

## 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 13, Keith 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-5: 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

### SUNDAY RECORDS

#### January 6, 2013

Attendance..... 398

Weekly Budget..... \$17,885

Contribution ..... \$17,253

Foundations3 Goal ..... \$300,000

Foundations3 Pledges..... \$243,168

Foundations3 Gifts ..... \$189,445

Remaining Pledge Amt. .... \$54,048

### 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*

MEADOWBROOK CHURCH OF CHRIST

# 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 13, 2013

### Praising the Source of Life

#23 *Our God He is Alive*..... Eric Livingston, Associate Minister

Welcome & Prayer

New Life Blessing ..... Amanda Box, Children's Minister

Jeff Richardson, Shepherd

#726 *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

*Praise to the Lord, The Almighty*

*Be Unto Your Name*

Prayer for Peaces

### Learning to Live

*As the Deer Thirsts*

"A Place to Build" ..... Jerry Neill, Senior Minister

*Holy Spirit, Breathe on Me*

### Sustenance for Living

Breaking the Bread..... Scott Rives

Sharing the Cup

*Amazing Grace*

### Bringing Life to Others

Offering..... Chad Winkler

#663 *We Give Thee But Thine Own*

Family Matters ..... Michael Tolleson, Administration

*What the Lord Has Done in Me*

Benediction ..... Jim Kopf, 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*



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## Prayers

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*Billy Long* – several weeks of recovery following successful neck vertebrae surgery on Thursday, Jan. 10.

*Don Ray* – being moved to hospice care in Ridgeland on Friday, Jan. 11

*Tony Dority* – successful neck surgery on Wednesday, Jan. 9. Tony is a friend of Tim & Skyla Nelson and frequent MCoC visitor.

### Continued prayers:

Bob Keyes, Mark Hayden, Mary Ellis Cravey, Shirley Johnson, Estelle Allen - *Belinda Melson's mother*, Katherine McClure - *former member*, Jodi Ozio - *Darrell Jackson's daughter*, Nancy Bellamy - *Mike Bellamy's mother*, Glenn Davis - *David Thompson's cousin-in-law*, Bobby Brothers - *Stephanie Perry's father*, Ann Mixon - *Bruce Mixon's mother*, Hilary Morrow - *Carol Beasley's niece*, Kemmel & Lisa Dunham - *Guatemala*

## News

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**Bible Bowl Study TODAY** in the Family Center. Bring your Bible.

3rd–8th grades, after morning worship to 2:45. Bring \$3.00 for lunch.

9th–12th grades, 3:00-5:00

### **2nd Sunday Fellowship:**

TONIGHT at 6:00 in the 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 fourth 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.

### **Woman 2 Woman**

The 2013 Ladies Retreat at Camp Garaywa in Clinton will be Friday and Saturday, February 1 and 2. The theme, "Woman 2 Woman – Bearing One Another in Love through All Stages of Life," will be presented by Rebecca Long. Registration forms are in the Auditorium foyer, or they can be downloaded from the Meadowbrook Web site, [www.meadowbrook.org](http://www.meadowbrook.org). Registration deadline is Sunday, January 20.

### **Year-End Statements**

If you donated any material items to the church in 2012, but did not receive a letter of acknowledgement, please call the church office and let us know so that letters can be mailed for tax purposes.

Contribution statements will be mailed on January 21, 2013. Please notify the church office if your address has changed. Also, you will have until the end of January to advise of any errors in your statement.



### **Bible Lesson for 0-4/5s class**

BIBLE STORY: I can say thank you. Healing Lepers. Luke 17:11-19

MEMORY VERSE: "Continue praying, keeping alert, and always thanking God." Colossians 4:2, NCV

### **Bible Lesson for Kindergarten -6<sup>th</sup> grade and KFC**

BIBLE STORY: Moses at the burning bush, Exodus 3:1-15

MEMORY VERSE: "Let us keep on running the race marked out for us."

Hebrews 12:1b, NIRV

BASIC TRUTH: I can trust God no matter what.



**Today/Tonight:** Our 2nd Sunday Fellowship meal in the Family Center-fellowship hall is tonight beginning at 6:00. Families and teens, please come on out!

**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

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### **REMEMBERING 2012**

#### **Baptisms**

Rocky Lane (Billy Brumfield), Jan. 8  
Webb Strickland, May 20  
Ethan Liles, July 1  
Amanda Parsons, July 31  
Thomas Whitehead, Aug. 5

#### **New Members**

Larry & Eva Allen, Jan. 22  
Bill & Debby Boutwell, Jan. 29  
Mike & Cindy Hampton, Jan. 29  
Jim & Lawana Latham, Feb. 12  
Rhonda Strickland, Mar. 4  
Willie Morgan, May 20  
Joe & Becky Blalock, Oct. 14  
Billy Herndon, Nov. 4  
Brett & Morgan Kittredge, Nov. 4  
Don & Jeannie Ray, Dec. 2  
Stuart & Cheryl White, Dec. 16

#### **Births**

Mason Andrew Blalock, Jan. 27  
Anna Lee Street, Feb. 5  
Clark James McElwain, Apr. 28  
Emily Criss Rives, May 21  
Ian Nicholas Whitney, Sept. 10  
Richard Truman Rives, Oct. 16  
Aaron Matthew Winkler, Dec. 5

#### **Deaths**

Lynn Odom, Jan. 31  
Helen White, Feb. 29  
Caleb Herndon, Apr. 4  
James White, May 6  
Marshall Dickerson, May 12  
Maud Stringer, Sept. 14  
Imogene Watkins, Oct. 27  
Gene Ashley, Nov. 28

**Wed. Night Supper, January 16:** Red beans & rice with sausage, dessert, tea/coffee \$5 adults, \$3 children