# **MEADOWBROOK NEWS**



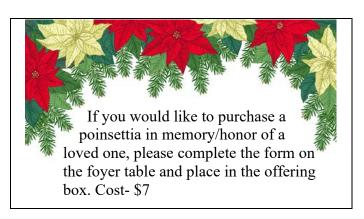
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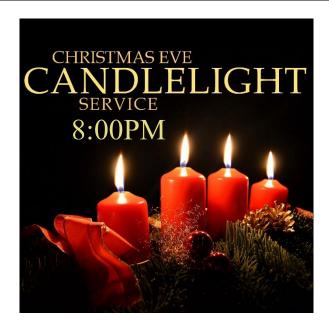


Pastor & Patricia's 446 S. 7<sup>th</sup> St., Auburn





Saturday, Dec 13 @ 12:00 noon Patricia's- 446 S. 7<sup>th</sup> St., Auburn Bring a wrapped ornament.





Week of Prayer for International Missions
Prayer guides are on the foyer table. The
missions offering will be collected through the
end of December. Offering envelopes are in
the pews.



-ONE person to pray for & share the gospel with. Be intentional!

**EVERY ONE counts!** 

# From My Heart to Yours

by Pastor David

"What Child is this who laid to rest, on Mary's lap is sleeping?" These words were first penned at the end of the Civil War by 29 year-old insurance company manager William Chatterton Dix. After going through a near death experience, his life was forever changed when he accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. He began writing poems and hymns in an effort to share Jesus with as many people as possible. His Christmas poem was aimed at helping people discover who the baby born in Bethlehem's manger truly was. His answer to "What Child Is This?" was "this, this is Christ the King." In verse three he added the invitation, "let loving hearts enthrone Him." In 1871, "What Child Is This?" was paired with the tune "Greensleeves" and the rest is history. This Christmas, let's join together to help those without Christ discover what Child this is. Invite others to join you at church this month. Share with them that Christmas is about the birth of Jesus Christ who is the greatest gift ever given and the greatest gift they can ever receive!

As 2025 comes to a close, we have much to give thanks for. There were many great times of worship, Bible study and outreach. From our woodworking class last winter to taking 29 kids and adults to Summer Camp. "Magnified" VBS went very well and we had another fun outreach through our third year of "Basketball at the Barn." Add to that there were several wonderful fellowships from the Valentine's Banquet to summer cookouts, our fall wiener roasts and our Thanksgiving Potluck. We also give thanks for our newly remodeled restrooms. The Lord blessed us greatly in 2025 and I look forward to great things as well in 2026!

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

Merry Christmas!

Christmas for students
Meadowbrook has adopted 2
high school students to
provide Christmas gifts for. If
you would like to adopt one or
donate money towards gifts,
please let Patricia know.



Wednesday Youth Group 7th thru 12th grade 6:30-7:30pm



Sunday, Dec 14 Immediately after the worship service.

Bring a wrapped gift under \$5.



Dec 3- Christmas Party
TeamKID will resume Jan 7

## THANK YOU

Thank you so much for the Pastor Appreciation love offering! We love each of you and pray for you daily.

Pastor David & Patricia

#### **NURSERY SCHEDULE**

12/7

12/14 Sherri Dugger

12/21 Dixie Greenwalt

12/28 Cathy Bostic

## **Weekly Opportunities**

Sunday

Small Groups 9:30am Worship Service 10:40am

Wednesday

Praise Team 5:30pm TeamKID- 6:30pm Youth Group- 6:30pm



## December

3 Rufus Fugate

3 Jodi Wright

6 Cheryl Sprague

9 Haleigh Brummett

25 Cathy Bostic

27 David Van Bebber

31 Ryleigh Brummett



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## **Financial Report Year-to-Date**

As of November 30

Budget Needs \$ 95,520.00 Undesignated rec'd \$ 77,865.22 (no service 11/30 due to weather) Checking Account \$ 1,760.36 Debit Account \$ 79.20 Youth/Missions Fund \$ 301.00 Building Fund Total \$ 33,915.72

(total after plumbing repair)
State Missions \$ 230.00

Pastor Appreciation \$ 100.00