

Meadowbrook Baptist Church

102 North Park Drive

Morning Service 9:00

(Fellowship Following)

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From Preacher Bob

God has impressed me to look back through the years, the tears and the laughter and identify those truths that have done more for me in helping me slowly grow into a more joyful, helpful person. This is not my swan song, thinking I am about to enter the grave yard.

A good friend joined our church when we first began and one day I paid him a compliment. I said , “___ you are you are my hero - 80 years old and still chasing women.” I don’t want to do that but as long as I have half a brain and a mouth I want to preach and teach and most of all help people with God’s truths.

Please pray for God to reveal the truths He wants me to share; for new members and for our members who have dropped out to come back and worship and fellowship with us.

2025 Budget

We are preparing our budget. Our offerings were kind of low this past year, and thankfully, our church can draw from our Money Market Savings and keep our church going forward in our ministry to people in need.

New Year’s Prayer Requests

I quit making New Year’s resolutions. I got tired of feeling guilty all the time. I make New Year’s prayer requests. Join me as we learn the truths that can help us live the best possible life, the kind Jesus has for us.

Live One Day at a Time

Deuteronomy 33:25

“As your days are, so will your strength be.”

Jesus says, “Don’t worry about tomorrow.”

(Matthew 6:34) and Paul says, “Forgetting what lies behind me; I reach forward to what lies ahead” (Philippians 3:13). We can take anything today. Last year is gone. Yesterday is gone. We can’t do anything about them except learn from them. You failed yesterday so start today Trying to learn from your failures. The same is true of your sins. Ask for forgiveness, accept it and start every day with a clean slate. To God it is as though you had never sinned.

Be Sure You are Going to Heaven

Matthew 16:26

“What do you gain If you own the whole world and lose your soul? What will a person give for his own soul?” - *Jesus*

Jesus tells us we are going to live after we die and He proved it when he rose from the dead. He divided people into two groups one group is on a road traveling to eternal joy and the other group is traveling to unhappiness. (Matthew 7) Conversions are different. Paul got knocked off his horse but his coworker Timothy was converted by the influence of his mother and grandmother. Billy Graham’s Wife Ruth Good not remember a time when she was not a Christian. It doesn’t matter how we get there but a person on the way to heaven:

“Trusts only in the sacrifice of Jesus for his forgiveness and tries daily to live the life God wants him to. (And only God knows if we are really trying,)

Treat People How You Want Them to Treat You and Your Family

This is what Jesus says in Matthew 7 and he adds that it, *sums up all the commands of the Bible.*” This is the distilled essence of the Christian life. (See Romans 13:8-10) Jesus pictured it in the parable of the Good