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**Adult Class Schedule**

**Sunday 9:30am**

**FC-1:** "Love God, Love Each Other: A Study of 1 John" *Ben Kerr, Nick Hansen*

**FC-2:** "Difficult Conversations" *Amanda Box, Chuck Bearman*

**FC-5:** "In My Cult: The Weirdness of Belief" *Jeff Richardson*

**Wednesday 6:30pm**

**FC-5:** "All Who are Thirsty" *Ben Fike*

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

**Meadowbrook Leadership**

**Elders:**

- Phil Lucas
- David Read
- Jeff Richardson
- Ton Rietvelt
- Jesse Simpson
- Larry Stowe (*August pastoral elder*)
- Larry Whiting

**Staff:**

- Amanda Box, Connections Minister
- Ben Fike, Senior Minister
- Laura Fike, Children's Minister
- Jay Hilliard, Finance Manager
- Belinda Melson, Admin. Assistant
- Marshall Wade, Youth Minister

**Stats - July 24, 2016**

Attendance: 276      ▪      Weekly Budget: \$16,730      ▪      Contribution: \$9,187

**Assembly (10:30am, FC-fh)**

**Sermon Series: "All Who are Thirsty"**

July 31 "Life-giving Water"

**Sermon Series: "All That Jesus Did and Taught: The Gospel of Luke"**

- Aug. 07 Tucson mission trip report
- Aug. 14 "The Great Reconciler"
- Aug. 21 "People Get Ready"
- Aug. 28 "The Spirit of the Lord is Upon Me"

**Small Groups** return Sunday, August 21.

**Wednesday Night Supper, August 3**

Please bring a brown bag, and let's eat together in the Family Center.

**Calendar Events:**

**July 2016**

31... 5th Sunday Fellowship: Ice Cream Sunday and Congregational Singing 6-7:30p FC-fh

**August 2016**

- 03...Back-to-School Blessing 6:30pm FC
- 07...Kindergarten Blessing 10:30am
- .....Parent meeting for children ages 0-18 noon FC
- .....Tucson mission trip report 10:30am
- 12-13...JAM Lock-in 7p-7a Teen & KFC rms.
- 14...New ASG classes begin 9:30a
- 21...Small Groups resume
- .....Children's fall semester begins

MEADOWBROOK CHURCH OF CHRIST



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**July 31, 2016**

Help Us Thy Name to Sing

- Come, Thou Almighty King*..... Michael Tolleson
- To God Be the Glory*
- Come, Worship Christ the King*
- Welcome to Meadowbrook .....Ben Fike

Every Hour We Need You

- Lord, I Need You*
- Good to Me/You Have Been Good*
- Your Promise Never Fails
- Revelation 22:1-8
- "Life-giving Water" .....Ben Fike
- All Who Are Thirsty*

Draw Me Deeper, Lord

- As the Deer Thirsts*
- Bread of Life
- Cup of Everlasting

Flow, River, Flow

- #117- *God is the Fountain Whence*
- Offering .....Bill Long
- Shine, Jesus, Shine*
- Benediction..... Larry Whiting



### Prayer Requests

**Marcia Oden** is home and getting stronger every day.

**Susan Fentress**, Peggy P'Pool's cousin, recently learned that she has cancer.

### Congregational News

**New Family:** Meadowbrook welcomes Collin and Kristin Bills to our family. They have a son, Cooper, born July 2. The Bills family placed membership on Sunday, July 24. Please be sure to seek out this new family, and say hello!

**New Baby:** Congratulations to Jesse and Jackie Simpson on the birth of another grandchild. John Barton Long III (Tripp) was born on July 25, 2016, in Jackson Hole, Wyoming. Tripp is the first child of John and Jessica Simpson Long (daughter of Jesse and Jackie). Baby Tripp is having some newborn health issues. Please pray for this little boy as doctors try to make him better.

**Important Notice:** The door codes to the Education Building and Family Center will be changed Monday, August 1 (TOMORROW.) One door code will be assigned to church members and a second code assigned for preschool teachers. Please call or email Jay Hilliard or Belinda Melson at the church office for the new code.

