

MEADOWBROOK BAPTIST CHURCH

Worship This Sunday

October 25, 2020 ~ 9:00 AM

In our Sanctuary (please wear a mask)

or

Outside Parking Area

Services on YouTube

meadowbrookbaptist.cc

October 18, 2020

Worship Attendance 29 World Hunger \$21.25

Budget Offering \$2,832.00

Weekly Needs to Date \$111,300.00

Weekly Offerings to Date \$116,821.95

SEPTEMBER Financial Report

\$ 152,389.14 Beginning Bank Balance

+ 8,984.65 September Receipts

- 9,040.46 Less Expenses

\$ 153,263.36* Ending Bank Balance

(*Of this amount \$37,940.05 is designated)

“When someone criticizes you, it is not about you. It is about them and their insecurities and lack of kindness.”

A man stopped at a gas station just outside of town, told the owner he was moving there and asked him what the people were like there. The owner asked him what the people were like where he was moving from. He said, “they were nose-y and selfish,” and the owner said, “so are the people in our town.”

A week later another man stopped in and asked the same question. When the owner asked him what the people were like where he was coming from, he said, “they were the best kind of people you could hope for.” The owner said, “That is way the people are here.”

Life is a boomerang – we get back what we give out – Positive and Negative.

THE BIBLE – A MANUAL FOR LIFE

“You will know the truth and the truth will set you free.” (John 8:32)

The Bible is a manual for daily life. From the individual, to the family, to the nation, it gives us prescriptions for life on the highest level.

Jesus said that lives built upon His words, were built upon a “rock” and can stand against any storm that come our way. (Matthew 7:24-27).

The Bible, being the Word of God, contains the answer to all human problems. It gives us the laws for peace in the soul, the nation and the home; thousands of years before the advent of modern psychology.

Human nature does not change. Death is the same. Sorrow is the same. Sin is the same. The perplexities that baffled our forefathers, baffle us.

The most effective tool in the hand of any counselor is the Word of God. There is no discussion of human suffering that can surpass the Book of Job, which many feel is the oldest Book in the Bible.

No literature expresses the depths of human nature better than the Psalms. The Bible meets the needs of man both ancient and modern.

The professionals of the mental health profession agree that the four demons that ruin our lives are fear, guilt, a loss of self regard and bitterness. The glory of the Bible from a practical, workable point of view is that it delivers us from all four. First. . .

1. The Bible gives faith (Romans 10:17). The only antidote to fear is faith, and the Bible says, “Faith comes through hearing and hearing comes through the Word of God” (Romans 10:17). Right now, our nation is in the grip of racial tension that surpasses any that we have had in the past. Confidence in our leaders is at an all-time low. COVID-19 has us beaten to our knees.