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### Adult Class Schedule

#### Sunday 9:30am

**FC-1:** "Difficult Conversations"

*Chuck Bearman, Amanda Box, Beau Cox*

**FC-2:** "God's Holy Fire"

*Ben Fike, Casey Weir*

**FC-5:** "Genesis"

*Phil Lucas*

#### Wednesday 6:30pm

**FC-5:** "Wednesday Night Study"

Various facilitators

**FC-6:** "Praise!" *Lawana Latham*

**RR:** *She Reads Truth*

*Lisa Cantrell*

### Meadowbrook Leadership

#### Elders:

Don Berryhill

Phil Lucas

Bud Martin

David Read

Jeff Richardson

Ton Rietvelt

Jesse Simpson

Larry Whiting

#### Staff:

Amanda Box, Connections Minister

Ben Fike, Senior Minister

Laura Fike, Children's Minister

Belinda Melson, Admin. Assistant

Michael Tolleson, Admin. Minister

Jonathan Woods, Youth Minister

### Assembly (10:30am, Auditorium)

**Sermon Series: "Ephesians: A Prayer for God's Church"**

9/27 "Church is a Community of Resistance"

**Sermon Series: "Going Up to Jerusalem"**

10/4 "The Healing of the Nations (or A Brief History of Racism)" Sean Palmer

10/11 "Receive"

10/18 TBD

10/25 "Drink"

**Small Groups meet this evening.**

Contact information is on the website:

<http://www.meadowbrook.org/ministries/small-groups/>

**Wednesday Night Supper – Sept. 30**

Barbecue sausage on a bun or hot dogs, sides, dessert, tea/coffee. Adults \$5, Children \$3

### Calendar

#### September 2015

25-28...Backpacking trip n. GA

#### October 2015

02-03...Men's Retreat Twin Lakes Resort and Conference Center, Florence, MS

03...Aging with Ease 10am FC1

04...Guest speaker, Sean Palmer, 10:30a

11...2nd Sunday Fellowship 12p FC-fh

12...Columbus Day (office closed)

13...Tues. Morn. Ladies Class begins 9:30a FC5

18...Christmas Project Announcement

25...New Member Breakfast 9a RR

27...Preschool Fall Festival FC-fh

28...Trunk or Treat

### Stats - September 20, 2015

Attendance: 351 ▪ Weekly Budget: \$17,376 ▪ Contribution: \$13,258

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September 27, 2015

### Awesome God

Awesome God ..... Lee Harrell

Welcome ..... Ben Fike

Call to Worship

*Here I Am to Worship*

### Taking Our Stand

*Father Hear the Prayer We Offer (v1,3,4)*

Prayer for Peace ..... David Easterling

*Soldiers of Christ Arise*

Ephesians 6:10-20 ..... Bradford Easterling

"The Church is a Community of Resistance" ..... Ben Fike

*The Battle Belongs to the Lord*

### At His Table

*Faithful Love (v.1)*

Breaking the Bread ..... Larry Stowe

*Faithful Love (v.2)*

Sharing the Cup

### Standing Firm

Offering ..... Larry Whiting

*Mighty to Save*

Benediction ..... Jeff Richardson

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## Prayer Requests

**Jared Acy** came forward last Sunday asking for prayers to strengthen his marriage and family.

**Larry Allen** is recuperating at home after being bitten by a copperhead.

### Condolences to:

Jessica Archer and family on the passing of Jessica's grandfather, **Jessie Stewart**, Thursday, September 24. Arrangements were unknown at this printing.

Roy Kellum and family on the passing of his mother, **Marce Kellum**, Saturday, September 19. Her funeral was Tuesday, September 22, in Tupelo.

Kemmel Dunham and family on the passing of his step-father, **Duane Sheraw**. His funeral was Saturday, September 26, in Tucson, AZ.

