

# MEADOWBROOK BAPTIST CHURCH

Worship This Sunday

August 30, 2020 ~ 9:00 AM

In our Sanctuary (please wear a mask)

or

Outside Parking Area

Services on YouTube

meadowbrookbaptist.cc

## JANUARY Financial Report

\$132,247.51	Beginning Bank Balance
+10,299.29	January Receipts
<u>- 9,690.63</u>	Less Expenses
\$132,856.17*	Ending Bank Balance

(\* Of this amount \$33,983.43 is designated)

## FEBRUARY Financial Report

\$132,856.17	Beginning Bank Balance
+10,979.22	February Receipts
<u>-10,803.12</u>	Less Expenses
\$133,032.27*	Ending Bank Balance

(\* Of this amount \$34,605.00 is designated)

## MARCH Financial Report

\$133,032.27	Beginning Bank Balance
+15,706.60	March Receipts
<u>-15,108.42</u>	Less Expenses
\$133,630.45*	Ending Bank Balance

(\* Of this amount \$36,428.60 is designated)

## APRIL Financial Report

\$133,630.45	Beginning Bank Balance
+15,927.40	April Receipts
<u>- 8,400.65</u>	Less Expenses
\$141,157.20*	Ending Bank Balance

(\* Of this amount \$36, 905.35 is designated)

## MAY Financial Report

\$141,157.20	Beginning Bank Balance
+20,439.92	May Receipts
<u>-12,856.14</u>	Less Expenses
\$148,740.98*	Ending Bank Balance

(\* Of this amount \$38,424.50 is designated)

## JUNE Financial Report

\$ 148,740.96	Beginning Bank Balance
+ 14,199.46	June Receipts
<u>- 10,496.84</u>	Less Expenses
\$152.443.60*	Ending Bank Balance

(\* Of this amount \$37,563.96 is designated)

## JULY Financial Report

\$ 152,443.60	Beginning Bank Balance
+ 10,738.43	July Receipts
<u>- 9,486.17</u>	Less Expenses
\$ 153,695.86*	Ending Bank Balance

(\*Of this amount \$37,519.96 is designated)

## IF AMERICA CRUMBLES

(Habakkuk 3:17-19)

Habakkuk wrote this around 608 BC, four years before the powerful, horrible nation (Empire) of Babylon (Modern Iraq) seized the brightest and best people in Judah, like Daniel, and deported them to Babylon. (604 BC) And it was 24 years before Babylon demolished Jerusalem, the Temple, and many surrounding towns and villages.

The brightest and best, who survived the slaughter, were taken to Babylon and the weak and lowly were left in the land to fend for themselves. There were no fig trees budding, no grapes on the vine, no sheep in the pens and no cattle in the fields.

The Boy Scout motto is, "Be Prepared" and we need to be prepared for America, as we know it, to crumble and become a harsh place for our children and grandchildren.

**WARNINGS** Jerusalem serves as a warning to America. We might not find a vaccine for Covid-19. Our schools and colleges may have to remain closed. Our businesses may have to close and plunge our entire nation into an economic nightmare. Our racial unrest could turn into an all-out war.

We have warnings from history. Historian Arnold Toynbee says the nations of the past lasted around 200 years. Most students of history believe the strongest nation that existed before America, was the Roman Empire that survived for almost 500 years (27 BC to 476 AD).

It had soldiers from the Middle East to Britain, who stood, shield to shield, like an iron wall against every enemy. Any uprising, however small, was put down immediately with brutality.

It had officers, governing all the way from Rome to every town and village. No enemy ever conquered them. Their Empire slowly rotted and crumbled.