

On the Calendar

December 2013

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)

January 2014

01...New Year’s Day (office closed)

11-12...Dr. Richard Oster (seminar, class, and sermon)

Adult Classes

SUNDAY 9:30 A.M. FC-fh

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

Sermon Schedule

Dec 15: Jack Reese

Dec 22: Jack Reese

Dec 29: Jack Reese

Jan 05: Jack Reese

Jan 12: Dr. Richard Oster

Jan 19: Carlus Gupton

Jan 26: Jack Reese

Feb 02: Dave Bland

Feb 16: Randy Harris

Small Groups

Small group discussion questions will be available today. Then, Small Groups will take a holiday break and resume in January 2014.

<http://meadowbrook.org/ministries/small-groups/>

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, *Children’s Minister*
 Julie Jacobs, *Admin. Asst.*
 Belinda Melson, *Admin. Asst.*
 Michael Tolleson, *Admin. Minister*
 Jonathan Woods, *Youth Minister*

Weekly Stats - Dec. 8, 2013

Attendance: 364

Weekly Budget: \$17,376

Contribution: \$13,649



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Windows



Welcome! We extend a friendly greeting to all worshipers today. If you are visiting or if you have a prayer request, please complete a prayer/guest card provided on the back of the pew in front of you and place in the offering plate.

December 15, 2013

Unspeakable Joy

Joy to the World Lee Harrell

Welcome & PrayerBlaine Totty, Jr.

A New Hallelujah

“To the Least of These” - Special Offering

Lighting the Candle of Joy

Responsive Reading: Psalm 146:5-9, 10

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

The Word

“The Sound of Music and Dancing”Dr. Jack Reese, guest speaker

At the Name of Jesus

The Word Became Flesh

Sharing the Body, Immanuel Pat McCarthy

Sharing the Cup, God with Us

Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Joy of the Lord

Offering..... Pat Seabrook

Luke 1:46-55

Magnificat

BenedictionTon Rietvelt

Shout Hallelujah

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

Helen Whiting - recovering from successful hip replacement surgery on Dec. 12.

Mike Hooten - cataract surgery on Wednesday, December 18.

Robbie Riddle - Belinda Melson's brother - recovering from heart surgery on Dec. 9.

Continued prayers:

Ida Lambert, Luke Ferguson, Maxine Crawford, 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

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.

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.

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 ljestowe@bellsouth.net if you plan to attend.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Please join us for our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service on Tuesday, December 24, at 5:30pm, in the Auditorium.

Wedding

You are invited to the wedding of Sierra Noel Lewis and Adam Edward White on Saturday, December 28, 3:00pm, at Wildwood Baptist Church in Clinton, and to the reception following. Please R.S.V.P. 601.259.2045. Adam is the son of Brian and Lisa White.



To the Least of These - Today, our children will present their donations for the children in Uganda at the 10:30 hour. After a special song, KFC-age children will be escorted to KFC and JAM-age children will be dismissed to sit with parents.

Thank You - Many thanks to all the children and adult volunteers for doing a wonderful job with the Christmas play. Pictures are on Facebook.

Teachers needed! - Our awesome Meadowbrook kiddos need some teachers for Sundays and Wednesdays beginning in January. Please see Amanda Box for details, 601-896-4622, amanda@meadowbrook.org.

KFC - KFC will not meet on December 22 and 29, but there *will* be a threes nursery for the 10:30 hour. KFC will resume January 5.



There are NO more events in 2013 for the MYG.

Coming in 2014:

1. Mid-South Girls Conference is January 25. This is a great day-conference at Sycamore View Church of Christ in Memphis as girls gather to learn, grow, and challenge each other as they fellowship. Cost is only \$20 and sign-up deadline is January 12.

2. Winterfest 2014 is February 14-16. Cost is TBA and sign-up deadline is January 20.

3. Spring Break Beach Retreat is in the works. Tentative dates are March 13-16.

More details about all these events and more will be available early 2014.

Sharing

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.

Guest Speakers—Save These Dates in 2014:

Sat and Sun, Jan 11 [2 sessions] and 12 [class and sermon], Dr. Richard Oster will conduct a seminar at Meadowbrook on the book of Revelation. He is known in academic and religious circles as a scholar, archaeologist, linguist, author, and an expert in the NT epistles, having studied the old manuscripts in libraries across the globe. Now teaching at Harding in Memphis, his latest book is Seven Congregations in a Roman Crucible: A Commentary on Revelation 1-3. Please plan to be there.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER, DECEMBER 18: Taco salad or soft tacos, sides, dessert, tea/coffee. Adults \$5, Children \$3. **THIS WILL BE THE LAST MEAL FOR 2013.**