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**Adult Class Schedule**

**Sunday (9:30 a.m., FC-fellowship hall)**

**Nov. 30-Dec. 21:** Ben Fike

*What Time is It? An Introduction to Advent*

**Dec. 28:** Jeff Richardson

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

**FC-3:** *Praise!* Various leaders

**FC-5:** *Spirituality Stories* David Read

**Reception Room:** *Let's Chat*

Lisa Cantrell

**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

Ben Fike, Senior Minister

Belinda Melson, Admin Asst.

Michel Tolleson, Admin. Minister

Jonathan Woods, Youth Minister

**Advent Sermon Series**

**Dec. 07** - Lighting the candle of peace

**Dec. 14** - Lighting the candle of joy

**Dec. 21** - Lighting the candle of love

**Dec. 24** - Lighting the Christ candle

**Dec. 28** - Ben Kerr preaching

**Small Groups**

After tonight, Small Groups will take a holiday break and resume in January 2015. <http://meadowbrook.org/ministries/small-groups/>

**Wednesday Night Supper- Dec. 10**

Pork loin, sides, dessert, tea/coffee.  
Adults \$5/Children \$3

**Calendar**

**December 2014**

07...Baby shower for Morgan Masley

1:30-3p RR

11...Ornament Swap 7p RR

13...MYG Christmas party

14...Christmas Program 6p FC-fh

16...Women's Book Club 6:30p @

Beth Hansen's

24...Men's Dutch Treat Breakfast 7a

Cracker Barrel, I-55 North

.....Christmas Eve Candlelight service

5:30p Auditorium

24-25 Christmas holiday (office closed)

31... New Year's Eve (no classes)

**Stats** - November 30, 2014

Attendance: 238 (Nov. 23: 330)

Weekly Budget: \$17,376

Contribution: \$14,951 (Nov. 23: \$13,421)

MEADOWBROOK CHURCH OF CHRIST



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**December 7, 2014**

**Gathering**

Journey to Bethlehem: Candle of Peace ..... Stacey Irwin

*O, Little Town of Bethlehem* ..... Lee Harrell

Welcome & Prayer .....Blaine Totty

Isaiah 40:1-11 .....

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

*Silent Night*

**Word**

"Journey to Bethlehem: Peace" ..... Ben Fike

*Highest Place*

**Table**

*Be Still and Know*

Breaking the Bread ..... Chuck Bearman

Sharing the Cup

*Surround Us, Lord*

**Sending**

Offering .....Blaine Totty, III

Salt of the Earth Announcement .....Tammy Gandy

*Glorious Impossible*

Benediction .....Bud Martin



## Prayer Requests

**Jack Stinson** - total knee replacement surgery Monday, Dec. 8, Baptist Hospital.

**H.G. Houf**, Cindy Skipworth's dad - Methodist Rehab, room 451.

### Family members of J.B. Potts:

Jim Potts- recovering from stroke

Jean Potts (mother)- multiple ailments and recent broken hip

Paula Stockton (sister)- needs lung transplant

**Sharon Rainey** received a favorable report from her recent biopsy.

**Continued Prayers:** Natalie Herndon, Bob Pohlman, Darlene Lucas, Eva Allen, Don Seago, Bob Keyes, Ralph Farrell, Jackie Phillips - Maury Phillips' mother, Janis Bearman - *Chuck Bearman's mother*, Sue White - *Joyce Acy's mother*, Jim Dickey - *Sonja Kerr's father*, Cindy Teigen - *Julie Kopf's mother*, Dean Bixler - *Anne Berryhill's cousin*, Claitor Johnson - *Dean Johnson's father*, Raymond Chapman - *Amanda Acy's father*, Kathy Slover - *friend of Tammy Gandy*

## Congregational News

**"Salt of the Earth"** Please keep the Christmas Project in your prayers as well as Lisa and Kemmel Dunham as they serve the Mayans of Guatemala at Clinica Caris. Our special day of giving is **December 14**.

**Meadowbrook's Christmas Program** The Meadowbrook family will celebrate with a children's Christmas program and Christmas appetizer potluck for our monthly fellowship on Sunday, December 14, 6pm, in the Family Center-fellowship hall.

**End-of-Year Contributions** If you donated a non-monetary item to the church in 2014 and did not receive a letter acknowledging that donation, please call the church office. Also, checks received after December 31 will not be included in calendar year 2014 charitable contribution statements unless the check is mailed and post-marked December 31 or before. Charitable contribution statements will be mailed out on or before January 31, 2015.

**December Calendar Correction:** Phillip (not Brian) and Pamela Cockrell will celebrate their wedding anniversary on Friday, December 19.

**FYI:** There will be no Bible Bowl practice until about Christmas.



**Christmas program rehearsal:** Wednesday, December 10, 5:30pm, FC2.

**Guatemala Christmas Project:** Parents, be sure to talk with your children and help them earn money for the Guatemala Christmas project, *Salt of the Earth*. Don't have a bank? We have extra. See Amanda Box. The children will present their banks on Sunday, December 14.

**Kids for Christ:** YES, there is KFC today and Dec. 14. No KFC on Dec 21 and 28, but a three nursery will be provided.

**REMINDER:** Children's bulletin teaching about Advent is available in the foyer. This is a great hands-on way for kids to learn.

**NEEDED:** Teachers and helpers for Wednesday and Sunday classes beginning in January.



**Today/Tonight:** The last SNL of 2014 is tonight from 5:30-7:00pm in the Teen Center! Please bring \$3.

**MYG Christmas Party, December 13:** Join us from 7 to 9pm at the Richardsons' house (103 Bristol Lane, Madison) for dirty Santa (\$5 limit), games, food, and Christmas cheer. Hope to see you there.

**Lunch & Movie, December 14:** After church, we will eat lunch, then go see *Exodus: Gods and Kings*. Bring money for lunch (place TBA) and the movie.

**Guatemala Mission Trip:** As announced a couple weeks ago, the MYG has the opportunity to take a mission trip to Guatemala in the summer of 2015. Keep it in your upcoming prayers and thoughts and sign up by January 25 if you can go! Specific details are on the Web site, or ask Jonathan if you have any questions.



**Last Opportunity TODAY:** One last CHANCE to sign up for "Heart to Home". Forms are in the FOYER. Please sign up and drop in basket TODAY! This ministry will be up and going at Meadowbrook in January 2015.

A **baby girl shower** for Morgan Masley will be held TODAY, 1:30-3pm, in the Reception Room. Morgan is registered at Sweet Dreams and Babies R Us.

**Ornament Swap:** Thursday, December 11, 7pm, Reception Room. Ladies, you won't want to miss this FUN night of fellowship! Please bring a wrapped ornament and a holiday food to share. Salad recipes (from last luncheon) will also be available.

The **Women's Book Club** will meet Tuesday, December 16, 6:30pm, at Beth Hansen's home. Beloved Leah by Cynthia Davis is the book that we will discuss.



**Men's Christmas Eve Dutch Treat Breakfast** will be at Cracker Barrel on 155 North Frontage Road in Jackson, Wednesday, December 24, at 7am.