 6th gr
Wednesdays at 7:00pm

If you are interested in helping with our Children’s Ministry please contact Pastor. Sunday School teachers needed, and volunteers are always needed in Sunday Nursery & Preschool, Wednesday TeamKID, & special events.

PLAN AHEAD ....

Summer Camp 2018
June 11-15

“Set your minds on things above!”
Colossians 3:2

Children that have completed grades 4-6. Cost: $160 per person includes lodging, meals, activities and t-shirt.

To our Family and Friends

January
2  Henry Dugger
2  Michael Dugger
2  Austin McElieea
8  Dana Beck
13  Marg Rebbe
21  Rayna Clouse
26  Alexa Crocker
27  Tammy Cribbett

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 for January & February is on the foyer bulletin board.
Thank you for serving with a servant’s heart!

A/C update...
If you feel led to continue giving towards the Boiler/AC fund please mark your check & envelope “Boiler/AC. Money will be used to replace the Air conditioning on the educational wing.
Thank you for giving above and beyond.

Financial News Year-to-Date
As of Dec 31st
Needed to date- $105,479.00
Received to date- $ 87,920.50
Checking Account: $ 4,487.49
Boiler/AC to date: $ 2,689.38
Lottie Moon to date: $ 150.00
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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.

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

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