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Adult Spiritual Growth Classes

SUNDAY MORNING, 9:30AM

FC2 - "Celebration of Discipline"
Eric Suddeath, Amanda Box

FC5 - "gods at war"
Ben Kerr, Kyle Lewis

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS, 6:30PM-7:30PM

FC6 - "Praise! Worship through Singing"
Corey Cofer, Kristi Cofer

FC-fh - Mississippi Food Network - assemble food for backpacks (Sept 4)

FC-fh - "Wednesday Night CREW: Christians, Ready, Equipped, Willing"
Facilitator: Craig Wood (Sept 11)

Meadowbrook Leadership

September Chairman: Quinton Dickerson

Shepherds:

Quinton Dickerson Larry Stowe
Tony Edwards Blaine Totty, Jr.
Roy Kellum Craig Wood
Don Seago

Staff & phone extensions: 601.362.5374
Amanda Box, Connections Minister, X 37
Belinda Melson, Administrative Assistant, X 22

Assembly (10:30am, Aud.)

Speakers

Sep 08 - Craig Gadow

Sep 15 - Brian Cunningham

Small Groups

Small Groups meet today/tonight. Grab a list of Meadowbrook Small Groups on the round table in the foyer TODAY!

Wednesday Night Supper – Wed., Sept. 4

Beef tips, mashed potatoes, broccoli and cheese, rolls, banana pudding; \$5

Calendar of Events:

September 2019

02...Labor Day (office closed)
04...MS Food Network packing backpacks
5:30p FC-fh
08...KFC begins the 2019-2020 term
09-12...Serve at Stewpot
17...Ladies' Bible Study 9:30a coffee/10a class
29...Budget Sunday
.....5th Sunday Fellowship

MEADOWBROOK CHURCH OF CHRIST



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September 1, 2019

Praise Him!

#300- Praise Him, Praise Him Lee Harrell
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing/Come Thou Fount
#117- God Is the Fountain Whence
Welcome Amanda Box

Trust Him

For the Lord Is a Righteous God
Matthew 9:35-38 Helen Whiting
Prayer Ann Dickerson
"Health Talents" Quinton Dickerson
Alabare

Receive Him

Mighty to Save
Bread of Life Larry Whiting
Sacrifice of Love

Serve Him

One Day
Offering Ryan Hamrick
Shepherd's Prayer Craig Wood



Prayer Concerns

Christina Gadow had successful gall bladder surgery on Wednesday, August 28.

Amy Nisbett will have a PET scan and see her oncologist on Thursday, September 12.

Sheila Poe, Sonja Kerr's mother, is in physical therapy until she can undergo surgery on her spine.

Marilyn Asbill, Kyle Asbill's mother, will have surgery on her pancreas Monday, September 9, then go to a rehab center for two weeks.

Continued prayers: Dean Johnson, David Easterling, Susie Kopf, Bill Nisbett, Jack Stinson, Ryan Hamrick, Kyle Asbill.

Congregational News

Baptism Congratulations to Walter Johnson-Sims who was baptized on Sunday, August 25, at Meadowbrook. Please pray for Walter as he begins his walk in Christ.

Small Groups resumed last Sunday. If you haven't selected a group to meet with, pick up a list of small groups on the round table in the foyer. You can also call Amanda Box, Meadowbrook's communications minister.

Introducing Wednesday Night CREW: Christians, Ready, Equipped, and Willing

Join us on Wednesdays this fall for dinner at 5:30pm and then CREW at 6:30pm in the Family Center. Your spiritual growth is the highest priority for our shepherds. Wednesday nights at Meadowbrook are the perfect time to spend time in the Word and with your church family, two essentials for spiritual growth. CREW will entail a variety of studies, service projects, and activities. More information will be coming soon. Children's and praise team classes will meet on schedule.

Sept. 04 - Mississippi Food Network backpacks

Sept. 11 - Craig Wood

What is **FAVE 5** and why are we doing it? www.meadowbrook.org/.

[Sunnybrook Children's Home](#) Chuck Bearman, cbearman@mississippi.org

One of our senior girls at **Sunnybrook Children's Home**, is in need of a sponsor to provide funds for senior activities. Contact Jennifer Blake if you are willing to help, jennyllynblake@yahoo.com, 615.293.9945.

[Mississippi Food Network](#); Trisha Richardson, trish_richardson@hotmail.com

Save the date for Wednesday, September 4, 5:30 – 7:30pm. We are going to assemble food packets to go in backpacks. These backpacks will go home with children whose primary source of food is school lunches. Last time we packed about 2,000 backpacks and we expect to do the same this time. All hands on deck!

[Stewpot Community Services](#) Tony Edwards, tonedw@yahoo.com

Stewpot – Our week to serve lunches is Sept. 9-12. Contact Ton Rietvelt, 601.316.3258, for more information.

Our other Fave 5 partners are: JPS and Health Talents International.



A **staffed nursery** is available for children ages 2 and younger. **KFC** is on break for summer. During the summer, children age 3 are welcome to join the two-year-old nursery. **KFC resumes Sunday, September 8.**

Our fall quarter is starting today. Those who will be teaching our children on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights are: **Sunday mornings** - *Cradle Roll* (Daun Hale & Liz Harrell), *Ones* (Lynn Witt & Bonnie Strickland), *Twos* (Janet Johnson & Janie Totty), *Threes* (Joyce Green, Destini & Jason Dill), *Fours & Fives* (Ryan & Ian Hodges), *1st & 2nd Grade* (Charletta Dill & Brian Flatt), *3rd & 4th Grade* (Teresa Karnes & Cindy Gosa), *5th & 6th Grade* (Blaine Totty III & Garrett Whitehurst). **Wednesday night** - *Ones & Twos* (Karen Gilley & Stephanie Perry), *Threes & Fours* (Suzi Phillips, Susan Kellum & Janice Richardson), *K-2nd Grade* (Claudia Nisbett, Amy Nisbett & Lauren Strickland), and *3rd-6th Grade* (Dawn and Jason Eifling).

Also starting today is our new drop-off and pick-up process where children **birth – 2nd grade** will need to be signed in and receive a preprinted name tag prior to going to class, nursery, or KFC. Parents, you all should have received two emails about this process. If you have any questions or need to make any changes to your child's information, please see Dawn Eifling or Nancy Douglas.

On **Wednesday night, September 4**, children in Kindergarten through 6th grade will work with other church members to help our Fave 5 partner, *Mississippi Food Network*. We will be assembling food packets for children whose main source of food comes from school lunches. This will help to ensure that they have food on week-ends. This is a great opportunity for us to teach and model what being the "hands and feet" of Jesus is in our community.



Fall study: *The Book of James* by Francis Chan.



The Tuesday morning **Ladies' Bible Study** will resume on Sept. 17 in FC-5 of Meadowbrook's Family Center. We will have coffee and refreshments at 9:30am and class starts at 10:00am. All Meadowbrook women and their friends are invited to join this study led by Rebecca Long and other teachers.

Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCD)

As the end of the year approaches, many members will be taking required minimum distributions (RMD) from their individual Retirement Account (IRA). Have you considered a QCD instead? A QCD refers to a qualified charitable distribution. Instead of taking the distribution from your IRA and paying taxes, you can have your IRA custodian direct all (up to \$100,000) or part of your required distributions to Meadowbrook instead and avoid paying tax on the distribution. If you have further questions, call the church office or email Tony Edwards at tonedw@yahoo.com.