

## On the Calendar

### January 2013

13...New Life Sunday 10:30a  
 .....2nd Sunday Fellowship 6p FC-fh  
 19...ASG teacher training w/Dr. Gary Burge 8:30-1:30p FC  
 20...Guest speaker, Dr. Gary Burge 9:30a FC-fh & 10:30a Aud  
 21...MLK holiday (office closed)  
 27...State of the Church Address 10:30a Aud

## Adult Classes

SUNDAY 9:30 A.M.

**Gospel Beginnings** - January 6 & 13, K. Parsons

**Gospel of John** - January 20, Dr. Gary Burge

Family Center-fellowship hall

**Gospel of John** - January 27 - May 26

FC 1: Quinton Dickerson/Chuck Bearman

FC 2: Mark Hayden/Michael Tolleson/Jerry Neill

FC 3: Jim Kopf/Jesse Simpson/Larry Whiting

FC 5: Jeff Richardson

WEDNESDAY 6:30 P.M.

**Planting a Good Life**

FC-2: Jerry Neill

**Praise Team 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 *January Chairman*

Ton Rietvelt

Jim Kopf

Don Seago

Tom Reaves

Blaine Totty

Jeff Richardson

Larry Whiting

### 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.

## January 6, 2013

### Illuminating the Creator

#193 *Crown Him with Many Crowns*..... Eric Livingston, Associate Minister

Welcome & Prayer

Psalm 29:1-4

*10,000 Reasons*

*You Are Worthy of My Praise*

Psalm 29:10-11

*Still*

Prayer for Peace ..... Joel Gordon

### A Public Table

*Here in this Place*

Breaking the Bread..... Jonathan Woods, Youth & Family Minister

#689 *Be Still My Soul*

Sharing the Cup

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### Revealing Truth

Offering..... Dan Countiss

Ephesians 3:5-6

#26 *God Moves in a Mysterious Way*

"A Time to Plant" ..... Jerry Neill, Senior Minister

### Discovering the World

*Refiner's Fire*

*10,000 Reasons*

Benediction ..... Jeff Richardson, 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

**Glenn Davis**, David Thompson's cousin-in-law: receiving chemo for cancer

**Katherine McClure**, former member: breast cancer

**Jodi Ozio**, Darrell Jackson's daughter: pulmonary fibrosis active again

### Continued prayers:

Bob Keyes, Tim Nelson, Mark Hayden, Mary Ellis Cravey, Shirley Johnson, Nancy Bellamy - *Mike Bellamy's mother*, Bobby Brothers - *Stephanie Perry's father*, Ann Mixon - *Bruce Mixon's mother*, Hilary Morrow - *Carol Beasley's niece*, Kemmel & Lisa Dunham - *Guatemala*

### Condolences to:

**Joe Patterson**, whose brother, George Patterson, passed away Sunday, December 30, in Missouri.

**Janice Richardson** and **Kim McNeil**, on the passing of Elsie Burns, Janice's mother and Kim's grandmother, Monday, December 31. Her funeral was Thursday in Savannah, TN.

## News

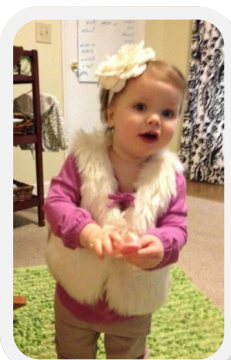
**Women's Circle** Meadowbrook Women's Circle will meet Wednesday, January 9, at 10:30, in Linda Bellamy's home (gate code #1916). Co-hostess for this meeting is Jan Hansen. Please reply to either hostess if attending. Lunch will be provided.

**2nd Sunday Fellowship:** Sunday, January 13, 6:00, Family Center-fellowship hall. Please bring soup or chili, crackers or cornbread, desserts, and drinks.

**Guest Speaker** On January 19-20, 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 forth Gospel. For details: <http://meadowbrook.org/event/398295-2013-01-19-guest-speaker-dr-gary-burge/>

**Women's Book Club** The women's book club will meet on Tuesday, January 29, 6:30, at the home of Janet Ferguson. We will be selecting our list of books to read in 2013.

**Ladies Retreat** The 2013 Ladies Retreat at Camp Garaywa in Clinton will be Friday, February 1 and Saturday, February 2. The theme, "Women Supporting Women through All Stages of Life" will be presented by Rebecca Long. If you would like to help with the retreat, please contact Kathy Tumilson or Marcia Oden. Watch for more information.



### **WHO WANTS TO PLAY WITH MY FRIENDS AND ME?**

We need more nursery volunteers. Contact [Amanda@meadowbrook.org](mailto:Amanda@meadowbrook.org) if you are willing to play with us a few times a year.

*Here are a few things we can do just for fun:*

Go fingerprint Jerry's computer screen.

Eat all the KFC animal crackers.

Snatch toys from the new kids.

Go play pool in the teen room.

Mess up our Sunday clothes.



**New Life Sunday** is January 13. We will celebrate the birth of our 2012 babies and pledge our support as a church family. If your child was born in 2012, please email a baby picture to [Amanda@meadowbrook.org](mailto:Amanda@meadowbrook.org) as soon as possible.



JAMming Ice Skaters



**Today/Tonight: SNL Returns!** We will meet at 5:30-7:00 in the Teen Center at Meadowbrook. Bring \$3 and a friend.

**Winterfest, February 14-17:** Winterfest is almost here again! Winterfest is a youth rally where more than 10,000+ teens from across the nation come to worship, grow, and learn about God. Cost for the trip is \$115 for teens and \$75 for chaperones. This includes registration fee, a t-shirt, and lodging. Money for nine meals will also be needed, along with any extra money your teen needs for "goodies." Please sign up for this event at [www.meadowbrook.org](http://www.meadowbrook.org) by January 20. Chaperones are needed!

## Sharing

**Bible Bowl Study TODAY:** 3rd—12th grades, 2:30 - 5:00 in the FC. Please bring your Bible.

### **NEW WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASS**

#### **Planting for a Good Life**

God's graciousness flows into our lives. But God does not break down the door to our hearts. God's grace works with our willingness, intentions, prayer, and desire. As we open our hearts, as we give our lives, as we die to self and live to Christ, we enter a process of sowing and reaping with God. We enter a process of change that helps us grow into the kind of human beings he designed us to be.

Our lives can become like a garden, where we plant and tend and fertilize, and where God works growth - slowly, unseen, beneath the soil, and in concert with our desires. Join us on Wednesday nights at 6:30, in FC-5, as we discover from Scripture how we can join with God in planting a garden from which God will help us harvest a Good Life full of Spiritual Fruit.

**socks4surgery** JAMmers are continuing to collect slipper socks that will be given to the Mayan Indians of western Guatemala who receive surgical treatment at Clinica Ezell. Ladies size small and children's sizes for boys and girls are needed. Drop-off boxes are outside the church office and in the FC foyer.

**Wed. Night Supper, January 9:** Smoked chicken, sides, dessert, tea/coffee  
\$5 adults, \$3 children