## Congregational News

### Next Steps to Our Shepherd Selection Process:

1. Today: Our current shepherds meet with shepherd candidates.
2. October 11: Affirmation forms will be passed out to congregation.
3. October 25: New shepherds will be affirmed by the congregation.

**Wedding** You are invited to the wedding of Mallory Elizabeth Johnston to Henry Payne Kellum, son of Roy and Susan Kellum, on Saturday, October 3, 2015, at 4:30pm, at McRae Farms, Airport Road, Eutaw, Alabama. Reception to follow.

**Aging With Ease** A group of occupational therapy & occupational therapy assistant students will be leading a workshop at Meadowbrook on Saturday, October 3, 10-11am, in FC 2. The workshop will provide education and resources on the use of electronic devices, home modifications to increase accessibility and safety, and compensatory techniques for short term memory loss. This will be free of charge and a lot of fun, so please sign up! For sign-up & questions email Megan Cleveland at [mccleveland@umc.edu](mailto:mccleveland@umc.edu).

**NEEDED:** Half-gallon cardboard juice/milk cartons are needed for this year's Christmas project. Please remember to bring your EMPTY and WASHED cartons to the drop-off boxes in the Family Center. Thanks to everyone who has donated so far! **The 2015 Christmas Project will be Announced October 18!**

A **New Member Breakfast** will be held on Sunday, October 25, 9am, in the Reception Room. If you and your family have placed membership at Meadowbrook within the last two years and have not attended a new member breakfast, please join us for a brief informational breakfast in your honor.



**Don't forget** to drop off your empty, washed, 1/2 gallon, cardboard juice containers in the collection boxes in the Family Center. We'll be using them for our Christmas Project Kick-Off, so the sooner we have them, the better.

**The JAM group** will meet in the KFC room during class time Wednesday, September 30, to help with preparations for our Christmas Project Kick-Off.

**NO KFC** Sunday, October 11.

**Save the Date!** Our Christmas Project Kick-Off will take place during both class and worship Sunday, October 18. Please plan to join us!

**Trunk-or-Treat** is Wednesday, October 28, 6:00-7:30pm. Please let Laura Fike know if you plan to decorate a trunk or help with set up or clean up.



**Today/Tonight, 5pm-7pm:** For Jonathan's last SNL, we are going to Liberty Park in Madison! Bring a Frisbee, football, soccer ball, etc., and \$3 for dinner! A van will leave from Meadowbrook at 4:30pm if you need a ride.

**Dodgeball Tournament, October 17:** You have been asking, and it has finally been scheduled...another dodgeball tournament! Add this date to your calendar: Saturday, October 17! Time and other details to come.



**Attention Women:** If you were unable to attend the WOMEN'S MINISTRY KICKOFF SALAD LUNCHEON, it is not too late to register for our women's ministries. Please send Jessica Youngblood, [jessicayoungblood@gmail.com](mailto:jessicayoungblood@gmail.com), your email address and she will send you a PDF file: **Print** out the last page, **Complete** the form, and **Return** to Jessica Youngblood, Jackie Simpson, or the church office. Sign-up forms will also be available in the foyer. Please return the forms ASAP. Thanks to all who participate in women's ministries at Meadowbrook. MTL - Jackie Simpson, 601-917-8847

**Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Class** Fall quarter start-up date: Tuesday, October 13, 9:30am, in FC5. Study: The Best Yes by Lysa TerKeurst. Contacts: Lisa Cantrell or Kathy Tumilson.



**Meadowbrook Men's Retreat, Wifi Spirituality**  
DEADLINE TO SIGN UP HAS PASSED.

Payment for the retreat is due on or before Friday, Oct. 2. Those attending should make their checks payable to Meadowbrook Church of Christ with Men's Retreat written on the memo line. Cost: \$65 retreat only, \$80 (with high ropes course). *Scholarships available.*

**Sean Palmer**, guest speaker for the Men's Retreat, will be speaking at Meadowbrook on Sunday morning, October 4. Make plans to attend!