
MEADOWBROOK NEWS

APRIL 2018

Newsletter of Meadowbrook Baptist Church

www.meadowbrookbaptistchurch.org

Pastor: David Van Bebber



Sonrise Service- 8am
Breakfast- 9am
Sunday School- 9:30am
Worship Service- 10:40am
NO Evening Service

Ladies.....

Priscilla **SHIRER**
SIMULCAST

Worship with ANTHONY EVANS

APRIL 28, 2018

JOIN US!

@ FBC Greenfield

Doors open 7:30am

Pre-register by April 21st

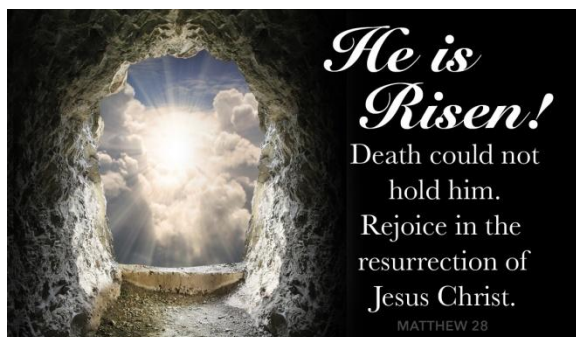
@ greenfieldfirstbaptist.com

or call Julie (217)370-7656

Lunch will be served and a

love offering will be taken.

See Patricia if interested.



Children's Camp informational
meeting

Sunday, April 22nd

5:00pm

For parents and children who have
completed grades 4-6



**ANNIE
ARMSTRONG**
EASTER OFFERING®
anniearmstrong.com

Offering envelopes are in the pews

Business Meeting

Sunday, April 15th

6:00pm

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

I cannot think of a better way to begin any month than by celebrating the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ! Hallelujah! He has risen! I Peter 1:3 says, "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." The power of the resurrection of Jesus Christ not only makes eternal life possible but it also gives us the power for a brand-new life here on earth. The power of the resurrection is that same power that God uses to work in and through our lives. The resurrection of Christ means everything. If Jesus had not risen from the dead, we would have no hope or salvation. But Christ did indeed rise from the dead and He gives me the power to live an overcoming life. Hallelujah! He is risen!

Please note that April 2nd is World Autism Awareness Day and April is Autism Awareness Month. One website for learning more about autism is autismspeaks.org. This website might be a good place to start to become better informed about autism. Be in prayer for those with autism and their families. Please keep children's camp, June 11-15, in your prayers. Please contact me if you would be interested in going as a chaperone. Also, please consider donating to help children go to camp.

If you're not already involved in Sunday School I would love for you to join us. Sunday School offers us not only an opportunity to learn from the Bible, but also to grow closer to one another.

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

Vacation Bible School...



We have opportunities in every department. If you would be willing to help with VBS this year, please let Patricia know. If you would like to order a t-shirt, let Patricia know ASAP.



priority

Women's Conference
April 27-28

Enjoy a time of spiritual
renewal, fellowship, and
training.

Decatur Conference Center
Register: IBSA.org/Priority

Cain Artwork-
Lonnie Cain has displayed some of his paintings in the fellowship hall to be available for purchase for a suggested \$10 donation per painting. Money will be donated to the Air-Conditioning Fund.

Congratulations...
to Edna Patton on the birth of her new granddaughter, Rebecca-6lbs, 6oz.

Al's ½ Note

Spring is in the air and is visible everywhere we look. I have been seeing geese for over a month. The average daily temperatures have been on the upswing. Trees are starting to bud. Flowers are starting to pop up all over. Even beside the steps at church we see the green foliage of the Easter lilies. Some of our flowers and bushes are putting on huge buds. It won't be long and we will see all of the glorious splendor that the Good Lord has created.

