



### experiencing**God**

In every aspect of our lives, our desire is to fully and faithfully love God, to serve those in need, and to experience His grace and goodness.

### extending**welcome**

As God has welcomed us, we seek to extend the same loving hand to those in need of God's grace and to partner with others who also stand in the light of God's mercy.

### equipping**believers**

We are committed to building each other up, and encouraging and nurturing one another to be mature disciples of Jesus,

### engaging**community**

As ambassadors of Christ, we seek to be active in serving and sharing with our community, our city, and, ultimately, the world for the sake of His glory.

## Meadowbrook Leadership

### Elders:

Don Berryhill  
Phil Lucas  
Bud Martin  
David Read  
Jeff Richardson  
Ton Rietvelt  
Jesse Simpson  
Blaine Totty  
Larry Whiting

### Staff:

Amanda Box, Children's Minister  
Julie Jacobs, Admin. Asst.  
Belinda Melson, Admin Asst.  
Michel Tolleson, Admin. Minister  
Jonathan Woods, Youth Minister

## Calendar

### July 2014

27...Special fellowship meal w/ Ben & Laura Fike 12p FC-fh  
29...Women's Book Club 6:30p @ M. Thompson's

### August 2014

03...Stewpot's "Christmas in July" ends  
25...Preschool 2014-2015 (first full day)

### Stats - July 6, 2014

Attendance: 381  
Weekly Budget: \$17,376  
Contribution: \$18,170

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**July 20, 2014**

## A Heart of Longing

*The Joy of the Lord* ..... Mike Hampton

*Welcome* ..... Blaine Totty

*Psalm 27:4-8*

*As the Deer Thirsts*

*Open the Eyes of My Heart*

*Prayer for Open Hearts* ..... Chris Jacobs

## God's Heart of Love

*Before the Throne of God Above*

*Sharing His Body* ..... Bud Martin

*Redeemed by His Blood*

*Uncreated One*

## Giving from the Heart

*Offering* ..... Ben Neely

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

*"Claiming God's Preferred and Promised Future" ... Jack Reese*

*Purer in Heart*

## A Heart of Welcome

*I Give You My Heart*

*Video Message from Ben and Laura*

*Mark 12:28-31*

*Benediction Song (Greatest Commands)*

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### Prayer Requests

Rebecca Hammer is in the orthopedic wing at Baptist Hospital (room 6119) recovering from hip surgery on Monday, July 14.

Quentin Stringer is in Baptist Hospital, room 1933, with pneumonia.

Jimmie Asbill is doing well after a fainting spell.

Jason Buckley, Joan Whitley's cousin's 5-year-old son, was injured when a ceiling fan fell on top of him as he was resting on the family's couch. Currently, he is running a fever and remains in NICU at UMMC.

### Continued Prayers:

Don Seago, Bob Keyes, Ralph Farrell, Bob Lentz, Raymond Chapman - Amanda Acy's father, Sue White - Joyce Acy's mother, Carrie Grims - Toshunda Washington's grandmother, Jackie Phillips - Maury Phillips's mother, Larry Acy - Jerry Acy's brother, Stan Goodman - Lana Byrd's uncle, John Thomas Kellum - Roy Kellum's nephew, Rosa Douglas - Tim Douglas's mother, Kemmel & Lisa Dunham - Guatemala

### Congregation News

#### WELCOME, Ben and Laura Fike!

Meadowbrook is excited to announce that Ben & Laura Fike have joined our church family and will begin serving here in late August. In the interim, Ben, who is filling Meadowbrook's senior minister vacancy, will deliver his first sermon on Sunday, July 27. The service will be followed by a fellowship meal and an opportunity to meet and greet the Fikes. Make plans to attend!

#### New Baby

Congratulations to John & Amy Nisbett on the birth of John Lattimore (Latt) Nisbett on Monday, July 14. Latt is welcomed by big brother, Will; big sister, Cora Tatum; and grandparents Claudia & Bill Nisbett.

#### Christmas in July

Stewpot's annual drive to restock their food pantry continues at Meadowbrook through Sunday, August 3. Drop boxes are in the Family Center and under the stairwell in the Auditorium foyer. Any questions, contact Ton Rietvelt.

#### Women's Book Club

The Women's Book Club will meet Tuesday, July 29, 6:30pm, at the home of Melissa Thompson. The book that will be discussed is *A Voice in the Wind* by Francine Rivers. Please contact Melissa, 601.953.7484, if you plan to attend.

#### New Bench

You may have noticed a new bench between the Family Center and Education building. It was donated in loving memory of John and Lynn Odom.



**Meadowbrook Preschool** - Meadowbrook's preschool director is Cathy Miller. You can reach her at 601.362.5083 or [cathymiller99@gmail.com](mailto:cathymiller99@gmail.com).

Meet & Greet: Friday, August 22

First full day: Monday, August 25

**Kids for Christ:** Mark your calendars for the return of KFC on Sunday, August 10.



**Small Groups, July 21:** Guys meet at the home of Trey and Isabelle Box (5120 Heatherton Dr., Jackson) from 6-8pm. The girls will meet with Susan Easterling (Be on the lookout for time and location information).

**Night @ the Rez, August 1:** We will be handing out popsicles, eating food, and hanging out at the park on Friday night, Aug. 1. Bring a friend and see you at the Rez! Times, location, and more details soon. Mark it down!

**Lock-In /Paint War with FB-M, August 3:** I can't think of a better way to start back to school than a lock-in and paint war. More details to come. Save \$20 for this event and mark it on your calendar. You don't want to miss it!

### Adult Class Schedule

#### Sunday (9:30 a.m.)

FC-1: *The Sermon on the Mount*

Jack Reese

FC-2: *Pray Always*

Jim Latham

FC-5: *Re-imagining Church*

Jeff Richardson

#### Wednesday (6:30 p.m.)

FC-3: *Praise!* Various leaders

FC-5: *Epic Fail* Beau Cox

FC-6: *One Thousand Gifts*

Lisa Cantrell

### Sermon Schedule

July 20 - Jack Reese

July 27 - Ben Fike

Aug. 3 - Jon Mullican

### Small Groups

Small Groups are taking a break for the summer. Check the Web site and Windows in August to see when small groups will resume.

### Wednesday Night Supper- July 23

Smoked chicken, sides, dessert, tea/coffee. Adults \$5/Children \$3