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# MEADOWBROOK NEWS

July 2018

Newsletter of Meadowbrook Baptist Church

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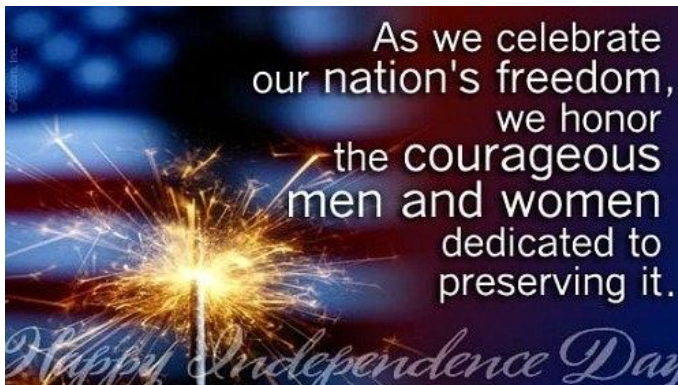


Sunday, July 1st

Breakfast- 9:00am

Sunday School- 9:30am

Patriotic Service- 10:40am



Sunday mornings  
9:30am

Build relationships & study the Bible  
in a small setting.

The coffee is always on!



Sunday, July 15

5:00pm

at the Lancaster's

1004 W. Jefferson, Auburn

Bring your side dishes, desserts, and lawn chairs. We will provide the shredded BBQ chicken & hotdogs, plates & plasticware.



VBS  
2018

July 22-27  
6:00-8:30pm

Ages Pre-K thru  
completed 6<sup>th</sup> grade

Register on-line at:

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

In 1975, Chevrolet began a new ad campaign emphasizing things that made America, America. The jingle they used in their ad campaign focused on the line, “baseball, hotdogs, apple pie and Chevrolet” repeated over and over. Of course, the hope of the General Motors Corporation was that Americans would equate buying and owning a Chevy as being American and patriotic. So I guess you could say I am quite American if these are the prerequisites because I like watching baseball, I love eating hotdogs and apple pie, and I own a Chevrolet. I mean you can’t get any more American than that! Then there is the American Dream of owning a home and having a rewarding career. We can have most or all of these things, but we as Americans have a much greater need. As Paul thought of his country in Romans 10:1, he said- “My heart’s desire and prayer to God for the Israelites is that they may be saved.” We are truly blessed in America. But what every American needs the most is to be saved by the Lord Jesus Christ. What America needs now more than ever is not a political solution but spiritual salvation.

Game On! Vacation Bible School is coming July 22-27. We need as many coaches and assistant coaches as possible to help make this year’s VBS a big “W” for Christ. I need your help passing out VBS flyers and getting the word out so we can fill up our Meadowbrook Stadium with players who are eager to learn about getting their Game On! with Jesus Christ. Be in prayer for this great week of outreach to children and their families in our community.

I love America. But more importantly, I love the Lord, and I love you and I love being your Pastor!



Help needed to serve lunch at East Park Tuesday July 10<sup>th</sup> & Thursday July 12<sup>th</sup>. Contact Pastor for more info.

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Vacation Bible School...



NEEDED:

- Water bottles with lids (dry)
- Paper towel rolls
- Heavy, white paper plates



Illinois Mission Project  
Opportunity:  
Uptown Baptist Church  
Mission Trips  
Oct 5-9; Cost- \$350  
Street ministry, community meal, nursing home visits, women’s day event, etc.

