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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

Classes will not meet on Wednesday nights, Dec. 20 and Dec. 27.

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 17- Matthew 2:19-23

Dec 24- Matthew 1-2

Small Groups are taking a break in December. However, the Campus SG will meet this evening at 6pm if you'd like to join them.

Team Feed 'em – Wed., Dec. 20 and 27

Team Feed 'em will not be serving supper on Dec. 20 or Dec. 27.

Calendar of Events:

December 2017

- 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

- 03...Night of prayer 6:30p-7:30p FC-fh
- 10...C.R.A.S.E. course 6p-7:30p FC-fh
- 07...New Life Sunday/Small Groups resume/ Winter ASG Quarter begins/KFC resumes
- 09...Madison Men's Connection 7a Corner Bakery, Madison
- 12-14...MYG Winterfest, Arlington, TX
- 15...MLK Jr day (office closed)
- 21...New Member breakfast
- 28...Blood Drive 9a-1p MBS Blood bus

MEADOWBROOK CHURCH OF CHRIST



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December 17, 2017

Joy to the World, The Lord Is Come

- O Come, All Ye Faithful*..... Blaine Totty III
- Lighting the Candle of Joy Campus Small Group
- Joy to the World*
- Welcome & Announcements Amanda Box

The Glories of His Righteousness

- Children's Moment Laura Fike
- Jesus, Name Above All Names*
- Matthew 2:19-23 Ann Dickerson
- "An Adoption Story" Ben Fike
- Here's My Heart*

Let Earth Receive Her King

- Christ, We Do All Adore Thee*
- The Body of Christ Roy Kellum
- His Cup of Salvation
- Lord, Take My Life*

Repeat the Sounding Joy

- Offering Butch Mixon
- Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*
- Benediction David Read



Prayer Concerns

Mary Frances Overstreet continues to do well. Hopes are she will be home soon.

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.

Condolences to Sarah Hooten on the passing of her mother, Weaver Sykes, Saturday, December 9. Her funeral was Tuesday, Dec. 12, in Woodbury, TN.

Kerry Parrish, a friend of Caleb Stevens, has been ill for quite a while now and is waiting on the results of a lung biopsy done while in the hospital recently.

Congregational News

Advent 2017: Enter the Mystery Today, we will be lighting the candle of joy.

Helping Others Lula Bell Lockett, Linda Easterling, and Deborah Asbill are helping host a Christmas party at Jaqueth Nursing Building 28 at the Mississippi State Hospital, on Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1pm-2pm, and they would love for you to attend. Their goal is to purchase 40 flannel nightgowns for the women who live there. If you can attend, or pitch in to help purchase the gowns, please contact one of the three women in charge. Go to Connect to find their contact information or call the church office at 601.362.5374.

Holiday Office Hours: The church office will be closed the entire week of Christmas, but the office phone will be forwarded to the staff member on call. If you have an emergency and need to speak to a shepherd, contact Larry Stowe, 601.863.9757.

Here's a rundown of what's going on:

Wed., Dec. 20 - no classes

Sun., Dec. 24 - Continental Breakfast - 9:30am, FC-fh; no classes

Sun., Dec. 24 - special Christmas Eve service - 10:30am, Auditorium

Wed., Dec. 27 - no classes

Sun., Dec. 31 - worship service, 10:30am, Auditorium; no classes

Mon., Jan. 1 - Happy New Year! (*office closed*)

Windows will not be printed on Sunday, Dec. 31, but there will be an order of worship. Please check your emails and Meadowbrook Connect for any urgent news or updates.

The **Winter Quarter of our Adult Spiritual Growth (ASG) classes** is just around the corner! Please keep watching *Windows* and e-mails for more information about upcoming class options. New classes will begin at 9:30am on January 7.

Stay Safe On Wednesday, January 10, the Department of Homeland Security will be hosting a C.R.A.S.E. (Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events) course at Meadowbrook for our members as well as the community. The course will be held in the Family Center-fellowship hall, 6pm-7:30pm. This is an opportunity for members of our church and community to learn about staying safe.



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, Sun., 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 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.

Save the Dates!

New Life Sunday - January 7

Parent Meeting - February 4

Souper Sunday - February 18

JAM Retreat - February 18-19



Winterfest Participants If you're already registered for Winterfest but haven't paid, balances should be paid in full by Dec. 31. We will be departing from the church on Friday, Jan. 12, at 8am and return Jan. 14, at 6pm.

Madison Men's Connection The Madison Men's Connection will meet Tuesday, January 9, 7am, at the Corner Bakery on Grandview Blvd. in Madison. Notice that this is the second Tuesday of January. Contact Larry Stowe with any questions.

End-of-Year Contributions If you donated a non-monetary item to the church in 2017 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 2017 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, 2018.

Save the date! New member breakfast, Sunday, January 21, 2018. More details coming soon.

First Lego League -Everything is Awesome - Hydro Dynamics Qualifier is being hosted by Meadowbrook, Saturday, Jan. 13, 7am - 5:30pm, Meadowbrook Family Center. This is the qualifier for Central Mississippi Robotics.

Thank you, Meadowbrook, for all you've done to make my recent knee surgery easier — your prayers, cards, and food were lovely. Blaine and I are supremely blessed in having such a loving and compassionate family. God be praised for your generosity. Janie and Blaine Totty