

MEADOWBROOK BAPTIST CHURCH

Worship This Sunday

October 10, 2021 ~ 9:00 AM

In our Sanctuary

(Please wear a mask & Social Distance)

or

Outside Parking Area (Mask Optional)

Services on YouTube

meadowbrookbaptist.cc

October 3, 2021

Worship Attendance 26 World Hunger \$17.00

Budget Offering \$1,633.00

Weekly Needs to Date \$106,000.00

Weekly Offerings to Date \$116,483.30

*Share Christ's love with a child
around the world!*

Operation Christmas Child
**SHOEBOXES NOW
AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP!**

Pick up a SHOEBBOX (or two) from the vestibule (or the parking lot) as you arrive or leave on Sunday. It contains an instructional brochure; a soap/wash cloth bag and 2 rubber bands for your box when it's returned.

NOTE: THEY CANNOT NOT ACCEPT ANY KIND OF

Candy - Chewing Gum - Food or Snacks - Liquids -

Tooth Paste - Lotions - Vitamins etc. **(Tooth Brush is OK)**. Complete list of items is listed in the brochure "How To Pack A Shoebox" page 3.

If you are not able to fill a complete box, you might like to help in one of these ways:

~buy an item (or items) to help us fill boxes and bring them to the church any Sunday during the month of October.

~give money for the purchase of items

We are more than happy to shop for you!

~give a donation to help with project costs

Cash is acceptable or checks may be made to "Meadowbrook Baptist" or "Samaritan's Purse".

Mark your check or envelope for "Shoebboxes!"

Single items for boxes or your filled boxes may be returned to Meadowbrook, anytime between now and Sunday, November 14, 2021.

~Be A Part Of This Worthwhile Ministry~

YOU WILL BE BLESSED AND GLAD YOU DID!

FORGIVENESS AT THE CROSS

"Without the *shedding* of blood there is no forgiveness of sins." (Hebrews 9:22) / "This is My blood of the New Testament *shed* for many for the forgiveness of sins." (Matthew 26:28).

THE NECESSITY OF THE CROSS

God gives the condition on which He will forgive us; and that is the sacrifice of the life of His Son for us, and our acceptance of this by faith and by the willingness to turn from our sins. This plan came before creation. Jesus is, "The Lamb slain from the foundation of the world" (Revelation 13:8).

At some point growing up in Nazareth, Jesus found in His Bible that God's will was for Him to suffer and die on a cross. Genesis 3:15 told Him Satan will lash out and strike Him. Psalm 22 pictures the crowd around the cross, 400 years before Crucifixion was used as a method of execution. Isaiah 52-53 said He would be beaten until He did not look human (52:12) and He would be like a lamb being led to slaughter. Can you imagine how this hit Him? Can you see Him run into the hills as a young boy to pray, "Father, is this really true"? The important thing, is that He accepted His mission. After He left Nazareth to die for us, He told His disciples:

"The Son of Man **came** to give His life as a ransom for many." (Matthew 20:28) "The Son of Man **must** suffer many things / They will hand Him over to the Gentiles who will mock Him, spit on Him, flog (scourge) Him and kill Him. (Mark 8:31 / 10:33-34)

People from the beginning of time, have tried to find God's forgiveness by making religious sacrifices or trying to be good. But the Bible makes it clear that it is God, in Jesus, who lives a good life for us and who offers Himself as a sacrifice for us. The writer of Hebrews says all of the Old Testament sacrifices show us there is no forgiveness from God without the "*shedding*" of **blood**". What God demands from us - He does for us.