## MEADOWBROOK BAPTIST CHURCH

Worship This Sunday September 27, 2020 ~ 9:00 AM In our Sanctuary (please wear a mask) or Outside Parking Area

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#### September 20, 2020

Worship Attendance 34 World Hunger \$8.78 Budget Offering \$3,024.00 Weekly Needs to Date \$100,700.00 Weekly Offerings to Date \$107,923.95

# <u>2 Week Mission Project</u> <u>MERCY CENTER "SNACK BAG" NEEDS</u> Every day at the Mercy Center, when lunches are given out, each person also

gets a snack bag. For the <u>next 2 Sundays</u>, <u>we will be collecting items</u> that are <u>individually wrapped and ready to eat</u> to be used in these snack bags. Items like canned vienna sausage, chicken or beef sticks; packs of crackers; pudding, applesauce or fruit cups; Little Debbie cakes; individual bags of chips; pop tarts, breakfast bars, cookies, etc. Other Items they need (and you probably have these at your home) are <u>plastic grocery bags</u> and <u>"to go" utensil packages</u> (all kinds) that usually come with takeout food orders.

"If you look at the world, you'll be distressed. If you look within, you'll be depressed. But if you look at Christ, you'll be at rest." -- Corrie ten Boom

> When we think, "It's too late;" God whispers, "I still have a plan."

The more I get to know people, the more I realize why Noah only let animals on the ark!

### Speaking of that....

"The church at times is like Noah's ark. We put up with the stink on the inside because of the storm on the outside – Vance Havner

# DO YOU KNOW WHO GOD IS? Read John 1:1-18

"No one has seen God at any time. The uniquely begotten God has revealed Him (brought Him out into the open)."
"In the beginning was the Word and the Word was God."
"The Word became flesh (human) and lived among us for awhile."
"(Jesus said) Anyone who has see Me, has seen the Father."
(John 1:18/1/14 / John 14:9)

A communist girl, in her class on Atheism, put on her test paper that the phrase, "Religion is the opiate of the people" is inscribed on Lenin's tomb. When she learned it was right, she thought, "Thank God". We all know THAT God is; but not WHO God is.

#### CREATION (John 1:1-2)

**That God Is** If I walk past your house and even speak with you sometimes for a few minutes, you know a few things <u>about</u> me (nationality, size, etc); but you do not know <u>me</u> – the kind of person I am.

That comes when I choose to open up to you with "words" that come from my inner "Word" (character). God's inner "word" expressed Himself in creation.

It tells us **He Exists**. We have 32,000 membranes, picking up the vibrations from a tree falling; passing through a patch of skin that looks like a drum, going into a "blob" we call the "brain" and connecting it to our "minds" (whatever that is), and we know a tree fell.

We instinctively know someone designed that and created something like that. Psalm 14 says, **"The fool has said in his heart, that there is no God."** Someone said, "He said it in his <u>heart</u>, his head knew better."

We cannot "prove" God exists. We take it by faith (Hebrews 11:3). Atheists take their teachings by faith. We believe in an uncreated *Creator* and they believe in an uncreated *creation*.