**Al's ½ Note**

Celebrations for the Fourth of July have started long ago. Now all we need to do is to put on the finishing touches and we will be ready to celebrate—PARTY TIME?!!!!!! There will be an inexhaustible amount of ideas that are utilized to commemorate and recall all our former countrymen and ladies that gave their all so that we might be free. We will be collaborating with friends and loved ones to come up with the best food, drinks, places, fireworks and so on. No stone will be left unturned to discover what we will conjure up to make this a better celebration than all previous ones. What joy and what enthusiasm we will exhibit for this joyous occasion. Wouldn’t it be great to harness all of this excitement, work and enthusiasm to celebrate Jesus and all that He has given us? We have been given the opportunity to grow up in the greatest nation on earth. We have wealth and natural resources beyond comparison. All of these blessings have come down from above, not because we deserved them, but from His great love. Is there any way that we as a nation could take hold of all this excitement and direct the same amount of enthusiasm toward our Savior, Lord and God? If we would, our nation would make a huge turn-around in everything-- our home, country, churches, and even our families. Wouldn’t that be great? We can turn things around by focusing our thoughts, efforts, excitement and enthusiasm to our source of every good and perfect thing. We celebrate Jesus with special holidays. Why not celebrate 365 days a year.? Each and every week we have the opportunity to do this. How about starting NOW and direct this excitement, work, efforts and enthusiasm toward our Savior. What opportunities we have!

Luv ya’ll,  
Al



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

Wednesday  
 7:00pm  
 will resume  
 in August



**Youth Events Coming Up:**

- July 1 Breakfast- 9am
- July 7 Pass our VBS fliers- 9am
- July 15 Cook-out- Lancaster's
- July 21 VBS Prayer Walk
- July 22-27 VBS



**July 9-13, 2018**  
 Hannibal La Grange  
 University, Hannibal, MO

**5 days advanced level  
 training, 4 nights lodging, &  
 meals for \$225!**

**Students grades 6-12**  
**More info:**  
[SteveHamrick@IBSA.org](mailto:SteveHamrick@IBSA.org) or  
 (217) 391-3132



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

GAME ON! VBS- July 22-27 for  
 ages Pre-k thru completed 6<sup>th</sup>  
 grade.



The Auburn District relies on  
 donations from our community  
 to help with school supplies for  
 children in need. District  
 Social Worker, Melissa  
 Warwick has put together a list  
 of supplies needed for the  
 different age groups. If you  
 would like to donate supplies  
 or fill a backpack with  
 supplies, contact Patricia for a  
 list. Thank you for supporting  
 the Auburn School District.

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.

**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.

Is God calling you to help in our  
 children's ministry?



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



To our Family and Friends

**July**

- 2 Judy Stuhmer
- 3 Colby Copeland
- 4 Stacey Mitkos
- 10 Betty Bendix
- 10 Chaz Crocker
- 12 Justin Graves
- 13 Abi Moore
- 14 Lori Bostick
- 17 Ruby Moore
- 19 Cinda Cain
- 25 Deanna Boyer
- 25 Louise Dudley
- 26 Mike Crocker
- 27 Jesse Brummett
- 30 Kristi Lancaster

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



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

<b>Financial News Year-to-Date</b>	
As of June 25 <sup>th</sup>	
<b>Needed to date-</b>	<b>\$ 49,750.00</b>
Received to date-	\$ 36,619.28
Checking Account:	\$ 3,011.79
Boiler/AC to date:	\$ 4,080.99

†Faithful Servants in July†

Nursery: Babies - Two's

1<sup>st</sup> Cinda Cain  
8<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
15<sup>th</sup> Cinda Cain  
22<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
29<sup>th</sup> Cinda Cain

Three's - Five's

Kristi Lancaster  
Bekah Van Bebber  
Sherri Dugger  
Stacey Mitkos  
Bekah Van Bebber

Security

Josh Brummett  
Zack Rector  
Terry Silveus  
Brian Rector  
Mike Crocker

Ushers

1<sup>st</sup> John Cribbett, Zack Rector, Brian Rector  
8<sup>th</sup> Zack Rector, Brian Rector, Nick Rector  
15<sup>th</sup> Brian Rector, Nick Rector, Jesse Brummett  
22<sup>nd</sup> Nick Rector, Jesse Brummett, Todd Brummett  
29<sup>th</sup> Jesse Brummett, Todd Brummett, Lonnie Cain

Counting Team

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

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