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### Adult Class Schedule

#### SUNDAY MORNINGS, 9:30AM

**FC-fh** "Advent Across Generations"  
*Jason Eifling, Laura Fike*

**FC-5** "When the Morning Stars Sang Together, and All the Sons of God Shouted for Joy" *Keith Parsons*

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

**FC1** Men's Class - Dec. 6, "The Least of These" *Jason Eifling*

**FC3** "Uninvited" by Lysa TerKeurst  
*Dawn Eifling*

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

### 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

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

#### Sermon Series - Advent

Upcoming scriptures for preaching:

**Dec 03-** Matthew 1:18-25

**Dec 10-** Matthew 2:1-15

**Dec 17-** Matthew 2:19-23

**Dec 24-** Matthew 1-2

**Small Groups** are taking a break in December. However, the Campus SG will continue to meet on Dec. 3, Dec. 10, and Dec. 17, if you'd like to join them.

#### Team Feed 'em – Wed., Dec. 6

Pulled pork sandwiches, cole slaw, tater tots, and dessert. \$5.

### Calendar of Events:

#### December 2017

03...First day of Advent

03, 10, 17...Advent classes

9:30a FC-fh & FC-5

08...Parents' Night Out 5:30-8:30p FC-fh

09...Deliver Christmas boxes to Beaumont

20...Preschool Christmas program, parties, and dismiss at 11a for holiday break

.....No Wednesday night classes

24...Christmas Eve continental breakfast

9:30a FC-fh (no classes)

.....Special Christmas Eve worship 10:30a Aud.

27...No Wednesday night classes

31...No Sunday am classes

#### January 2018

07...New Life Sunday/Small Groups resume/  
Winter ASG Quarter begins/KFC resumes

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### December 3, 2017

#### Jesus, Hope of Heaven

*God Who Comes to Save* ..... Lee Harrell  
*Lighting the Candle of Hope* ..... Young Professionals Small Group  
*Shine On Us*..... Meadowbrook Praise Team  
*Welcome & Announcements*..... Amanda Box

#### Light in the Darkness

*God Enthroned Forever*  
*Matthew 1:18-25*..... Pete Melson  
*"A Dreamer's Story"* ..... Ben Fike  
*Mighty to Save*

#### The Bright and Morning Star

*#383 Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross*  
*The Body of Christ* ..... Craig Wood  
*His Cup of Salvation*  
*#264 Oh, Come Let Us Adore Him*

#### Lord, and Let There Be Light

*Offering* ..... Stephen Henderson  
*Shine, Jesus, Shine*  
*Benediction*..... Jesse Simpson



## Prayer Concerns

**Dean Johnson** will be seeing his doctor again in January.

**Amy Nisbett** will have scans and see her doctors at M.D. Anderson on Wednesday, January 10. Then, on Friday, January 19, she will meet with her doctor in Jackson and receive the next immunotherapy.

## Congregational News

**Christmas boxes (and instructions)** for those affected by Hurricane Harvey are still available for pickup in the foyer. Boxes are due Wednesday, December 6. Place filled boxes in **FC2** unsealed. Sunday, December 10, will be the last day to collect funds for the Hurricane Disaster Relief. Make your checks payable to Meadowbrook and indicate in the memo line "hurricane relief." If payment is made online, indicate "disaster relief." \$25.00 Kroger gift cards can be placed in the basket in the foyer.

**Help is needed loading up the boxes Friday night or Saturday morning.**

**Advent 2017: Enter the Mystery** Today, we enter the season of Advent. Advent includes the four Sundays before Christmas. It is a season on the Christian calendar that emphasizes the themes of waiting, expectation, hope, and preparation before the arrival of Christ's birth at Christmas. As a church family, we'll be doing a number of things throughout this season together in worship. Today, we have provided scriptures on the foyer table that we'd like to encourage individuals and families to pick up to read and ponder together each day. Two exciting Sunday morning classes also began this morning.

### "When the Morning Stars Sang Together, and All the Sons of God Shouted for Joy" FC-5

This class, taught by Keith Parsons, will explore some of the connections between the arrival of Christ as described in John 1 and the wisdom tradition of the Old Testament. Come prepared to open your eyes to a different way of thinking about Christ's arrival this year!

**"Advent Across Generations" FC-fh** This class is intended for children ages 3-99 and is built around the names of the four candles of the Advent wreath: hope, peace, joy, and love. Bible discussion, prayer, and take-home materials for families to utilize each week will be included in this class.

**Is this your first visit to Meadowbrook? Welcome!** We are so glad you joined us today and are eager to meet you. Please leave us contact information on the white cards located in the back of the pews, and then leave the card on the seat. Find out more about our church family by talking with Amanda Box, Connections Minister, 601-362-5374; on our Facebook page; and with our free app - search for Meadowbrook Church of Christ.



**Children 3 years** and up will join their families in worship this Sunday and every Sunday in December. **KFC** will resume during worship for children 3 years - 2nd grade, Sunday, Jan. 7.

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

**Advent Across Generations:** Children 3 and up will meet in the Family Center-fellowship hall during the 9:30 hour beginning THIS Sunday, December 3, to participate in the Advent Across Generations class. Children 2 and younger are also welcome to join their parents and siblings for this class, or they can attend their usual classes in the Education Building.

**Enter the Mystery** at home! For families seeking a resource to help them celebrate Advent at home this December, we recommend *The Wonder of the Greatest Gift: An Interactive Family Celebration of Advent* by Ann Voskamp. This special book can be purchased on [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com), and Laura Fike has a copy in her office if you would like to take a look at it.

**Parents' Night Out (Christmas Edition):** Children 12 and under are invited to put on their favorite Christmas pajamas and join us for a Merry Pizza & Pajama Party Friday, December 8, 5:30-8:30pm, in Meadowbrook's Family Center. There is no set cost, but donations will be accepted and put toward our children's and youth ministries' summer activities (mission trips, camps, VBS, etc.). Please fill out the "Parents' Night Out (Christmas Edition)" form on Meadowbrook Connect by December 6 to register your child. Here's the registration link: <https://meadowbrook.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/98/responses/new>



**Advent Bible Class** The MYG Bible Class on Sunday mornings will not meet for the month of December. The group will be participating in "Advent Across Generations" in the FC-fh with the rest of the congregation. We will resume our Sunday morning class on January 7.

**Parents' Night Out (Christmas Edition)** MYG is partnering with the Children's Ministry to host a Parents' Night Out on December 8. We are asking MYG students who will be volunteering to arrive at the building at 4:45pm. We are also encouraging volunteers to wear Christmas pajamas, if they so choose.

### Madison Men's Connection

The Madison Men's Connection will meet Tuesday, December 5, at the Corner Bakery on Grandview Blvd. in Madison. The group is currently reading "If You Want to Walk on Water, You've Got to Get Out of the Boat" by John Ortberg.