Likewise, the Bible tells us that we are like the flowers and all of nature's beauty. In II Cor. 5:17 we read, "Therefore, if any man be in Christ, he is a new creation. Old things are passed away. Behold, all things are become new." We become a new creation in Jesus Christ when we accept Jesus as our Lord and Savior and give our life to Him. We can't do this on our own. We become this new creation, this new flower, this new bud only through and in Him. He changes our life from the inside out where it will be visible to others. WE ARE A NEW CREATION because of what Jesus will do in our life. We can't do this on our own. Only God can change us. If we draw near to Him, He will also draw near to us. We must take the first step and yield our all to Him. Then he will change us into the image of His Son, Jesus Christ. The beauty that is coming upon us with this new season will likewise be in our life with Christ. Yield to Jesus and follow him. He will make us into something more beautiful and glorious than we can imagine. Through our time with Him in our quiet time, Bible study, worship service, Sunday School and other things, He will change us into a "new creation" - a resurrection - a new life in Christ.

Luv Ya'll
Al



Meadowbrook Youth Ministries

Join us weekly for:

The Gathering
Sunday 9:30am

Wednesday
7:00pm



Youth Events Coming Up:

- Apr 1 Early Service- 8am
- Breakfast- 9am
- Sunday School- 9:30am
- Late Service- 10:40am
- Apr 4 NO Youth Group



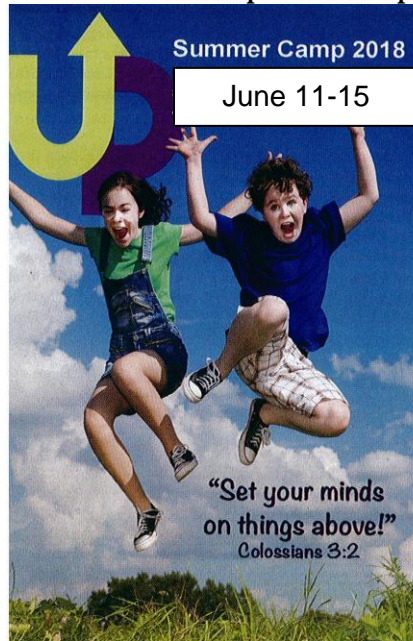
Sunday School for all ages
every Sunday- 9:30am



Pre-k thru 6thgr
Wednesdays at 7:00pm

PLAN AHEAD....

Children's Camp
@ Streator Baptist Camp



Children that have completed grades 4-6. Cost: \$160 per person includes lodging, meals, activities and t-shirt. Adults interested in going as chaperones, contact Pastor. If you would like to help sponsor a child, mark your envelope/check "Children's Camp".



NEEDED: Children's Sunday School teachers, Nursery & Preschool Extended Session volunteers. Volunteers are also welcome for Wednesday TeamKID & special events. Contact Pastor if you are interested in the Meadowbrook Children's Ministry.



To our Family and Friends

April

- 6 Marilyn Burton
- 11 Austin Stuhmer
- 15 Brenda Smith
- 21 Lonnie Cain
- 22 Cody Jones
- 30 Lori Jones
- 30 Terry Silveus

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

Wednesday study...
"Facing Your GIANTS"



D-NOW Youth Retreat

April 20-21
Cost- \$15

@ Chatham Baptist

This two-day event will challenge students to go deeper in their faith, and put it into action.

Let Patricia know if interested.

Thank you...

Thank you to everyone who prayed for me while I was in Bogota, Columbia and those who helped provide financially. I look forward to sharing about our trip and what God did during the week.

-Rachel Van Bebber

Building Cleaning Sign-up

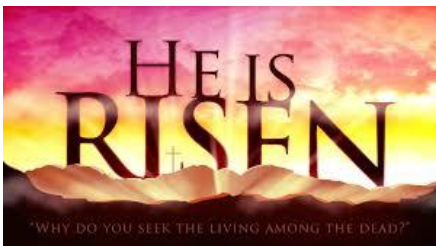
Volunteers are needed to clean the building once a month. Sign-up sheet for April/May is on the foyer bulletin board. Thank you for serving with a servant's heart!

Building/AC update...

If you feel led to continue giving towards the Building/AC fund please mark your check & envelope "Building/AC. Money will be used to replace the air conditioning on the educational wing. Our goal is \$7,000. Thank you for giving above and beyond.

Financial News Year-to-Date

As of March 25 th	
Needed to date-	\$ 23,880.00
Received to date-	\$ 17,345.00
Checking Account:	\$ 4,426.59
Boiler/AC to date:	\$ 3,279.99



†Faithful Servants in April†

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

Todd Brummett
John Cribbett
Nick Rector
Lonnie Cain
Josh Brummett

Ushers

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

Counting Team

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

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