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Adult Class Schedule

SUNDAY MORNINGS, 9:30AM

FC1 "The Smart Stepfamily" Judy Seabrook and Larry Stowe

FC3 "Love Does" Blaine Totty, Jr.

FC5 "Life on the Vine" Ben Fike

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS, 6:30PM-7:30PM

FC6 "PRAISE!" *Worship through Singing* Praise Team

FC5 "The Sermon on the Mount" *Worship through Study* Ben Fike and others

FC3 "College Age Bible Study" Ashton Martin and Haley Perry

Meadowbrook Leadership

Elders:

- Phil Lucas
- David Read
- Jesse Simpson
- Larry Stowe

Staff:

- Amanda Box, Connections Minister
- Ben Fike, Senior Minister
- Laura Fike, Children's Minister
- Belinda Melson, Administrative Assistant
- Marshall Wade, Finance Manager/ Youth Minister
- Holly Pettijohn, MYG summer intern

Assembly (10:30am, Auditorium)

Sermon Series - Cultivate: The Fruit of the Spirit

July 16: "Cultivate Goodness"

July 23: MYG Mission Report

July 30: "Cultivate Gentleness"

Aug 06: "Cultivate Self-Control"

Team Feed 'Em – Wed., July 19

Spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, bread, drink, dessert. \$5

Calendar of Events:

July 2017

- 18...MYG Okatoma Float Trip 8a
-Preschool pop-up camp FC-fh 10a
- 20...MYG Memphis Day Trip 8a
- 23...MYG mission report Aud. 10:30a
- 23-26...Juicy Fruit VBS KFC rm. 6p-7:30p
- 30...5th Sunday Fellowship/ Ice Cream Social FC-fh 6p

August 2017

- 01...Preschool pop-up camp FC-fh 10a
- 02...Back-to-School Blessing 6:30p FC-fh

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We Will Glorify Him

- #77- *Glorify Thy Name* Collin Bills
- Lord, for Your Glory*
- Glory to God Forever*
- Welcome to Meadowbrook..... Laura Fike

There Is Only One Who Is Good

- #83- *God Is So Good*
- Good to Me/ You Have Been Good*
- "What do I still lack?"Randy Sanders
- Matthew 19:16-22Blaine Totty III
- Children's Moment
- "Cultivate Goodness" Ben Fike
- #662- *All to Jesus I Surrender*

Taste and See that the Lord Is Good

- #350- *When My Love to Christ Grows Weak*
- Bread of Life..... Keith Parsons
- Cup of Salvation

Sharing His Goodness with All

- Offering..... Nathan & Amanda Lucas
- Shepherd's Prayer David Read
- Forever Reign*



Prayer Concerns

Weaver Sikes, Sarah Hooten's mother, has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and also suffers from dementia. She is under hospice care at home: 1530 Bradyville Rd., Readyville, TN 37149.

Amy Nisbett's second immunotherapy will be Friday, July 28.

Congregational News

Baptism Congratulations to Breanna Washington who has given her life to the Lord through baptism on Sunday, July 9. Breanna, 8, is the daughter of Bryan and ToShunda Washington. She has two older sisters, Brittanie and Brooke-Lynn. You can contact Breanna to congratulate her with a card or phone call at 518 Christine Dr., Ridgeland, MS 39157; 662.617.0524.

Shepherd Selection With today's tough challenges, the need for faithful, spiritual leaders in our church is critical. One of the ways God provides leaders for our church is calling godly men to serve as our shepherds. This fall, the Meadowbrook family is invited to take part in a season of discernment in which we recognize and affirm the men God is calling to serve as shepherds. We ask that you be in prayer over this entire process. At the end of August, you will be asked to nominate men in whom you recognize the qualities and characteristics of spiritual leadership. If you plan to nominate someone to serve as shepherd, please reach out and let him know why you are doing so. This might be a way that you can help that person discern God's voice and calling. More details will be provided about the process, nomination forms, and timeline in the coming weeks. If you have any questions about this process, please contact our current shepherds. Major dates are as follows:

August 20, August 27, and September 3 - Turn in shepherd nomination forms

September 17 - Candidates identified to congregation

September 24 - Pick up/turn in shepherd affirmation forms

October 1 - New shepherds affirmed and installed by the congregation

Stewpot's "Christmas in July" is in progress, and Meadowbrook will be collecting food donations July 9 - August 13 to help fill the Stewpot pantry. Please take a few moments as you grocery shop to add extra **non-perishable** food items to your cart. Grocery bags with a needed-items list will be handed out again this Sunday. Collection boxes will be available in the Auditorium foyer and in the Family Center hallway. Please contact Ton Rietvelt 601.957.1065 or 601.316.3258 if you have any questions.

Ice Cream Social! Sunday, July 30, 6 pm, in the Family Center. Bring your favorite homemade (or other) ice cream, sandwiches, chips, finger foods, drinks, etc. If your last name begins with A-M, we ask for your help with set-up and clean-up; thanks.



Children 4 and up should join their parents for worship. KFC will resume during worship in August for children 3yrs - 2nd grade.

A **staffed nursery** is available for children 3 and younger. Our KFC nursery rooms are all located in the Education Building next to the Auditorium.

Our **Juicy Fruit VBS** begins NEXT Sunday - Wednesday, **July 23-26**, from **6 - 7:30pm** in the Education Building. Children 2-12 are invited to join us as we use music, movement, art, storytelling, and more to cultivate and celebrate God's gifts of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control! Please complete the "Juicy Fruit" forms on Meadowbrook Connect to register your child and/or volunteer to help with VBS ASAP.

VBS Registration URL - https://meadowbrook.ccbchurch.com/form_response.php?id=66

VBS Volunteer Sign-up URL - https://meadowbrook.ccbchurch.com/form_response.php?id=67

VBS Snack Donations: We are in need of sugar cookies or sugar cookie dough, vanilla or white icing, and juice boxes for VBS. If you can donate one or more of these items, please email Honey May honeywittmay@gmail.com or Laura Fike laura@meadowbrook.org. Donations can be brought to the church office anytime this week. Thanks!

Our Cultivate: The Fruit of the Spirit Summer Series is underway! A printed list of this summer's memory verses can be found on the "Farmer's Market" stand in the Education Building. Children who recite all nine challenge verses to Laura Fike by Wednesday, August 9, will receive a special reward! **This week our children are memorizing Matthew 19:17, ICB:**

1st – 6th: Jesus answered, "Why do you ask me about what is good? Only God is good. But if you want to have life forever, obey the commands."

3yrs – K: Jesus answered, "Why do you ask me about what is good? Only God is good."

Save the Date: Our Back-to-School Blessing is Wednesday, August 2!



SNL will not meet today.

Okatoma Float Trip will be on Tuesday, July 18. The cost will be \$30 for a single kayak and \$50 for a double. We will leave from the building at 8am. Bring a sack lunch.

Day Trip Our day trip to Memphis will be on Thursday, July 20. Destinations include the Memphis Zoo, Pyro's Pizza, Jerry's Snow Cones, Bass Pro Shop, and the Nike clearance store. We will leave from the building at 8am, and students should bring \$50.

Middle School Lunch The next middle school lunch is scheduled for July 24. We will eat at Chick-fil-A, and the students should bring \$10. Transportation will be available.