

## On the Calendar

### December 2013

08...Meadowbrook Christmas Special 6p FC-fh

10...Women's Dinner/Theater "No Room in the Inn" 6p FC-fh

14...MYG Christmas Party

15..."To the Least of These" concludes

17...Women's Book Club 6:30p @ Beth Hansen's

24...Men's Christmas Eve Breakfast 7a Cracker Barrel (I-55 N)

.....Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 5:30p Auditorium

24-25...Christmas holidays (office closed)

## Adult Classes

SUNDAY 9:30 A.M. FC-fh

Dec. 08: Christians in Action-Don Seago/  
Hope House-Larry Stowe

Dec. 15: Stewpot and associated ministries-  
Ton Rietvelt

Dec. 22: Keith Parsons

Dec. 29: Keith Parsons

WEDNESDAY 6:30 P.M.

*The Story: Tracing God's Heart through  
Scripture* FC-5: Various teachers

*Praise Team Rehearsal* FC-6: Various teachers

## Meadowbrook Leadership

### Elders:

Don Berryhill	Jeff Richardson
Jim Kopf	Ton Rietvelt
Phil Lucas	Don Seago
Bud Martin	Jesse Simpson
David Read	Blaine Totty
Tom Reaves	Larry Whiting

### Staff:

Amanda Box, <i>Children's Minister</i>
Julie Jacobs, <i>Admin. Asst.</i>
Belinda Melson, <i>Admin. Asst.</i>
Michael Tolleson, <i>Admin. Minister</i>
Jonathan Woods, <i>Youth Minister</i>

### Weekly Stats - Dec. 1, 2013

Attendance: 303

Weekly Budget: \$17,376

Contribution: \$18,054.13



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# Windows



**Welcome!** Today, on this second Sunday of Advent, we celebrate the peace of Christ. "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests." Luke 2.14

## December 8, 2013

### Peace is Come!

*O Come, All Ye Faithful* (997) ..... Michael Tolleson, Administration Minister

Lighting the Candle of Peace

Psalm 103:2

### Thanks be to God

"The Heart of the Wee Little Man" ..... Jonathan Woods, Youth Minister

Communion

*Be Still and Know* (31)

Offering

*Give Thanks* (68)

### To the Least of These

Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19

Special Announcement..... Tammy Gandy

*We Are an Offering* (668)

"The Heart of the Wee Little Man"

*God Who Comes to Save*

### Go in Peace

Romans 15:4-13

*What Child is This?* (998)

Benediction ..... Tom Reaves

### Our Mission

*To be a Spirit-led  
community of believers  
who demonstrate  
the sacrificial love  
of Jesus to the world*

### Our Vision

*To be the  
hands and feet  
of Jesus*

### Our Values

*Worship  
Spiritual Maturity  
Outreach  
Fellowship  
Giving  
Excellence*

## Prayers

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**Robbie Riddle**, Belinda Melson's brother: scheduled for heart surgery on Saturday, December 7, in Monroe, LA.

### *Continued prayers:*

Ida Lambert, Luke Ferguson, Maxine Crawford, Sharron Belew, Ethel Coleman, Mary Ellis Cravey, Bob Lentz, Barbara Taylor, Stan Goodman - *Lana Byrd's uncle*, John Thomas Kellum - *Roy Kellum's nephew*, Duane Gosa - *Michael Gosa's father*, Rosa Douglas - *Tim Douglas's mother*, Jodi Ozio - *Darrell Jackson's daughter*, Kemmel & Lisa Dunham - *Guatemala*

## News

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### **Meadowbrook Christmas Special**

The Meadowbrook family will celebrate with a Children's Christmas program and Christmas appetizer potluck during our monthly fellowship **TONIGHT** beginning at 6pm, in the Family Center-fellowship hall. Parents, if you have children participating in the program, please have them in the FC at 4:30pm for dress rehearsal. Everyone else should arrive around 5:45pm with their appetizer. This will be a fun night for all!

