

On the Calendar

April 2013

- 14...JAM at Funtime Skateland in Pearl 1:30-4:30p
SNL @ Liberty Park
 19...MYG Lock-in Teen Center
 20...Golf Tournament Whisper Lake 2p
 22-25...Stewpot
 27...JAM Road Trip Memphis 7:30a-9p
 28...Senior Sunday FC-fh 5p
 30...Women's Book Club @ Callie Martin's 6:30p

Adult Classes

SUNDAY 9:30 A.M.

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 Ton Rietvelt
 Jim Kopf Don Seago
 Tom Reaves Blaine Totty
 Jeff Richardson *April Chairman* 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 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.

April 14, 2013

Celebrating

- O Church Arise Eric Livingston, Associate Minister
 Welcome & Prayer
Great is the Lord Almighty
How Great is Our God
 #76 *How Great Thou Art*
 Prayer for Peace Chuck Bearman

Listening

- Psalm 30
Magnificat
 #62 *I Exalt Thee*
 "Festival Faith" Jerry Neill, Senior Minister
 #791 *On Bended Knee*

Feasting

- Desert Song*
 Breaking the Bread J.B. Potts
 Sharing the Cup
Healing Grace

Following

- Offering Jason Eifling
 Revelation 5:11-14
Salvation Belongs to Our God
 Benediction Don Berryhill, 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

Sharron Belew was taken to St. Dominic Hospital on Thursday, April 11, after having chest pains. She also has two compressed fractures in her back from a fall last week.

Phillip Street is recovering from triple by-pass surgery. He is in room 3948 at Baptist Hospital.

Bob Keyes has returned to Whitfield.

Continued prayers:

Mary Nan Deeter, Bob Lentz, Jean Pohlman, Sam Beasley, Barbara Taylor, Mark Hayden, Mary Ellis Cravey, Shirley Johnson, *Eddie Evans* - Trese Evans's brother, *Sydney Totty* - Blaine Totty's mother, *Lloyd Beasley* - Sam Beasley's father, *Estelle Allen* - Belinda Melson's mother, *Ameia Luckett* - Lula Bell Luckett's daughter, *Sandra Franklin* - Liz Harrell's mother, *Rosa Douglas* - Tim Douglas's mother, *Jodi Ozio* - Darrell Jackson's daughter, *Bobby Brothers* - Stephanie Perry's father, *Kemmel & Lisa Dunham* - Guatemala

News

Reminder There will not be a 2nd Sunday Fellowship today or during the month of May because this year's Senior Sunday is April 28. To help with the continuity in our Small Groups, April 28 will serve as our April *and* May fellowship meetings. We will resume our normally scheduled 2nd Sunday Fellowships on Sunday, June 9, at noon.

Deadline to Register is Looming This year's golf tournament will be held at Whisper Lake Golf Course in Madison on Saturday, April 20, at 2:00. There is a sign-up sheet in the auditorium foyer or you can register online by clicking on the Upcoming Events button at www.meadowbrook.org, selecting "MB Golf Tournament," and following the link to the sign-up form. Cost is \$30 per golfer. Please make checks payable to Meadowbrook Church of Christ with golf tournament on the memo line then drop into the offering plate. *Deadline to register is Wednesday, April 17.* Contact Butch Mixon at 601.259.1341 if you have any questions.

Overflow Book Drive Jackson Public Schools has recently kicked off their Pages of Promise Book Drive. JPS is trying to collect 5,000 books by the end of the month. The donated books will go to students, classrooms, and libraries so that they have available resources to help them succeed. **Please donate only new or gently worn books that range from elementary to high school reading levels.** Drop-off boxes are located in the FC foyer, in the Auditorium foyer, and near the classrooms in the Education Building. Contact Bonita Ellwein or Jason Eifling for more information. <http://www.jackson.k12.ms.us/content.aspx?url=/page/summerreadingprogram>.

Overflow This Wednesday evening, April 17, Steve Cantrell will share about his upcoming mission trip to Malawi. In addition to Steve, Wes Gunn, the missions minister at Landmark Church, will share about their ongoing work in the area, and Sam Beasley will share about how his small group is OVERFLOWing into this effort. You're all invited to have your ministries share in this time. We'll meet in the Family Center-fellowship hall.



JAM Skating Party TODAY at Funtime Skateland, 123 Legion Lake Rd, Pearl. The van will leave the church parking lot at 1:30 and return at 4:30. Your JAMmer will need \$8 and, if desired, extra money for snacks. This is a JAM favorite, and I certainly hope any and all of your family will plan to attend. Please contact Amanda Box (601.896.4622) if your JAMmer will or will not attend this event and if they will be riding in the church van.

6th Grade Road Trip , Saturday, April 27 Our time for the 6th grade road trip is quickly approaching. Please check your email or the Web site for details and the itinerary. We will depart for Memphis, TN, at 7:30am and return at 9:00pm. The cost is \$25 and is due on or before April 27. **Please send art supplies with your 6th grader to donate to Caritas Village in Memphis on April 27.** We will have a brief meeting on Wednesday night, April 24, at 7:30, in FC-5, to discuss final details.

Save the Dates!

- **Work Camp Jr.**— Wednesday, May 29, 6:30. Ages 3 - 100.

- **Vacation Bible School - Jesus Called Them One by One**

Wednesday night June 12, 6:30 -8:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 13, 9:30 -11:30 a.m.

Friday, June 14, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Sunday, June 16, special presentation at 10:30 a.m.

More details coming soon!

- **Brownie Brainstorming** meeting for VBS, Wednesday, May 1, 5:30, in FC-3. Chocolate always inspires my creativity. Let's get together and create a great VBS experience for our children. We already have the theme and dates (see above); we just need to fill in the details. *Please note*, this meeting doesn't obligate you to any specific VBS responsibility or brownie.



Today/Tonight: SNL tonight, 5-7, at Liberty Park, 810 Madison Avenue, Madison. The van leaves Meadowbrook at 4:30 and returns at 7:30. Bring \$3 and a friend.

Lock-in, April 19: TIME CHANGE: Meet at Meadowbrook at 8:30 for a night of games, food, and dodge ball ending at 7:30 a.m., April 20. Bring \$10 and a friend! More details to come.

Senior Sunday, April 28, 5 - 7, FC-fh: Join us in congratulating our 2013 seniors: Nick McNeil, Susan Easterling, Lan Tolleson, Sumner May, Elizabeth Thompson, Taylor Sanders, and Adam White.

Memphis Workcamp, June 3-7: Workcamp is a week-long service project in Memphis that helps paint houses for people who cannot afford, or are unable, to do it themselves. Since 1989, 640 houses have been painted during this week of camp! The cost of this trip will be **\$70**. Money is not due until May 26. I have to know if you and/or your teen are going by **April 28**. There is a form on the Meadowbrook Web site that needs to be filled out and turned in to me when you sign up.

Other Summer Dates: Uplift, June 22-27, and Timbercreek Camp, July 21 - 26

Wed. Night Supper, April 17: Smoked chicken, sides, dessert, tea/coffee.
Adults \$5, Children \$3