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Adult Spiritual Growth Classes

SUNDAY MORNINGS, 9:30AM - "MATTHEW"

Dec. 16, Matt 2; Dec. 30, Matt. 3-4

FC1 - "Matthew"

Amanda Box, Kate Totty

FC5 - "Matthew"

Tony Edwards, Larry May

*no classes on Dec. 23

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

FC6 - "Praise! Worship through Singing"

Corey Cofer, Kristi Cofer

FC-fh - "Feed Mississippi"

Trisha Richardson, Nathan Lucas,

Amanda Lucas

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

Belinda Melson, Administrative Assistant, X 22

Marshall Wade, Finance/Youth Minister, X 27

Stats - December 9, 2018

ATTENDANCE: 200

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$11,962

CONTRIBUTION: \$17,134

Assembly (10:30am, FC-fh)

Advent Theme: "God with Us"

Guest speakers for December:

Dec 23 - Special Christmas service

Dec 30 - George Welty

Small Groups

Small groups will take a break in December. However, the Campus SG will continue to meet in FC-3, at 6pm, if you'd like to join them.

Team Feed 'em – Wed., Dec. 19

Chick-fil-A sandwich, chips, and cookie; \$5.

Calendar of Events:

Dec 2018

16...Ladies' Ornament Swap 6p RR
 19...Preschool Christmas program 9:15a Aud
MCC collating backpacks for JPS students (MFN Feed Mississippi)
 20-Jan 04...Preschool Christmas holidays
 23...No am classes
 24...Men's Christmas Eve Dutch treat breakfast 7a I-55 N Cracker Barrel
 24...Christmas Eve service, 5p, Aud
 24-28...Christmas holidays (office closed)
 26...No pm classes
 31...office open 9a-4p

Jan 2019

01...HAPPY NEW YEAR, 2019!
 13...New Life Sunday 10:30a Aud
 27...Meadowbrook fellowship and town hall meeting after morning worship FC-fh

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December 16, 2018

Tell Me the Story of Jesus

Tell Me the Story of Jesus Lee Harrell
Welcome and Announcements Amanda Box
"The Christmas Scale"
Joy to the World
Advent Candle of Joy and Prayer Pete and Belinda Melson

Write on My Heart Every Word

Emmanuel Meadowbrook Praise Team
Go Tell It on the Mountain
Magnificat
Matthew 2 Jade Whitehurst
"So, This Is Joy?" Ben Kerr
Behold Our God

Love Paid the Ransom

Sanctus
Bread Randy Monaghan
Sanctus
Cup

Glory to God in the Highest

Christmas Project Update Nathan Lucas
Offering Brian Flatt
Go Tell It on the Mountain
Advent Prayer Larry Stowe

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Prayer Concerns

Peggy P'Pool Hospice Ministries in Ridgeland.

Tony Buchanan, Nancy Buchanan's husband, is recovering at home from surgery on Tuesday, Dec. 11.

Joyce Green will have a memorial service for her mother, Jean Elwell, on Friday, Dec. 21, in Wichita, KS, and another on Saturday, Dec. 22, in Norman, OK. Miss Jean passed away on Monday, November 26.

Nanci Sanders, Janet Johnson's daughter, is in remission!

Congregational News

FEED MISSISSIPPI

This Christmas, Meadowbrook is partnering with Mississippi Food Network to help feed Mississippi! Please be sure to join us on **Wednesday, December 19**, as we collate backpacks donated by MFN with food items for JPS students who do not have food for the weekends. For other ways to help with FEED MISSISSIPPI, go to <http://www.meadowbrook.org/event/2018-11-18-feed-mississippi/>.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:

- Sun., Dec. 16** - Ladies' Ornament Swap, 6pm, Reception Room
- Wed., Dec. 19** - Feed Mississippi, collating JPS backpacks, 6:30pm, FC-fh
- Sun., Dec. 23** - no am classes; worship at 10:30am, Auditorium
- Mon., Dec. 24** - Men's Christmas Eve Dutch treat breakfast, 7am, Cracker Barrel, I-55
- Mon., Dec. 24** - Christmas Eve service, 5pm, Auditorium
- Wed., Dec. 26** - no evening classes
- Sun., Dec. 30** - classes, 9:30am; worship, 10:30am, Auditorium
- Mon., Dec. 31** - office open 9am-4pm
- Tues., Jan. 01** - Happy New Year 2019! Office closed

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 Blaine Totty, 601.988.5885.

Windows will not be printed on Sunday, Dec. 30, but there will be an order of worship. Please check your emails and Meadowbrook Connect, <https://meadowbrook.cbcchurch.com/index.php?show=welcome>, for any urgent news or updates.

End-of-Year Contributions If you donated a non-monetary item to the church in 2018 and did not receive a letter acknowledging that donation, please call Marsh in the church office. Also, checks received after December 31 will not be included in calendar year 2018 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, 2019.



As a reminder, **no KFC** for children age 4 years through second grade. There is, however, a three-year-old KFC in room #205 (classroom down the hall from the big KFC room). This is the last one for the month of December.

A special thank you to all the children and families who brought food items for our Christmas Project, **Feed Mississippi**. If you didn't get a chance to see the amount of food items brought - especially last Sunday morning, it was past overflowing at the collection point! Thank you, children, for your help in **Feeding Mississippi!**

Also, as part of our Christmas Project with MFN, **Wednesday night, December 19**, the congregation (including children Kindergarten and up) will help fill backpacks full of food for our JPS friends who don't have food on the weekends.

During the special Christmas Eve service on December 24, children age three - six grade will be called to the front to sing "Away in a Manger", so parents, continue to practice with them. Also, **Wednesday night, December 19, at 6pm**, there will be a short rehearsal in the Family Center (FC-3) so the children can practice together.



MYG Christmas Party: Sunday, December 16, 5pm. The party will be at the Marsmans' house (487 Pat Lockett Rd., Canton, MS 39046). Everyone is asked to bring a wire hanger for S'mores, a Dirty Santa gift, lawn chairs, and an appetizer of choice. Parents are welcome. Contact Marshall if you're planning to come, 901.216.6433.

Winterfest: January 18-20, 2019, MYG will travel to Arlington, TX, for Winterfest. The cost is \$150 and is due Sunday, Dec. 23. Your payment will serve as your registration.

New Year's Eve, Eve Lock-in: On December 30, Meadowbrook will be hosting state-wide Churches of Christ for an end-of-the-year lock-in. The cost is \$25, and we're asking everyone to meet at Party Safari at 7:00pm which is where the night will begin. Students can be picked up at 7:00am from the church. We're asking everyone to pay their registration cost by December 23.



Christmas Ornament Swap Ladies, you are invited to participate in a Christmas Ornament Swap TONIGHT, beginning at 6:00pm, in the Reception Room. Please bring a finger food and a wrapped ornament. Contact Honey May, 662.801.3462, or Linda Edwards, 601.573.4723, for more information.



We will have our annual **Men's Christmas Eve Dutch treat breakfast** Monday, Dec. 24, at Cracker Barrel on I 55 North. We will gather at 7am. If you are planning to attend, please let Larry Stowe know so we can let the Cracker Barrel folks know how many to expect.