### **Dinner-Theater for Ladies Only**

"No Room in the Inn," Tuesday, December 10, beginning at 6:00pm, in the Family Center-fellowship hall. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

### **Women's Book Club**

The next book club meeting will be at Beth Hansen's home on Tuesday, December 17, 6:30pm. The book that will be discussed is: Unafraid: Mary by Francine Rivers.

### **Ministry Search Team**

The Minister Search Team (MST) is asking for your help in its search to find a new minister to lead Meadowbrook into the future. If you have someone in mind for this position, you can take a form, available in the foyer, to fill out and either drop it in the box provided or hand it to one of the Search Team members or to one of the Elders. We ask that you put as much information as possible on this form in order to assist the MST. MST members are Quinton Dickerson, Ben Kerr, Ashton Martin, Larry Stowe, Ricky Rives, Danny Hankins, Andrea Lewis, Beth Hansen, Cindy Wood, and Judy Seabrook.



*Together with their families*  
*Sierra Noel Lewis and Adam Edward White*  
*Request the honor of your presence at their marriage*  
*on Saturday, December 28, 2013, at 3:00 p.m.*  
*Wildwood Baptist Church*  
*101 Auburn Drive, Clinton, MS 39056*  
*Reception to follow R.S.V.P. 601.259.2045*



**Sunday, Dec. 8:** Meadowbrook Christmas Special **TONIGHT!** Dress rehearsal for *Christmas Hang-ups* at 4:30pm in Family Center-fellowship hall.

**To the Least of These:** On Sunday, Oct. 13, your child made a bank to collect money to buy food for the Ugandan children in need. Next Sunday, December 15, please have your child bring the bank that they made and filled as we conclude this special time of giving to the Ugandan children.

**KFC:** KFC will not meet on December 22 and 29, but there *will* be a threes nursery for the 10:30 hour.

**Teachers needed for January!** If you are willing to help teach on Sunday or Wednesday, please contact Amanda Box, [amanda@meadowbrook.org](mailto:amanda@meadowbrook.org)



**Tonight:** Join the Meadowbrook family for our Christmas Special starting at 6:00.

**MYG Christmas Party, December 14:** It is time again for food, Dirty Santa, and more food! From 6:00 to 9:00pm, the MYG have a Christmas Extravaganza of activities and contests that will make for a great night! We will meet at church at 6:00pm and end at the Richardsons' house at 9:00pm. Plan on dressing in the Christmas spirit and bringing a \$5 Dirty Santa gift!

## Sharing

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### **"To the Least of These"** by Cindi Latson

What a blessing it is to be a part of the body of Christ! What an overwhelming blessing it is to be His Hands and Feet. Why are we given so much when so many in the world suffer? John 9 tells of a man who had been born blind. The people asked what the man had done to deserve his condition. Jesus answered that neither the man nor his parents sinned, "but this happened so that the work of God might be displayed in his life." Disease and poverty are conditions that allow God's work to be displayed through His body here on earth. Praise God that He has given us a chance to reflect Him by caring for the hungry children in Uganda. The special contribution is Sunday, December 15; please note on your checks: "Christmas Project."

### **Men's Christmas Eve Prayer Breakfast and Fellowship**

All men are invited to fellowship together at Cracker Barrel on I-55 N, Tuesday, December 24, at 7:00am. Dutch treat. Please email Larry Stowe at [ljstowe@bellsouth.net](mailto:ljstowe@bellsouth.net) if you plan to attend.

**End-of-Year Contributions** If you donated a non-monetary item to the church in 2013 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 2013 charitable contribution statements unless the check is mailed and post-marked December 31 or before. Charitable contribution statements will be mailed out on or before January 31, 2014.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER, DECEMBER 11:** Barbecue sausage on bun/hot dogs, sides, dessert, tea/coffee. Adults \$5, Children \$3