
MEADOWBROOK NEWS

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Newsletter of Meadowbrook Baptist Church

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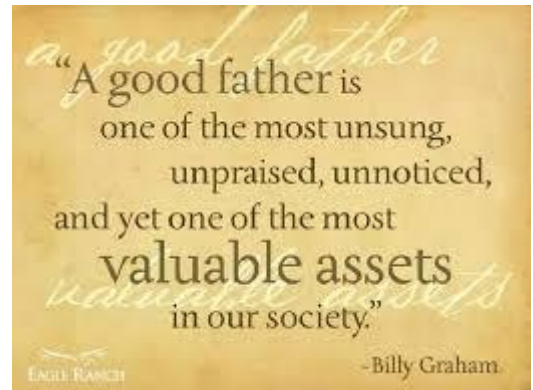


Sunday, June 3rd

5:00pm

at Pastor's house
446 S. 7th St., Auburn

Bring your side dishes, desserts, and lawn chairs. We will provide the hamburgers, hotdogs, tea and lemonade, plates & plasticware.



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

Church-wide Breakfast
Sunday, June 3rd
9:00am



Register on-line at:

www.meadowbrookbaptistchurch.org



Children's Camp
June 11-15

Completed 4th - 6th
grade

@ Streator Baptist Camp
\$160/person

Contact Pastor David to registration.

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

Every dad who reads this article needs to realize how greatly you matter to your children. As Father's Day approaches June 17th, dads you've got to see that you do indeed make a big difference in your child's life. It is a proven fact that a child who has a father figure present and active in his or her life is on average healthier, wealthier, smarter and more confident. Not everyone, and in fact many have not had the blessing of having a father be part of their lives. I have observed many young lives over my lifetime and have seen this fact to be true time and again- that fathers present in the lives of their children is crucial. The greatest example in the Bible of being a Father is God the Heavenly Father. Just look at how Jesus viewed, honored and interacted with His Heavenly Father, which by the way, we can do the same. Jesus often withdrew to spend time talking to His Heavenly Father in prayer. Jesus identified who He was with the Heavenly Father. He told Philip "I and the Father are One, when you've seen Me, you've seen the Father." He also told His disciples- "My Father is always at work to this very day and I too am working. Whatever the Father does the Son also does." Jesus also said "The Father loves the Son!" Perhaps one of the greatest things a Father can say of His child, God said at Jesus' baptism: "This is my Son, whom I love. With Him I am well pleased." If Jesus' Father was important to Him then you can know that we as fathers are also very important to our children.

Happy Father's Day!

I love being a father! I love you and as always I love being your Pastor!

Welcome New Member...
by baptism- Madison Wall



Help needed to serve lunch at East Park July 10th & 12th

Contact Pastor for more info.

Vacation Bible School...



NEEDED: 1st-2nd grade teacher and a recreation leader. If you would be willing to fill one of these positions, please let Patricia know ASAP.

Illinois Mission Project
Opportunities:
Uptown Baptist Church
Mission Trips
July 6-10 & Oct 5-9
Cost- \$350
Work alongside the leadership from Uptown BC doing street ministry, community meal, nursing home visits, women's day event, etc.

Meet the Nations Chicago
July 30-Aug 2
Cost- \$300
Learn to cross culture
Spend time in Little India, Chinatown, etc, studying the cultures, their religious beliefs, etc. The team will spend time prayer walking, engaging a variety of people groups and learning methods of engaging people groups.

Al's ½ Note ♪

Memorial Day will have come and be gone by the time this article reaches you. But we should never forget the reasoning, memory, and purpose of this holiday. We use this day to remember and honor those that sacrificed and gave of themselves to give us the many freedoms we hold so dear and sometimes forget.

