

## MEADOWBROOK BAPTIST CHURCH

Worship this Sunday

May 25, 2025 – 9:00 AM

Fellowship Following

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### Because You Give Through Us

You helped feed 150 + men, women and children last week (and each week) through Bethel Baptist Church. The people were also, as always, able to find clothing. Most all they got Christian love from the fine people at Bethel. / This month you have also helped support the local ministries in our budget like Calvary Home for Children and AIM. You have also contributed \$1,000 to purchase special "Rehabilitation Bibles" for a drug rehab center in Greenville.

### OUR GIVING RECORD THROUGH APRIL

Needed to Date: \$60,420

Received to Date: \$44,597

Spent to Date: \$49,114

Our Money Market savings through the years is designated, *"For Future Growth and Emergencies"*. We are not meeting our budget needs and may have to begin drawing from these funds. I have asked several members to assist me in finding ways for our church to grow. We intend to get on "facebook" to let Anderson know about us. Suggestions? Email or write me! [bmarcaurelle@charter.net](mailto:bmarcaurelle@charter.net)

*Preacher Bob*

## THE BATTLE FOR OUR MIND

(Jesus told Peter) "Simon, Satan wants to grind you up like wheat." (Lk. 22)

### A GOOD CHRISTIAN FALLS

Simon Peter was what we would call a "good Christian". That put a target on his back. Satan wants to grind up a good Christian's self-respect and influence by getting us to disobey God like others do.

A few years ago, there was a handsome well liked former athlete who was married to a lady on a popular morning television show. They were a truly Christian couple. They gave to all kinds of Christian ministries and even Billy Graham had visited in their home. One day as he was walking through an airport a beautiful woman saw him and said to her friend, "I am going to have sex with that man". She did and we watched his wife, slowly grow older every day on TV.

Ephesians six says Satan has **"strategies, and schemes"**. He was at work *in that evil woman's mind* and in that good Christian *man's mind* as well. I believe she had to do more than just walk up and say, "Hey Buddy, lets find a hotel room for a few hours."

Satan had been working in *his life*. It could be he and his wife were having problems or he and God were. It could have been his health, etc. Satan knew him since he was a little boy and gave that woman just the right things to do to tempt him.

### FIGHTING IN THE PASTORIUM

God gave me a good marriage because He gave me a good wife. We did not have a lot of arguments, but like all marriages we had some. One year it got worse than usual. In one disagreement, the word "divorce" slipped into our conversation. Happily, that scared both of us. For the first time we thought about marriage counseling. We went to the Southern Baptist Convention