Calendar.

October (month of prayers)

- 2 Class 6PM
- 6 Kemmel & Lisa Dunham
- 9 Class 6PM
- 15 Fast Begins
- 16 End Fast with a Meal 6PM
- 23 Class 6PM
- 26 Prayer Vigil
- 27 Fall Festival 5-7PM

November (month of Thanksgiving)

- 3 Daylight Savings Ends
- 6 Class 6PM
- 10 Christmas Project Ends
- 13 Class 6PM
- 20 Class 6PM

December (month of Advent)

- 1 Hope
- 4 Class 6PM
- 8 Peace
- 8-13 Stewpot Serving Week
- 15 Joy
- 18 Class 6PM
- 22 Love

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4145 Old Canton Rd. 39216

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OCTOBER 6, 2024

Attendance: 106 Contribution: \$ 6.578.00

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Welcome! Please join Meadowbrook in-person this Sunday at 10:30am.

We will also livestream the service on Facebook.

October 13, 2024

Call to Worship:

O For a Faith That Will Not Shrink

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Benediction......Randy Monaghan

If you are visiting with us this morning or if anyone is in need of prayers, please fill out a **Visitor/Prayer Card** available on the table in the gymnasium.

Cards may be placed in the designated basket.



A peek inside the Meadowbrook Church of Christ

Praying for -

The people that endured the recent severe storms
Dale May, Larry's father
Wayne Lester, Dean's father
Trese Evans, at home recovering from knee surgery
Hayes Irwin, Stacy Irwin's son
Ryan Hamrick, health
Jason Petro, Caleb Stevens' uncle
Camille Dumas, friend of Grace Stevens
Nina & Elizabeth Thorn, Sheila Thorn's mother & aunt
Kristen Cox, friend of Randy & Teresa Monaghan
Thomas Mangum, Bonita Ellwein's father, hospice care
Latasha Crump Coleman, Lula Bell Luckett's godchild

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

[Ephesians 3:20-21]

~~~ Questions for Reflection ~~~

- 1. Why do you think Jesus emphasized "daily" bread instead of asking for bread for a longer period?
- 2. How does praying for "daily bread" challenge our sense of self-reliance or independence?
- 3. In what ways do you struggle to trust God to meet your daily needs? How can this part of the Lord's Prayer encourage you?
- 4. In what ways can you be "daily bread" to someone else in need?



To be the hands and feet of Jesus

Benefits of Prayer

- ⇒ Brings us closer to God *Matthew 6:6*
- ⇒ Increases mindfulness Colossians 3:2
- ⇒ Changes things James 5:16
- ⇒ Makes us happy John 16:24
- \Rightarrow Gives hope Mark 11:24
- ⇒ Defeats selfishness 2 Chronicles 7:14
- ⇒ Helps guide us James 1:5
- ⇒ Gives strength *Isaiah 40:31*
- ⇒ Provides peace *Philippians 4:6-7*

What can we do when God seems to ignore us? We should persevere in our faith and keep talking to God. We may argue, plead and reason with God, but we must also listen, reflect, and seek wisdom about his ways.

Sometimes we are simply ignorant about what he is doing for us. In time, we will stand amazed at what he is doing for us.

Our Shepherds are asking us to commit to a 24-hour **Prayer Fast** beginning at 6:00PM Tuesday, October 15th to end together at 6:00PM on Wednesday, October 16th with our fellowship meal. If only wild horses can keep you away, please sign up so our hosts, Craig & Cindy Wood, will know how much to prepare.

Prayer Vigil: The Elders are setting Saturday, October 26th as a 24-hour prayer vigil ad requesting members to take specific 30 minute slots to pray for this congregation, for God's revelation, and for needs of our community. Sign up times will become available.

Fall Festival & chili cook-off Sunday, October 27th from 5-7pm. Let the candy donations begin.

<u>Our Christmas Project</u> Daun Hale and Dawn Eifling have a table as you enter the gym with all the information or to answer questions. Checks are to be made out to Meadowbrook with the notation for Christmas Project. You may also use PushPay.