2000 years ago, God's own son came and gave His life to be the ultimate sacrifice to purchase our freedom. We use Christmas to recall His birth, and Easter to celebrate His death, burial and resurrection. And we have 360+ other days of the year that should be used to worship, remember, and also celebrate His coming. One day Jesus will return to the earth to take His children home to be with Him forever. Till He returns, we need to remember and do the things He commanded us to do. We need to be making disciples and nurturing them. We need to be witnesses for Him. We need to live for Him and also WORSHIP Him. 10-15 years ago a young man that I will identify with the initials- M.O. would answer a question of mine while I was introducing a new song. I would ask M.O. what time is it? His response would be, "It's time to worship" Then we would sing this song entitled, "Come, Now is the Time to Worship... Come, now is the time to give your heart." And we would sing and praise the good Lord. We should worship the Lord week after week, but there are many other days throughout the year to worship Him in our daily walk. When we fail to utilize all of the days to honor God, we are depriving Him, ourselves and those around us. It is irrelevant where we are, or what we are doing. Our heart should be overflowing with praise, worship and adoration for our Lord God and Savior. May we always set aside these various holidays and remember the real meaning of each and every one. And may all of the other days throughout the year be used as "time to worship" days. M.O. said so!



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

Wednesday
 7:00pm
 (will resume in August)



Youth Events Coming Up:

- June 3 Breakfast- 9am
 Cook-out @ Pastor's
- June 24 Youth Hang-time
- June 25-29 Student Camp

YOUTH HANG-TIME
 Sunday, June 24th
 5-7pm
 Bring a snack and come for a great time of volleyball & ultimate frisbee!

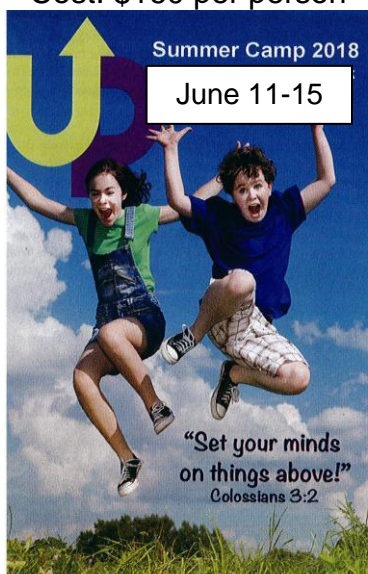


Student Camp
 Completed 7th-12th grade
 June 25-29
 exciting bible teaching,
 hands-on activities, & fun
 recreational experiences
 @ Lake Salateeska-
 Pinckneyville
 Cost- \$160
 Let Patricia know if interested.



Sunday School for all ages
 every Sunday- 9:30am
 TeamKID will resume in Aug.

Children's Camp
 @ Streator Baptist Camp
 Completed grades 4-6
 Cost: \$160 per person



June 15-16
 Lake Salateeska or Streator Baptist Camp Grounds
 \$40/person
 Spend quality time with your son or grandson. There's no age limit for sons.
 Register:
DebbieMuller@IBSA.org

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



NEEDED: Children's Sunday School teachers, volunteers for Nursery & Preschool during worship services. Contact Pastor if you are interested in the Meadowbrook Children's Ministry.



To our Family and Friends

June

- 1 Teddy Jordan
- 3 Colin Jordan
- 6 Justin Burtle
- 12 Patrick Longmeyer
- 14 Jaxcyn Drake
- 14 Alex Jarrard
- 14 Carolyn Kumler
- 15 Ray Lancaster, Jr.
- 21 Peggy Castelli
- 30 Hank Smith

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

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 available for purchase for a suggested \$10 donation per painting donated to the A/C Fund.

Financial News Year-to-Date
 As of May 27th

Needed to date-	\$ 41,790.00
Received to date-	\$ 31,408.03
Checking Account:	\$ 2,168.57
Boiler/AC to date:	\$ 3,900.99
Kid's Camp to date:	\$ 1,012.00

†Faithful Servants in June†

Nursery: Babies - Two's

3rd Cinda Cain
10th _____
17th Cinda Cain
24th _____

Three's - Five's

Kristi Lancaster
Bekah Van Bebber
Sherri Dugger
Stacey Mitkos

Security

Todd Brummett
John Cribbett
Nick Rector
Lonnie Cain

Ushers

3rd Todd Brummett, Lonnie Cain, Pat Stuhmer
10th Lonnie Cain, Pat Stuhmer, Mike Crocker
17th Pat Stuhmer, Mike Crocker, John Cribbett
24th Mike Crocker, John Cribbett, Zack Rector

Counting Team

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