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**Adult Spiritual Growth Classes**

**SUNDAY MORNINGS, 9:30AM - FALL QUARTER**

**FC1** - "Praise and Lament and Reflection: The Study of the Book of Job and the Psalms" Keith Parsons

**FC5** - "You and Me Forever" Chuck & Amanda Box

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

**FC3** - "The Gospel of Mark" Ben Fike and Justin Kopf

**FC6** - "Praise! Worship through Singing" Lee Harrell

**Meadowbrook Leadership**

**Shepherds:**

Quinton Dickerson Don Seago  
Tony Edwards Larry Stowe  
Roy Kellum Blaine Totty, Jr.  
Jim Kopf Craig Wood

**Staff & phone extensions:** 601.362.5374  
Amanda Box, Connections Minister, X 37  
Ben Fike, Senior Minister, X 24  
Laura Fike, Children's Minister, X 23  
Belinda Melson, Administrative Assistant, X 22  
Marshall Wade, Finance/Youth Minister, X 27

**Stats - September 2, 2018**

ATTENDANCE: 176 WEEKLY BUDGET: \$11,962 CONTRIBUTION: \$14,022

**Assembly (10:30am, FC-fh)**

**Sermon Series: Joy on the Journey**

Upcoming scriptures for preaching:

**Sept 09** - Philippians 1.12-26  
**Sept 16** - Philippians 1.27-2.13  
**Sept 23** - Philippians 2.19-3.1a  
**Sept 30** - Philippians 3.1b-11

**Small Groups**

SG information is on Meadowbrook Connect, or call Amanda Box, 601.896.4622.

**Team Feed 'em - Wed., Sept 5**

Baked chicken, scalloped potatoes, green beans, dessert, and drink; \$5.

**Calendar of Events:**

**Sept 2018**

10-13...Serving at Stewpot  
23...Budget Sunday  
30...5th Sunday potluck and going away party for the Fikes after am worship FC-fh  
.....Shepherd town hall meeting 1:15p FC1

**Oct 2018**

07...Bridal shower for Elizabeth Thompson 1:30-3:30p RR  
08...Columbus Day (office closed)  
21 & 24...Guatemala missionaries Kemmel & Lisa Dunham visit/preach  
23...Preschool fall festival 5:30-7p FC-fh  
31...Trunk-or-Treat

MEADOWBROOK CHURCH OF CHRIST



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**September 9, 2018**

**Singing His Praises**

We Praise Thee, O God .....Lee Harrell  
Come, Worship Christ the King  
Sing to the King  
Welcome & Prayer ..... Amanda Box

**Experiencing His Presence**

Breath of Heaven  
Prayer ..... Joe Mathis  
Surely the Presence  
Philippians 1:12-26..... David Thompson  
"I Want You to Know What Has Happened..." ..... Ben Fike  
Cornerstone

**Receiving His Grace**

'Tis Midnight and on Olive's Brow  
Bread ..... Ton Rietvelt  
'Tis Midnight and on Olive's Brow  
Cup

**Living by Faith**

Thy Kingdom Come  
Offering ..... Larry Whiting  
Living by Faith  
Shepherd's Prayer..... Larry Stowe

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### Prayer Concerns

**Jack Stinson** is in Highland Home recovering from a broken shoulder. Please, no visitors at this time.

**Amy Nisbett** – Scans on Monday, Sept. 10, to see if Opdivo is working. Should have results by Tuesday, Sept. 11.

**Bonnie Tripp**, Kristi Cofer's mother, is recovering from brain surgery on Thursday, September 6.

**Eddie Evans**, Trese Evans's brother - scans at UMMC on Wednesday, September 5.

**Condolences to** Kenny Wilson whose cousin, Gaberiel Jones, passed away after a three-year-battle with pancreatic cancer. The funeral was Saturday, September 8, in Houston.

### Continued prayers

Dean Johnson; Bill Nisbett; Jean Elwell; Tony Buchanan, Nancy Buchanan's husband; John Hooten, Mike Hooten's father; Larry Marsman, Michael Marsman's father; Charlotte Bradley and Scott Bradley, Kay Martin's mother and brother; Donald Evans, Trese Evans' brother; Brooks Dobson, Kirk Latson's great-nephew. Noah Richardson, Ryan Hodges's cousin.

### Congregational News

**FAVE 5** - To find out what Fave 5 is about, go to <http://www.meadowbrook.org/>.

**JPS** - contact, Marsh Wade, [marsh@meadowbrook.org](mailto:marsh@meadowbrook.org)

To see ways the \$7,500.00 that you donated can help to change the lives of students at Bailey APAC Middle School, follow this link: <http://www.kidsbookbank.org/why-books-matter.html>.

**Stewpot** - contact Tony Edwards, [tonedw@yahoo.com](mailto:tonedw@yahoo.com)

Save the dates for Sept.10-13 and head down to Stewpot to help serve lunch. Contact Ton Rietvelt, 601.316.3258, if you have any questions about serving.

**Mississippi Food Network** - contact **Trisha Richardson**, [trish\\_richardson@hotmail.com](mailto:trish_richardson@hotmail.com)  
Volunteers are needed to help pack food boxes on a monthly basis.

### Transition News

As you know, the Fikes will be moving to work with another church. Their last Sunday with us will be September 30. This week, we have scheduled guest speakers and worked on appointing a search team. We will announce a speaker schedule and the search team once plans are finalized. For the next month, Laura and Ben will function as normal while we work on how to cover their responsibilities. We ask for your patience and prayers and encourage you to come to us with any questions or concerns at any time. Meadowbrook has a long history of smooth transitions between ministers, and we are grateful to Ben and Laura for working with us to make this happen. Meadowbrook Elders



**Kids for Christ (KFC) resumes during worship today for children 3 years - 2nd grade!** Today, our children will learn of God's great love through the story of the Exodus.

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.



**Meadowbrook Youth Journal:** For all those who weren't able to make it to the parents' meeting on August 26, please be on the lookout for the next Meadowbrook Youth Journal that will review everything that was covered at that meeting. Our youth team is looking forward to working with your student this school year.

**4th Sunday Gathering:** On September 23 at 5:30pm, MYG will meet at Fannin Lanes for dinner and bowling. Students will need around \$20 to cover both.

### Congregational News continued...

**Save the Date** On Sunday, September 30, Meadowbrook will host a going away party for Ben and Laura Fike. We will gather in the Family Center-fellowship hall after morning worship to share a meal and to show the Fikes our appreciation for their service. These two ministers will be missed and we want to send them on their way with God's greatest blessings. Families are asked to bring a potluck dish or two to the event.

After the going-away party, we will have the [town hall meeting at 1:15pm in FC 1](#). This meeting is simply a relaxed forum where you may ask your shepherds questions. Although we hope you will reach out to ministers, ministry team leaders, and shepherds at any time, our shepherds want to make sure you are fully informed and can freely address any questions or concerns about our church family. To ensure that your concerns are addressed as thoroughly as possible, please submit your questions and concerns here: <https://meadowbrook.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/114/responses/new>.

**Updated Member/Attender Directory:** The latest member/attender directory was emailed to the congregation on Friday, September 7. If you did not receive the email, please call the church office, 601.362.5374.