

On the Calendar

November 2013

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)

December 2013

02-05...Serving at Stewpot
 04...Women's Circle 10:30a RR
 06-08...Backpacking trip
 08...Meadowbrook Christmas Special 6p FC-fh
 10...Women's Dinner/Theater "No Room in the Inn" 6p FC-fh
 14...MYG Christmas Party
 17...Women's Book Club 6:30p @ Beth Hansen's
 24...Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 5:30p Auditorium
 24-25...Christmas holidays (office closed)

Adult Classes

SUNDAY 9:30 A.M. FC-fh
 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:

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

Nov. 24: Rick Harper
 Dec. 01: Jack Reese
 Dec. 08: Jonathan Woods
 Dec. 15: Jack Reese
 Dec. 22: Jack Reese
 Dec. 29: Jack Reese
 Jan. 05: Jack Reese
 Jan. 12: Dr. Richard Oster
 Feb. 16: Randy Harris

Small Groups

Small group locations are listed on the Web site. Discussion questions will be available through Dec. 15. After that date, Small Groups will take a holiday break and resume in January 2014. <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*

Weekly Stats - Nov. 17, 2013

Attendance: 371 Weekly Budget: \$17,376 Contribution: \$21,533



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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 24, 2013

Gathering

To God be the Glory (#4, v.1)..... Mike Hampton
 Glory to God
 Welcome & PrayerBud Martin, Shepherd
 To the Least of These
 Isaiah 43.1-7
 Isaiah 43
 Prayer
 Desert Song

The Word

"God's In Charge" Rick Harper
 I Need Thee Every Hour (#837)

The Table

Breaking the Bread..... Jimmie Asbill
 Hallelujah! What a Savior (#337 vv.1-3)
 Sharing the Cup
 Hallelujah! What a Savior (vv.4-5)

Sending

Offering.....Randy Monaghan
 Giving Thanks (video from Uganda)
 Beautiful One
 Benediction Ton Rietvelt, 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

Ida Lambert is in Baptist Hospital, room 5761.

Robbie Riddle, Belinda Melson's brother, will have heart valve replacement surgery on Thursday, December 5, in Monroe, LA.

Continued prayers:

Luke Ferguson, Maxine Crawford, Sharron Belew, Ethel Coleman, Mary Ellis Cravey, Bob Lentz, Barbara Taylor, Gina Gandy - *Steve Gandy's niece*, 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*

Congratulations:

Congratulations to Mary Chris and Ryves Moore on a baby girl, **Darby Dabbs Moore**, born Friday, November 15, at Woman's Hospital in Flowood. Darby entered the world at 7 lbs. She, Mom, and Dad are doing well and are back home in Memphis. Their address is: 4284 Sequoia, Memphis, TN 38117. Congratulations to the happy grandparents, Roy & Susan Kellum, and to the rest of the Kellum family.

We would also like to congratulate Jerry & Joyce Acy and family on a new addition.

Stella Lillian Acy arrived on Wednesday, October 2, to the Acys' son Trevor and his wife, Kate, of New Orleans. She weighed 8 lbs. 3 oz. Trevor and Kate's address: 2812 Desoto St., New Orleans, LA 70119.

News

Bridal Shower A bridal shower honoring Sierra Lewis, fiancée of Adam White, is TODAY from 1:30 to 3:00pm in the Reception Room. The couple is registered at Kohl's, Bed Bath & Beyond, and Wal-Mart.

Meadowbrook 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!

Women's Circle The Meadowbrook Women's Circle will meet Wednesday, December 4, 10:30am, in the Reception Room. Definitely, bring a sandwich for lunch. Drinks and dessert will be provided. Call Rebecca Long at 601-832-9003 if you will be attending.

Dinner-Theater for Ladies Only Tickets flew, so more tables have been added to the women's dinner-theater production, "No Room in the Inn," on Tuesday, December 10. Get your tickets through Wednesday, December 4. **TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AFTER DECEMBER 4.** Tablescapes people: If you have not contacted Lisa Cantrell, please do so by December 4.

Backpacking Trip A backpacking trip has been planned for the weekend of December 6. We will leave late Friday afternoon, December 6, and return Sunday afternoon, December 8. Destination is uncertain. Call Rob Whitley at work 601-362-8844.



Dec. 1: No KFC. KFC will resume on Sunday, December 8.

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, 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.

JAM (3rd-6th graders) will meet in the KFC room on Wednesday, December 4, at 6:30pm, to learn and work on "For the Least of These."



Today/Tonight: SNL will be at Funtime Skateland in Clinton from 1:30-4:00pm! Cost is \$7 to rent skates. We will meet in the church parking lot at 1:30pm and return at 4:00pm.

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

Sharing

"To the Least of These" by *Kate Totty*

We live in a land of plenty. Sometimes it is difficult for me to relate to true hunger because I have never wanted for food and have never lacked access to a wide variety of food choices. A "tough" choice I make week to week is planning meals and creating a grocery list of what I will need to buy. But can we continue to be blind to the reality of so many others around the world? Every day 20,864 people die from hunger-related causes and every five seconds one child dies from starvation (www.bread.org). Luke 12:48 says, "From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked". Let us challenge ourselves this Christmas season to give from our abundance to those who are less fortunate. Let us give sacrificially to bless the hungry children in Uganda.

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!

Thank You Please accept my heartfelt gratitude for your prayers, gifts, and help during our move and transition to our new residence and new life as a PhD. candidate. Please continue to keep us in your prayers and know that we will always be grateful for brothers and sisters in Christ who love us deeply. *Stephanie Bundle*
Stephanie's new address is: 300 Byram Drive, Bldg. 46, Apt. B, Byram, MS 39272

CLASSES WILL NOT MEET ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 27. DINNER WILL NOT BE SERVED.