MEADOWBROOK NEWS

June 2018

Newsletter of Meadowbrook Baptist Church
www.meadowbrookbaptistchurch.org
Pastor: David Van Bebber

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.

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

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

Children’s Camp
June 11-15
Completed 4th - 6th grade
@ Streator Baptist Camp
$160/person
Contact Pastor David to registration.

VBS 2018
July 22-27
6:00-8:30pm
Register on-line at: www.meadowbrookbaptistchurch.org

“a good father is
one of the most unsung,
unpraised, unnoticed,
and yet one of the most
valuable assets
in our society.”
—Billy Graham

Happy Father’s Day

Register on-line at: www.meadowbrookbaptistchurch.org
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 identified who He was with His Heavenly Father in prayer. 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!

From My Heart to Yours
by Pastor David Van Bibber

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 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!

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.

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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.

Summer Lunch Program

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Join us weekly for:

**The Gathering**
Sunday 9:30am

**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

**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!

**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**

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**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.

**Children’s Ministry**
“Train children in the right way, and when old, they will not stray. “
Proverbs 22:6

**Father/Son Camp 2018**
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
### 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

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### Meadowbrook Baptist Church
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Auburn, Illinois 62615
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### 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

### Security
- Todd Brummett
- John Cribbett
- Nick Rector
- Lonnie Cain

### Nursery: Babies - Two's
- 3rd: Cinda Cain
- 10th: Cinda Cain
- 17th: Cinda Cain
- 24th: 

### Three's - Five's
- Kristi Lancaster
- Bekah Van Bebber
- Sherri Dugger
- Stacey Mikos

### Faithful Servants in June

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### 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.