Breakfast- 9am
Sunday School- 9:30am
Worship Service & Baptism- 10:40am
NO Evening Service

May 6th, 10:40am
Invite your friends and family for a great time of worship during the morning service with 4 His Glory

May 13th
Happy Mothers Day

Join us for a potluck following the morning service as we honor our graduates.

Baccalaureate Service- 6pm
Methodist Church

Kelsey McElvee
Arkansas State University
Secondary Education Masters in Mathematics

Rebekah Van Bebber
University of Illinois- Springfield
Accounting
Minor- Political Science

The Sanctuary will be open from 8:00am-8:00pm. Prayer Guides will be available at the altar.
In May, we typically think of Mothers Day, Graduations and Memorial Day. As we honor our Mothers this month, there is no greater need for Godly Christian mothers than there is today. I am thankful that I had such a mother who prayed with and for me daily as I was growing up. Every day my mother would get up around six or so and read her Bible and pray. She had spiral notebook after spiral notebook filled with things, and more importantly, people she was praying for. My mom would also often be found singing praises and hymns to God as she did her work around the house each day. I can’t thank God enough for my Mom who not only loved me but she showed her love and compassion to a countless crowd of people that came across her path.

I’m also proud of our graduates this month, particularly my daughter Rebekah. She has been a great student, athlete and hard worker. I’m thankful for her service as well here at Meadowbrook and on a daily basis as she shows compassion to others and lives for Christ.

As we come to Memorial Day, I don’t think of it marking the beginning of summer, but as its name implies, a day of remembrance of those who have gone before us and the ultimate sacrifice that multitudes of our soldiers, sailors, airmen and marines made for our country.

Be in prayer for our children’s camp June 11-15 and our VBS July 22-27.

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

Al’s ½ Note

Have you ever done a self-evaluation? Have you really set down, spent some time and objectively looked at the priorities in your life? If we were to do this and be very honest, what would we discover? There is so much that goes on in our lives, our jobs, homes, families, taking care of ourselves, the list can go on and on. Life is so demanding these days, pulling us in a huge number of different directions. But, if we could be sincere in our self-examination, I really think that we would discover many things that we might even be overlooking. What are your priorities in life? Where do you spend most of your time, energy and talents? Would others in our life agree with our personal assessment or would they see something different? “While passing through this world of sin, and others your life shall view, Be clean and pure without, within……. Your life’s a book before their eyes, They’re reading it through and through; Say, does it point them to the skies……. What joy ‘twill be at set of sun, In mansions beyond the blue, To find some souls that you have won…… Then live for Christ both day and night, Be faithful, be brave, and true. And lead the lost to life and light; Let others see Jesus in you.” The people that know us the best--our families, friends, co-workers and others--what do they see? Do those around us see Jesus in us? Do our priorities and actions testify against us in our personal assessment? There is an answer- “Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face. And the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of His glory and grace”. Right now, where is your focus??????

Luv ya’ll
Al
Join us weekly for:

**The Gathering**
Sunday 9:30am

Wednesdays at 7:00pm

Youth Events Coming Up:
- May 6  4 His Glory concert
- May 13 Mother’s Day Breakfast- 9am
- May 20 Graduate Recognition Potluck Baccalaureate- 6pm

Wednesday study…
“Facing Your GIANTS”

We will be finishing our Wednesday study on May 16th. Be watching for info on the summer schedule.

Student Camp
Completed 7th-12th grade
June 25-29
exciting bible teaching, hands-on activities, & fun recreational experiences
@ Lake Salateeska- Pinckneyville
Cost: $160
Let Patricia know if interested.

Building Cleaning & Mowing
Sign-ups
Volunteers are needed to clean the building once a month & mow.
Sign-up sheet for May/June is on the foyer bulletin board.
Thank you for serving with a servant’s heart!

Children’s Camp
@ Streator Baptist Camp
Pre-k thru 6th grade
End of the year party will be May 16th as we break for the summer.

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”.

Financial News Year-to-Date
As of April 26th
Needed to date- $33,830.00
Received to date- $24,919.27
Checking Account: $2,880.74
Boiler/AC to date: $3,544.99
Kid’s Camp to date: $590.00

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.

Cain Artwork-
Check out Lonnie’s paintings in the fellowship hall that are available for purchase for a suggested $10 donation per painting. Money will be donated to the A/C Fund.

To our Family and Friends

May
6  David Beck
7  Mary Atkinson
15  Wyatt Beck
19  Jami Beard
21  Todd Brummet
25  Susie Capella
25  Zack Rector
30  Donna Moore

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

Sunday School for all ages every Sunday- 9:30am
PASTOR:
David L. Van Bebber
Church: (217) 438-3428
Cell Phone: (217) 836-9117

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

†Faithful Servants in May†

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Ushers
6th Zack Rector, Brian Rector, Nick Rector
13th Brian Rector, Nick Rector, Jesse Brummett
20th Nick Rector, Jesse Brummett, Todd Brummett
27th Jesse Brummett, Todd Brummett, Lonnie Cain

Counting Team
Brian Rector & Lonnie Cain
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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