

## On the Calendar

### December 2012

16...Christmas Extravaganza/Talent Show 6p Aud. & FC

24...Men's Christmas Eve Breakfast 7a Cracker Barrel I-55N

.....Christmas Eve Service 5:30p Aud.

24-28...Christmas holidays (office closed)

30...Fellowship Breakfast and worship 9:30 FC-fh

## Adult Classes

Sunday 9:30 a.m.

### *The Birth of the Messiah*

combined class

Family Center-fellowship hall: Keith Parsons

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. through Dec. 19

### ADVENTures

FC-5: Jerry Neill

### *Praise Team Christmas Eve Rehearsal*

FC-6: Eric Livingston

## Small Groups

Discussion guide sheet in Auditorium foyer or download from Web site

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

## Meadowbrook Leadership

### Elders:

Don Berryhill  
Tony Edwards  
Roy Kellum  
Jim Kopf  
Phil Lucas  
Bud Martin

Tom Reaves  
Jeff Richardson  
Ton Rietvelt  
Don Seago  
Blaine Totty  
Larry Whiting *December Chairman*

### Staff:

Amanda Box, *Children's Minister*  
Eric Livingston, *Assoc. Minister*  
Belinda Melson, *Admin. Asst.*  
Jerry Neill, *Senior Minister*  
Michael Tolleson, *Admin. Minister*  
Jonathan Woods, *Youth Minister*



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# Windows



**Welcome!** *We extend a friendly greeting to all worshippers 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 16, 2012

### My Soul Glorifies the Lord

#1018 *Joy to the World*..... Eric Livingston, Associate Minister  
Welcome & Prayer  
Lighting of the Candle of Joy ..... Harrell Family  
A Call to Worship: "For Unto Us" ..... Meadowbrook Third Graders  
*At the Name of Jesus*  
*My God Reigns*  
Psalm 96:8-9  
*Let Us Adore*

### The Story of Good Tidings

Prayer for Peace ..... David Crain  
#147 *I Stand Amazed*  
"Christmas Homecoming: Am I Welcome?" ..... Jerry Neill, Senior Minister  
*To God Compose a Song of Joy*

### A Table of Joy

Breaking the Bread..... Pat Seabrook  
#382 *Why Did My Savior Come to Earth*  
Sharing the Cup  
#382 *Why Did My Savior Come to Earth*

### Living in His Promises

Offering..... Danny Hankins  
#559 *The Joy of the Lord*  
Benediction ..... Blaine Totty

**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*

## Prayers

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*Elsie Burns*, Janice Richardson's 94-year-old mother, has pneumonia in Hardin, TN.  
*Janet Vinson*, Michelle Vinson's mother, colon surgery in Memphis on Friday, Dec. 14.  
*George Patterson*, Joe's brother - full hospice care in Missouri.  
*Tim Nelson* will be admitted to St. Joseph Hospital in Chicago on Dec. 17 for migraines.

### Continued prayers:

Mark Hayden, Mary Ellis Cravey, Ida Lambert, Shirley and Dean Johnson, Daun Hale, Bobby Brothers - *Stephanie Perry's father*, Ann Mixon - *Bruce Mixon's mother*, Hilary Morrow - *Carol Beasley's niece*, Kenneth & Frances Ware - *Myers family's friends*, Helen Johns - *Jan Acy sister-in-law*, Kemmel & Lisa Dunham - *Guatemala*

### Condolences:

George Rose, Todd Rose's father, died unexpectedly on Wednesday, Dec. 12. His funeral, Monday, Dec. 17, and burial, Tuesday, Dec. 18, will be in Memphis.

## News

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**Meadowbrook Christmas Extravaganza** The Meadowbrook family will celebrate with a Christmas Extravaganza TONIGHT, beginning at 6:00, in the Auditorium. We have lots of talent lined up that you won't want to miss! After the show, we will move over to the Family Center for food and fellowship. Please bring party-type foods such as meatballs, sandwiches, chips & dips, desserts, and drinks.

**Fellowship Breakfast** On Sunday, Dec.30, at 9:30, the entire Meadowbrook family will gather in the Family Center for a fellowship breakfast and a time of worship. Please bring breakfast items (muffins, sausage balls, fruit, donuts, breakfast casseroles, etc.) to share. There will be a nursery provided for 0-3-years-old. Come enjoy the presence of God's people before we worship together and celebrate the changing of the year.

**socks4surgery** JAMmbers are collecting slipper socks for their Christmas project this year. The socks will be given to the Mayan Indians of western Guatemala who receive surgical treatment at Clinica Ezell. Approximately 60 slipper socks in ladies size small and children's sizes for boys and girls are needed. There is a drop-off box outside the church office.

**End-of-Year Contributions** If you donated a non-monetary item to the church in 2012 and did not receive a letter acknowledging that donation, please call the church office. Also, as a reminder, checks received after January 1 will not be included in calendar year 2012 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, 2013.

**Guest Speaker** *Save the date and plan to be at Meadowbrook: On January 19-20, 2013*, Dr. Gary Burge, professor of New Testament at Wheaton College, whose expertise is the Gospel of John, will be coming to Meadowbrook to kick off our Spring Semester ASG Classes on the 4th Gospel. More details to come!

**Ladies Retreat— REMINDER** Ladies, please mark your calendars for Friday, Feb. 1, and Saturday, Feb. 2, for the 2013 Ladies Retreat at Camp Garaywa in Clinton. The theme, which will be presented by Rebecca Long, is "Women Supporting Women through All Stages of Life." If anyone is interested in helping with the retreat, please contact Kathy Tumilson.



Children's Musical - Final rehearsal at 4:45 TONIGHT in the auditorium. the mini-musical, *Shepherds, Sheep, and a Savior*, to be performed during the Meadowbrook Christmas Extravaganza, Sunday, Dec. 16, 6:00.

NO KFC on December 23 and 30; however, there WILL be a nursery for the threes class.

Sunday, December 30, the whole church will meet together in the Family Center-fellowship hall for class and worship. Classes **will** meet for ages zero - threes. Ages 4 and up will be in the Family Center.

Teachers needed for the spring semester. Contact Amanda Box if you are willing to teach or help with a Bible class.



There are NO more events in 2012 for the MYG. Below is information/dates for 2013:

1. There is NO Insight in Senatobia this year.

2. Winterfest 2013 is February 14 -17. Cost is \$115 and the sign-up deadline is Sunday, Jan. 20.

3. Spring Break Beach Retreat is scheduled for March 14 -17.

More details about all these events will be available in early 2013.

## Sharing

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### **Congratulations!**

Chad and Jennifer Winkler have a new son! Aaron Matthew Winkler was born Wednesday, Dec. 5. Aaron was welcomed home by big brother, Hayden.

### **Men's Christmas Eve Breakfast**

We will have our Men's Dutch Treat Christmas Eve Breakfast at the Cracker Barrel on I-55 North at 7:00. I would appreciate it if those coming would send me a quick email at [ljstowe@bellsouth.net](mailto:ljstowe@bellsouth.net) so that I know how many to set up for.

### **January 2013 Calendar**

The January calendar for birthdays, anniversaries, and events will be *printed* on Wednesday, Dec. 19. It will be available in the Family Center on Sunday, Dec. 30. If there is an event that you would like to include on the calendar, please email Belinda in the church office at [Belinda@meadowbrook.org](mailto:Belinda@meadowbrook.org).

### **Office Closure**

The church office will be closed during the last week of December for the holidays. If you have an emergency, please contact Michael Tolleson at 601.842.8702

**Wed. Night Supper, Dec. 19:** Sausage on bun or hot dogs, sides, dessert, tea/coffee.