**"Christmas in July":** Please continue to bring non-perishable food items to help fill Stewpot's pantry. Items will be collected through next Sunday, August 7. Please drop off your items in the Family Center. For more information about this or other Stewpot opportunities, please contact Ton Rietvelt at 601.316.3258.

**Sunnybrook Children's Home "Champions for Children" Dinner:** On Saturday, August 13, at 7pm, Sunnybrook Children's Home is hosting a dinner at the Ridgeland campus in honor of Mississippi's own Bailey E. Howell, 2-time NBA champion with the Boston Celtics, College Basketball and Naismith Basketball Hall of Famer, MSU basketball All-American, 44-year member of the children's home board, and, most importantly, father to Meadowbrook's Beth Hansen! PLEASE come support this fundraiser. Invitations/ticket order forms are available in the church office. Information is also available at [www.sunnych.net](http://www.sunnych.net).



### TONIGHT Ice Cream Sunday and Singing

Meadowbrook will celebrate July's 5th Sunday Fellowship with ice cream and congregational singing **TONIGHT at 6pm**, in the **Family Center**. Thanks to everyone who has already signed up to bring goodies for this event. We could use a few more volunteers to bring sandwiches and chips, ice cream toppings, or drinks. Just call or text Belinda Melson, 601.573.1022, to let her know if you can help. Our plan is to eat, then sing. Remember to invite your friends. It will be a fun night, and we'll see YOU there!



Everyone age 3 and older is invited to join us for a time of prayer for our students and educators at our **Back-to-School Blessing THIS Wednesday, August 3, at 6:30pm in the Family Center**. All

students are encouraged to bring the backpacks they will carry this year so we can pray over those as well. Children 2 and younger will meet in their usual classrooms.

Our **Kindergarten Blessing** will take place during worship on **Sunday, August 7**. Please let Laura Fike know if your Kindergartener will be present to celebrate this milestone with us!

All parents of children 0-18 are invited to a **Parent Meeting, Sunday, August 7**. We'll begin our meeting at noon (or after worship - if we run late) in the KFC room, and will conclude no later than 1:30pm. Food and childcare will be provided. RSVP here: [https://meadowbrook.ccbchurch.com/form\\_response.php?id=29](https://meadowbrook.ccbchurch.com/form_response.php?id=29)

Our **JAM** group (3rd - 6th grade) is invited to our **Back-to-School Lock-in** from **7pm, Friday, August 12, to 7am, Saturday, August 13**, in the Education Building. We'll talk about identity and community as we head into the new school year. Students should bring \$3 to help cover the cost of dinner and activities, as well as a favorite late-night snack to share. Please let Laura Fike know if your child will attend. Friends are also invited!

The **Children's Ministry fall semester** begins August 21. Many of our children will have new teachers, and some will have new classrooms. Join us for our parent meeting on August 7, and check your email for more details.



The **first newsletter** has been emailed. If you haven't received it, please check your SPAM folder and notify Marshall if you do not have it at all.

We will have an **important meeting for parents** on August 7, immediately after worship. Lunch and childcare will be provided. We should be done no later than 1:30pm.

**Thank you** so much to everyone who contributed and prayed over our trip to Tucson. We will report about our experience during worship on August 7.



**Women's Circle** The Meadowbrook Women's Circle will meet for luncheon/tea on Wednesday, August 3, at 11:30am, at High Biscuits, 7048 Old Canton Rd. in Ridgeland. Please reply to Rebecca Long with your attendance, 601.832.9003.

### New Addresses:

**Don & Anne Berryhill:** 1707 Dover St., Murfreesboro, TN 37130.

**Mary Nan Deeter**, long-time Meadowbrook member, has moved to Florida to be closer to family: Sterling House, 1551 Merchants Way, Apt. 117, Niceville, FL 32578.

**Alan, Katja, Katarina, and Amelia Russell:** 2055 Gallina Circle, Collierville, TN 38017.

Best wishes to all in your new homes!