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Adult Class Schedule

SUNDAY MORNINGS, 9:30AM

FC1 "Church Inside Out" Ben Fike

FC5 "What Jesus Said about the Holy Spirit and How It Applies to Your Life" Don Seago

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

FC6 "PRAISE!" Worship through Singing Praise Team

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

Small Groups meet today/tonight.

Assembly (10:30am, Auditorium) Sermon Series - Church Inside Out Aug. 13-Nov. 19

<u>Upcoming scriptures for preaching:</u>

Aug 27: James 3:13-18; John 13: 3-15,19:1-18; Matthew 18:1-20; Galatians 5:26-6:10; 1 Timothy 3:1-13; Titus 1:5-9; 1 Peter 5:1-4; Acts 20:28-35

Team Feed 'Em - Wed., Aug. 30

Hamburger steak, mashed potatoes, English peas, roll, chess pie, drink. \$5.

Meadowbrook Leadership

Shepherds:

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

Calendar of Events:

August 2017

27...Pick up/turn in shepherd nomination forms

......Daniel ministry/MYG work day

September 2017

03...Last day to pick up/turn in shepherd nomination forms

04...Labor Day holiday (office closed)

11-14...Serve at Stewpot

10...Bridal shower for Carly Edwards 1:30-3p RR

17...Shepherd candidates identified to congregation

17 & 24...Pick up/turn in shepherd affirmation forms

24...Budget Sunday

Oct. 1...New shepherds affirmed and installed by congregation

Stats - August 20, 2017

Attendance: 243 • Weekly Budget: \$12.580 • Contribution: TBA

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August 27, 2017

Worship the King

Wisdom from Heaven

Sowing in Peace

A Harvest of Righteousness

#663- We Give Thee But Thine Own
Offering......Barrett Martindale
#555- Seek Ye First
Shepherd's PrayerJesse Simpson



Prayer Concerns

Dean Stout, Peggy P'Pool's mother, is in rehab, and doing fairly well after receiving a feeding tube early last week.

Jodi Ozio passed away last week after a long battle with idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis in Madisonville, TX. Jodi was the daughter of former Meadowbrook members Bobbye and Darrell Jackson. The Jackson's address is 6714 LaCosta Drive, Tyler, TX 75703.

Selma Ozell Nelson Springfield, Michael Nelson's grandmother, passed away last week. Services will be held in Cleveland, MS on August 30.

Wayne Ray, Becky Blalock's father, had another eye surgery on Monday. He is in serious condition, but the doctors are pleased with his progress.

Congregational News

Shepherd Selection Nominations for new shepherds has begun! Paper forms and drop-off boxes are available today in the Family Center and in the Auditorium. If you prefer to complete a form digitally, the *Shepherd Selection Form* is also available on Meadowbrook Connect. If you have any questions about the process of shepherd selection, please contact our current shepherds. Major dates are: *Today* and *Sept 3* - Pick up/turn in shepherd nomination forms

Sept 17 - Candidates identified to congregation

Sept 17 and 24 - Pick up/turn in shepherd affirmation forms

Oct 1 - New shepherds affirmed and installed by the congregation

Work Day TODAY Join the Daniel Ministry and the Meadowbrook youth group (MYG) for a work day, today, immediately following worship service. Before heading out, lunch will be available in the Family Center to all participants for \$5.

Bridal Shower A bridal shower for Carly Edwards will be held Sunday, September 10, 1:30pm-3pm, in the Reception Room. Carly is registered at Bed Bath & Beyond, Persnickety, Everyday Gourmet, Williams-Sonoma, and Amazon.

FAVE 5 Our church family is always searching for a way to serve people locally and globally in a way that points to Jesus. Examples of this are Health Talents in Guatemala, Stewpot, and Hope House. However, let's be honest, sometimes it is hard to know where to start, and too many things get in the way. To help us serve these organizations and possibly some new ones in a more focused and efficient way, we are in the process of identifying our five key partnerships called the FAVE 5. In the next few weeks we will be gathering information from you to see where you would like to share your time, spiritual support, and money. Our hope is to match up needs with our gifts and to communicate very clearly how to get involved. We know Meadowbrook wants to bring people to Jesus and by highlighting this FAVE 5 list of organizations, we will be on mission. Be on the lookout for the FAVE 5 online questionnaire. After the church provides input, a task force will select the FAVE 5. If you would like to serve on the task force, contact Lisa Lester at 601-331-0147.





KFC continues during worship today for children 3 years - 2nd grade! Children arriving after 10:15 should be dropped off in the KFC room, and all children can be picked up in the KFC room after the worship hour.

A **staffed nursery** is available for children 2 and younger. Our KFC and nursery rooms are all located in the Education Building, next to the auditorium.

On Sunday, September 17, our JAM group (3rd - 6th grade) will enjoy lunch and our own J Perry's performance in Seussical. We will leave together after church, grab lunch, and then make our way to the Black Rose Theatre in Brandon for the 2pm show. JAMmers can be picked up either at the theater or at the church after the performance. Tickets are \$10, and lunch is on me! Please let Laura Fike know whether or not your child will participate by next Sunday, September 3.

Thank you! We are grateful to have so many teachers, KFC volunteers, and nursery volunteers to help our children know, love, and follow the way of Christ! Thank you! If you are interested in becoming a part of our fabulous children's ministry team, please see Laura Fike or Nancy Douglas.

School events — As we begin a new school year, please let me know of any school events or extracurricular activities your child would like me to be a part of. I love to cheer on our kids and watch them shine outside of our building! - Laura Fike

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Youth Work Day: TODAY, after church, MYG will be holding a work day. Students need to bring a change of clothes and \$5 for lunch, which will be provided.

Youth Service Day: On Saturday, September 9, MYG will be volunteering at Mississippi Food Network from 9am-noon. Students are asked to bring money for a fast-food lunch afterwards.



The **Women's Book Club** will meet Tuesday, August 29, 6:30pm, at the home of Belinda Melson. All women are invited to join in the discussion of a Christian fiction novel, "The Secret of Pembrooke Park" by Julie Klassan. Contact Belinda for address location at 601.573.1022.

The **Meadowbrook Church of Christ Women's Circle** will meet Wednesday, September 6, 10:30am, at Rebecca Long's home. Lunch will be provided. Please reply to Rebecca at 601-832-9003 with your attendance.