

## MEADOWBROOK BAPTIST CHURCH

Worship This Sunday

November 21, 2021 ~ 9:00 AM

In our Sanctuary

(Please wear a mask & Social Distance)

or

Outside Parking Area

Services on YouTube

Meadowbrookbaptist.cc

November 14, 2021

Worship Attendance 26 World Hunger \$15.21

Budget Offering \$1,521.00

Weekly Needs to Date \$121,900.00

Weekly Offerings to Date \$134,808.30

## “BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY”

Join Us This Sunday

November 21, 9:00 AM

In the Sanctuary and Parking Lot

“Celebrating the Lord's Supper  
Together as a Church”

**Social Distancing – Masks Optional**

**ALL SHOEBOXES and  
ANY MONEY DONATIONS  
MUST BE RETURNED TO THE CHURCH**

**NO LATER THAN**

**THIS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21<sup>st</sup>.**

## SOUTH MAIN CHAPEL NEEDS

New or gently used BLANKETS/SLEEPING BAGS

Men's and women's SOCKS & UNDERWEAR

GLOVES--BEANIES / HATS--SCARFS

HOT HAND WARMERS

*“Always be joyful. Keep on praying. Be thankful no matter what is happening, because this is God's will for you who belong to Jesus.”*

*– 1 Thessalonians 5:16*

## Thanksgiving to Christmas 2021

### THANKFUL FOR GOD'S SUFFERING

John 3:16

“God loved the world (all of us) so much that He **gave us His** uniquely begotten **Son** (the virgin birth) so that anyone who believes in (puts their trust in Him) will not perish, but will have eternal life.”

Luke 15:20/7/10

“While he was a long way off, his father saw him coming (home); was filled with compassion for him; ran to meet his son and threw his arms around him and kissed him./ There is rejoicing in heaven, in the presence of the angels, over one sinner who repents.”

**The Father's Weeping** The three Scripture passages, most familiar to almost everyone, are: the Lord's Prayer; Psalm 23 and the “Parable of the Prodigal Son”. I was converted in my car, driving to Florida. When a song came on the radio, I pulled over, got out and stood in the rain asking God to forgive me and help me be a better person. The song was:

“Lord, I'm Coming Home”.

I wandered far away from God  
The paths of sin, too long I've trod

**Lord I'm coming home**

I've wasted many precious years

I now repent, with bitter tears

I'm tired of sin and straying Lord

I'll trust Thy love, believe Thy word

My soul is sick, my heart is sore

My strength renew, my hope restore

**Lord I'm Coming Home.**

All of us can come home to God because of the suffering of Jesus for us on the cross. Jesus said His Father sent Him to “**give His life as a ransom for many**” (Matthew 20:28). A song says: Jesus is God's, “*I Love You, Written in Red*” (Jesus' blood). The term “**many**” points to those who have accepted the gift. John 1:13 says, “**As MANY as received Him, He gave the**