

On the Calendar

February 2014

04...Women's Book Club 6:30p @ Janet Ferguson's
 05...Women's Circle 10:30a @ Carol Rietvelt's
 07-08...Ladies Retreat Camp Garaywa in Clinton, MS
 09...Commercial Sunday 9:30a FC-fh
2nd Sunday Fellowship 12p FC-fh
 10-13...Serve lunch at Stewpot
 14-16...Winterfest Gatlinburg, TN
 15-16...Randy Harris (seminar, class, sermon)
 17...Office closed (President's Day holiday)
 23...New Adult Classes begin 9:30a FC
JAM Souper Sunday 12p FC-fh
Baby girl shower for Tiffany Beardain 1:30-3p RR

Adult Classes

SUNDAY 9:30 A.M. FC-fh
 Dave Bland - Feb. 2 "Spirituality in Working Clothes" (Proverbs)
 Commercial Sunday - Feb. 9
 Randy Harris - Feb. 16
 New classes begin - Feb. 23

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

Sermon Schedule

Feb 02: Dave Bland
 Feb 09: Jack Reese
 Feb 16: Randy Harris

Small Groups

Small Groups Study: Forgotten God - Reversing Our Tragic Neglect of the Holy Spirit, by Francis Chan. Check the Web site for discussion questions, <http://meadowbrook.org/ministries/small-groups/>.

Staff:

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

Stats - January 26, 2014

Attendance: 379

Weekly Budget: \$17,376

Contribution: \$13,673



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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.

February 2, 2014

God is Great

Great in Power..... Michael Tolleson, Admin. Minister
 Welcome & Prayer..... Blaine Totty, Shepherd
 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah - 390
 The Greatest Commands - 448

God is Good

Prayer Joey Tumilson
 Good to Me/You Have Been Good
 Offering..... Buck Tumilson

God is Love

Blessed Jesus - 218
 Sharing the Bread Larry Allen
 How Deep the Father's Love for Us
 The Cup of Christ
 How Deep the Father's Love for Us

God is Light

Thy Word - 449
 "Downward Spirituality," 2 Corinthians 12:1-10 Dave Bland, Guest Speaker
 All Who Are Thirsty

Go with God

Benediction Don Seago, Shepherd

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

Mary Turbyfill, Pam Woods's mother, complications unrelated to surgery last week.

Bob Pohlman - recovering at home following balloon procedure on the blocked stent in his leg.

Eugenia Cadenhead, Barbra Jochimsen's cousin, stage 4 brain stem tumor.

Continued prayers: Bob Lentz, Lowell Hansen, Eva Allen, Maxine Crawford, Mary Ellis Cravey, Larry Acy - Jerry Acy's brother, John Robert Irby - 12-year-old nephew of a close friend of Steve and Tammy Gandy, Peggy Gray - Janice Richardson's sister, Angie - friend of Jack & Judy Stinson, Robbie Riddle - Belinda Melson's brother, 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

Condolences: James F. Gibson, Linda Edwards's father, passed away Tuesday, January 28. His funeral was Friday, January 31, in Alabama.

News

Ladies' Retreat UPDATE: Registration deadline extended through today. **Reminder to those attending:** Please arrive at 5pm on Friday, February 7. Dinner is at 6pm. Check the Web site, www.meadowbrook.org, for a map to Camp Garaywa (312 Camp Garaywa Road, Clinton, MS 39056). See Kate Totty with any questions.

Women's Book Club The Women's Book Club has been rescheduled for Tuesday, February 4, 6:30pm, at the home of Janet Ferguson. The 2014 reading list will be decided.

Women's Circle The Meadowbrook Women's Circle will meet Wednesday, February 5, 10:30am, at Carol Rietvelt's home. Lunch will be provided. Please reply to Carol at 601.957.1065 or co-hostess Vicki Mixon at 601.942.1756, if you will be attending.

2nd Sunday Fellowship Please join us for a potluck lunch on Sunday, February 9, at noon, in the Family Center-fellowship hall. Everyone is asked to bring enough food for their family and our guests.

Baby Shower A baby girl shower for Tiffany Beardain will be Sunday, February 23, from 1:30-3pm, in the Reception Room. Tiffany is registered at Target and Babies R Us.

Seniors and Retirees
are cordially invited to
SOUPER SUNDAY

Sunday, Feb. 23, after morning worship, in the Family Center.
Lunch will be hosted by JAM (3rd-6th graders).
Reservations are not required.



JAM: Save the date for Souper Sunday, February 23. Parent and JAMmer volunteers needed.

"A mother is not a person to lean on, but a person to make leaning unnecessary." **Dorothy Canfield Fisher, (1879-1958)** Mothers have been told that our job is to protect our children from the menacing world of predators and PG13 movies. While protection is certainly a part of parenting, it should by no means be the goal of parenting. Our children come into this world fragile beings, to be sure. They are soft, naked, and totally dependent upon you. But they grow. They soon become capable of learning at an extraordinary rate. Be sure that you are teaching them what you really want them to learn. If you want to teach them that they are unable to make choices and decisions, then by all means, continue to shelter them. However, if you want to teach them to become strong, independent adults who don't "need" you, but "want" you in their lives, begin stretching and molding them now. Chances are, your kids will rise to the challenge. -Hal Runkel, *Screamfree Parenting*



Today/Tonight: Super Bowl SNL, 5:30pm-until the end of the game. Come ready to play dodgeball!

Winterfest, February 14-16: \$75 deposit is due TODAY. Total cost is: \$130, teens/\$100, chaperones – which includes everything except money for nine meals and extra "goodies!"

Spring Break Beach Retreat, March 13-16: Let's spend some of spring break at the beach together! Worship, sand, service project, volleyball, two pools, games, lessons, the Track, and much more will be going on at this great trip! Cost is \$120 for teens and \$90 for adults. Sign up online for this event by March 2.

Sharing

Guest Speaker Dave Bland: Dave Bland is professor of preaching at Harding School of Theology in Memphis, where he has taught for twenty-one years and directs the Doctor of Ministry program. Dave complements his teaching activity with preaching and teaching responsibilities at the Church of Christ at White Station in Memphis where he has served for the past seventeen years. His wife Nancy teaches first grade. They have been married for 37 years. They have three sons and daughters-in-law, four grandchildren, and a fifth due in July.

Randy Harris: Randy Harris will conduct a seminar on spirituality for Meadowbrook on Saturday and Sunday, February 15 and 16, in the FC-fh.

SELTC (a.k.a. Bible Bowl) No study today!

Wednesday Night Supper, Feb 5: Chicken noodle or vegetable soup, crackers, dessert, tea/coffee. Adults \$5 Children \$3