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Adult Class Schedule

Sunday 9:30am - Combined class, FC-fh
"The Wisdom of Waiting in an Anxious World"

Dec. 18: "Hope as a Response"

Dec. 25: No classes

Jan. 01: No classes

Wednesday 6:30pm

FC-5: "Advent Prayer Services"

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

(No classes on Dec. 21 and Dec. 28)

Meadowbrook Leadership

Elders:

- Phil Lucas
- David Read
- Jeff Richardson
- Ton Rietvelt
- Jesse Simpson
- Larry Stowe *(December Pastoral Elder)*
- Larry Whiting

Staff:

- Amanda Box, Connections Minister
- Ben Fike, Senior Minister
- Laura Fike, Children's Minister
- Belinda Melson, Administrative Assistant
- Judy Seabrook, Finance Manager
- Marshall Wade, Youth Minister

Stats - December 11, 2016

Attendance: 212 ▪ Weekly Budget: \$12,580 ▪ Contribution: \$14,738

Assembly (10:30am, Auditorium)

Sermon Series: "Let There be Light"

Dec. 18: "Advent: Let There be Light 4"

Dec. 25: "The Light Shines in the Darkness"

Small Groups: The SG that meets at the building will meet tonight. All other SG's will resume in January 2017.

Wednesday Night Supper— No meals on Dec. 21 or Dec. 28.

Calendar Events:

December 2016

- 24...Men's Christmas Eve breakfast
Cracker Barrell I-55 N Frontage Rd. 7a
.....Christmas Eve service Aud. 5:00p
- 25...Merry Christmas; worship service
10:30a (no classes)

January 2017

- 01...Happy New Year! worship service
10:30am (no classes)
- 08...Commercial Sunday, FC-fh, 9:30a
.....Children's ministry spring semester
begins 9:30a Ed. Building
-New Life Sunday 10:30a Aud.
- 13-15...(MYG) Winterfest - Arlington, TX
- 22...New member breakfast
- 29...5th Sunday Fellowship

MEADOWBROOK CHURCH OF CHRIST



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December 18, 2016

Come and Behold Him

- You Are the Light*..... Lee Harrell
- Lighting the Candle of Love
- O Come, All Ye Faithful*
- O Little Town of Bethlehem*
- Welcome & AnnouncementsLaura Fike

Love One Another

- Here I Am to Worship*
- Greatest Commands*
- Isaiah 7:10-16Poppy Kerr
- Romans 1:1-7Chad Bryant
- Matthew 1:18-25Isabel May
- "Let There be Light #4"Ben Fike
- Uncreated One*

Fullness of God in Helpless Babe

- In Christ Alone*
- Bread of Life..... Jeff Richardson
- In Christ Alone*
- Cup of Salvation

A Light for Revelation

- Salvation Belongs to Our God*
- Offering.....Larry Whiting
- Advent BenedictionJeff Richardson

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Prayer Concerns

Evelyn Nisbett had tubes put in her ears on Wednesday, December 14.

Ruby Karnes, Charletta Dill and Teresa Karnes's mother, had successful hip surgery on Sunday, December 11, at St. Dominic hospital.

Craig Wood had knee replacement surgery on Monday, December 12, at Baptist Medical Center.

Carol Stowe, Larry Stowe's sister-in-law, has an appointment with a cardiologist on Wednesday, December 21.

James Dickey, Sonja Kerr's father, is starting radiation treatment.

Bud Myer, former member, has brain cancer and is in hospice care.

Condolences to Emily Wade on the passing of her grandfather, Bob Hickman, Friday, December 9. His funeral was Monday, December 12, in Columbus, MS.

Congregational News

 **Our Let There Be Light Christmas project for Baton Rouge** is now wrapped up and delivered! We are praising the Lord that Meadowbrook delivered over \$23,000 in gifts and gift cards to help the flood victims in Baton Rouge. In addition, Meadowbrook donated an additional \$10,000 in the fall immediately after the floods occurred. Many thanks to our entire church family, and please continue to pray for these families. Check Facebook for pictures.

Hey, Guys! Come join your fellow Christmas elves for the Men's Christmas Eve breakfast, 7am, Cracker Barrel on I55 North. Contact Larry Stowe with questions.

Christmas Eve Service: Please join us for this year's candlelight service on Saturday, December 24, 5:00pm, in the Auditorium.

Small Groups: Small Groups that meet in homes will not meet in December but will resume in January. The Small Group that meets in the Family Center will meet tonight, then break for Dec. 25 and Jan. 1.

End-of-Year Contributions If you donated a non-monetary item to the church in 2016 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 2016 charitable contribution statements unless the check is mailed and postmarked December 31 or before. Charitable contribution statements will be mailed out on or before January 31, 2016.



Thank you!!! to all of our children and families who donated gifts and gift cards for our Baton Rouge families in need! We delivered over 40 big boxes of gifts and gift cards to 22 families and 2 teachers yesterday! We'll have more information printed next week!

Combined Advent Classes: All 1st - 6th graders will meet for combined class in the KFC room today!

JAM Christmas Party: All 3rd - 6th graders are invited to Ben & Laura Fike's house (3812 Montrose Circle) for a Christmas Party TODAY!!! We'll meet up outside of the office after worship and carpool to the house. Children should bring \$3 to help cover the cost of lunch and snacks and be picked up at the house at 4pm. Parents are also welcome!

KFC Break: Our three-year-olds through 2nd graders will take a break from KFC during Advent and Christmas to allow our children to participate in our worship services. **KFC will resume January 8.**

Advent/Christmas Songs: Please keep practicing the alternate version of "Away in a Manger" at home. Children 3 and up will sing this song on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Please let Laura Fike know if your child will be singing during those services. We'll meet on the stage at 4:30pm on Christmas Eve for one last rehearsal.

Save the Date! New Life Sunday is January 8.



SNL: There will be no SNL this week. SNL will resume on Jan. 8.

For a limited time, we have five spots left for **Winterfest-Arlington** (Jan. 13-15). These last spots are first come, first served.

For our **mission trip in Summer 2017**, we are heading to Washington D.C. The mission trip will be open to all grades, but our spots are very limited. So we will stagger the registration starting with current seniors. Registration dates will be coming in the beginning of the year.