

## On the Calendar

### November 2013

- 19...Women's Book Club 6:30p @ NJ Tolleson's
- 24...Bridal shower for Sierra Lewis (Adam White's fiancée) 1:30p-3p RR
- 26...Community Thanksgiving Service 6p Broadmeadow United Methodist Church
- 27...No evening classes
- 28-29...Thanksgiving holiday (office closed)

## Adult Classes

- SUNDAY 9:30 A.M. FC-fh
- Nov. 17: Jack Reese
- Nov. 24: Rick Harper
- Dec. 01: Sunnybrook-Bill Long, et.al.
- 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:

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|---------------|-----------------|
| 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 - Nov. 10, 2013

Attendance:375      Weekly Budget: \$17,376      Contribution: \$14,396.25



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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.

## November 17, 2013

### Praise Be to God!

*My God Reigns* ..... Michael Tolleson, Administration Minister  
*Welcome & Prayer* ..... Jeff Richardson, Shepherd

### To the Least of These

Psalm 145:1-7  
*Because We Believe*  
 Psalm 145:8-13  
*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (#162)*

### The Word

*"A Tale of Two Cities"* ..... Jack Reese  
*Great is Thy Faithfulness (#57)*

### The God of the Gift

Psalm 145:13-16  
 Offering ..... Dan Countiss  
*Faithful Love (#18)*

### The Table of Grace

Breaking the Bread ..... Ben Kerr  
*Just As I Am (#924)*  
 Sharing the Cup  
*O Lord You're Beautiful (#275)*

### Praise Be to God!

Prayer of Praise ..... Chuck Box  
*Salvation Belongs to Our God*  
 Benediction (Psalm 145:17-21) ..... Don Berryhill, 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

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**Jimmy Coulson**, Donna Coulson's son, had surgery on Wednesday, November 13, at MD Anderson. He is cancer free!

**Luke Ferguson** is recovering at home after surgery on his ACL, Thursday, November 14.

### Continued prayers:

Maxine Crawford, Sharron Belew, Ethel Coleman, Mary Ellis Cravey, Bob Lentz, Barbara Taylor, Gina Gandy - *Steve Gandy's niece*, Robbie Riddle - *Belinda Melson's brother*, 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 to:

Pam Woods and family on the passing of Pam's aunt, Arma Jean Turbyfill Hendrix, on Sunday, November 10. Her funeral was Wednesday, November 13, in Decatur, AL.

Suzanne Hosford and family on the death of Suzanne's father, Curt Faye, Wednesday, November 13. Funeral arrangements were unavailable at this printing. Marty & Suzanne recently moved to the Memphis area and can be reached at 580 Rocky Joe Dr., Collierville, TN 38017. Call the office for cell numbers.

## News

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**Women's Book Club** The Women's Book Club will meet on Tuesday, November 19, at 6:30pm, at the home of Neddie Joye Tolleson. The book that will be discussed is For One More Day by Mitch Albom.

**Bridal Shower** A bridal shower honoring Sierra Lewis, fiancée of Adam White, will be held on Sunday, November 24, 1:30pm-3:00pm, in the Reception Room. The couple is registered at Kohl's, Bed Bath & Beyond, and Wal-Mart.

**Christmas Special** The Meadowbrook family will celebrate with a Children's Christmas program and Christmas appetizer potluck during our monthly fellowship on Sunday, December 8, 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** Tickets are on sale and going fast for "No Room in the Inn," a monologue presented by public speaker and performer Rita Sweatt. Rita shares her love of Jesus through her gift of storytelling to approximately 60 women's groups each year.

Besides the performance, attendees will also enjoy a wonderful home-cooked dinner surrounded by beautiful tablescapes decorated by women in our congregation.

This special event will be held on Tuesday, December 10, beginning at 6:00pm, in the Family Center-fellowship hall. Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased today at the table set up between the Education Building and the Auditorium or from Nikki Smith or Linda Edwards. After December 4, ticket prices increase to \$12. Tickets will not be sold at the door!



**Christmas Hang-ups, Sunday, Dec. 8, 6pm:** Email Amanda if your child wants to participate in this children's Christmas program. The rehearsal schedule and cds are on the table in the foyer. Please take a cd so your child can begin learning the songs. If your child has a speaking part, please meet in FC-2, at 5:30pm, on Wednesday, November 20, and Wednesday, December 4, to practice.

**For 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. Please put the bank in a special place and encourage your children to do extra chores to earn money to help buy food. This is a wonderful opportunity for your family to be the hands and feet of Jesus together to help the Ugandan children. We will be sharing more details in the coming weeks.



**Today/Tonight:** I miscommunicated SNL info in the weekly parent email. We will be going to the Fergusons' house from 5:30 to 7 tonight! The van will leave from church at 5pm and return at 7:30.

**MYG Christmas Party, December 14:** Mark the date down for another fun-filled night of activities, games, and food. More details to come!

## Sharing

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### **"To the Least of These"** by Lisa Cantrell

The human body has many parts, but the many parts make up one whole body. So it is with the body of Christ (1 Corinthians 12:12 NLT). In God's amazing design of the human body, there are parts that know to work harder when other parts are weak. We are also called, as the body of Christ, to work hard for other parts of the body of Christ that are weak. At Meadowbrook, we have a wonderful opportunity to help Amazima provide food for the weak-the children in Uganda. During this time of year, our tables are laden with so much food and we are truly blessed. May we show our gratitude to God by working hard to bless the table of the least of these.

**Community Thanksgiving Service:** Meadowbrook has been invited to participate in a Thanksgiving worship gathering with some of the other churches in our neighborhood on Tuesday, November 26, 6:00pm, at Broadmeadow United Methodist Church. An offering will be collected to benefit a worthwhile local project. Let's join with other Christians in our community to give thanks to the Lord!

### **Guest Speakers—Save These Dates in 2014:**

On January 11 and 12, Meadowbrook will host a weekend seminar by world-renowned New Testament scholar and teacher from Harding School of Theology, Dr. Richard Oster. And, on February 15 and 16, Randy Harris — lecturer, professor, and author from Abilene Christian University, will be at Meadowbrook to conduct a weekend seminar. Mark your calendars NOW! Additional details to come.

**Wednesday Night Supper, November 20:** Taco salad/soft tacos, dessert, tea/coffee. Adults \$5, Children \$3