

On the Calendar

September 2013

- 02...Labor Day holiday (office closed)
- 04...Women's Circle 10:30a RR
- 08...2nd Sunday Fellowship 12p FC-fh
- 16-19...Serving at Stewpot
- 18...JAM service project
- 22...Blood drive 12:30p FC
- 28...Bridal shower for Kristen Hampton 1-3p RR

Adult Classes

SUNDAY 9:30 A.M.

Combined Adult Classes: Family Center-fellowship hall
Guest Facilitators:

- Sept. 1: Les Ferguson, Jr.
- Sept. 8 & 15: Don Hebbard
- Sept. 22: Jack Reese
- Sept. 29: Mike Cagle

WEDNESDAY 6:30 P.M.

The Story: Tracing God's Heart through Scripture

FC-5: Various teachers

Praise Team Rehearsal

FC-6: Various teachers

Small Groups

A complete list of small groups and this week's discussion questions are listed on the Web site, <http://meadowbrook.org/ministries/small-groups/>

Meadowbrook Leadership

Elders:

Don Berryhill	September Chairman	Jeff Richardson
Jim Kopf		Ton Rietvelt
Phil Lucas		Don Seago
Bud Martin		Jesse Simpson
David Read		Blaine Totty
Tom Reaves		Larry Whiting

Staff:

Amanda Box, *Children's Minister*
Julie Jacobs, *Admin. Asst.*
Belinda Melson, *Admin. Asst.*
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.

September 1, 2013

Gathering

At the Name of Jesus Sam Beasley
Welcome & Prayer Blaine Totty, Shepherd
Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy
Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down (#153)
Hide Me Away, O Lord
Prayer for Courage..... Pat Seabrook

Sharing God's Word

Psalm 81:1, 10-16
Holy, Holy, Holy (#47)
"Running" Les Ferguson, Jr.
Be Unto Your Name

Communion

O Draw Me, Lord
Breaking the Bread..... David Easterling
O Sacred Head (#318 v.1&2)
Sharing the Cup
O Sacred Head (#318 v.3&4)

Go and Serve/Commission

Offering..... Dan Countiss
Great Are You Lord
Benediction David Read
At the Name of Jesus (Reprise)

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

Bob Pohlman is recuperating at home following stent procedure on his leg.

Ethel Coleman is being treated for large cell carcinoma in Texas where she will remain. Her address: 2105 Wallbrook Drive, Lewisville, TX 75067, cell phone 601.672.6369.

ToShunda Washington is recovering from rotator cuff surgery on Thursday, August 25.

Doc Walker, Cindy Gosa's grandfather, is in the VA hospital in Jackson.

Continued prayers:

Tommy Reaves, Brian Washington, Lamar Kilpatrick, Lowell Hansen, Mary Ellis Cravey, Bob Lentz, Barbara Taylor, Steve Nelson - *Michael Nelson's father*, Jan Julian - *Barbra Jochimsen's niece*, Jimmy Coulson - *son of Tommy Reaves's fiancée*, John Thomas Kellum - *Roy Kellum's nephew*, Marjorie Cloer - *Sue Creel's sister-in-law*, Sherry Pettite - *Pam Woods's sister*, Rosa Douglas - *Tim Douglas's mother*, Jodi Ozio - *Darrell Jackson's daughter*, Kemmel & Lisa Dunham - *Guatemala*

News

Labor Day Holiday

The church office will be closed Monday, September 2.

2nd Sunday Fellowship

Please join us for 2nd Sunday Fellowship lunch on Sunday, September 8, immediately following the morning worship gathering. It's potluck, so bring enough food for your family and our guests.

Women's Circle

The Meadowbrook Women's Circle will meet Wednesday, September 4, 10:30am, in the church's Reception Room to take inventory of items in the RR kitchen. Circle members, please bring your own sandwiches. Drinks and dessert will be provided.

Bridal shower for Kristen Hampton

A bridal shower for Kristen Hampton, daughter of Mike and Cindy Hampton, will be Saturday, September 28, from 1:00-3:00pm, in the Reception Room. Kristen and fiancé, Travis Swann, are registered at JC Penney, Target, and online at Etsy.

Red Beans and Rice

Meadowbrook is going to have a booth at Stewpot's Red Beans and Rice Festival this year. The theme is "Bean...to the Future," and the event will be held at Trustmark Park in Pearl on Saturday, November 2. All proceeds go to benefit Stewpot's ministries. There will be music and children's activities, face painting, etc., as well as lots of good food to sample. If you are interested in participating or want to know more, please contact Ton or Carol Rietvelt, 601-957-1065.

Ladies

The Steering Committee would like to thank everyone for helping to make last week's ladies luncheon a great success. If you brought a salad to the luncheon, or if you would like to share a salad recipe, please give the recipe to one of the steering committee members, and we will try to get a list of the recipes to everyone.



Hey, parents, if you are like me, you need as much support as possible while in the trenches of parenting. Below are some of my favorites:

1. Meadowbrook people are ready and waiting to support you. Ask around and you will find experienced and loving parents to help you with everything from potty training to college applications.
2. The Meadowbrook library contains helpful books on critical topics including sexuality, fear, death, parenting and others. Contact Carol Rietvelt, librarian extraordinaire, for help, 601.957.1065.
3. Screamfree Parenting by Hal Runkel www.screamfree.com Right now there is a FREE 20-minute coaching session to deal with whatever issue is on your mind. Resources also include a daily parenting email (my favorite), books, seminars, and much more. Check it out!
4. Of course, I'm here for you 24/7. My cell number is 601.896.4622.



Today/Tonight: No SNL. Enjoy your day off tomorrow.

Sweet Aroma Café, September 6, 9:30-11:30pm: The love of coffee and community is saturated within the MYG, so we love having times where these two come together. Sweet Aroma Café, located in Meadowbrook's teen center, provides the perfect location for Friday night get-togethers for teens to hang out, drink coffee, eat snacks, and play games. No money needed, no agenda — just come as you are and bring a friend!

Senior High Getaway, September 14: The 10th-12th graders in the MYG are going on a little getaway! "The Barn" is located near Madden, MS, with an outside volleyball court and tons of open space. We will meet at Meadowbrook at noon on September 14, and go eat together as a group. We will then travel up to the barn where we will play games, hang out, explore, and just enjoy God's creation! Sign up and invite your friends for a weekend of fun and relaxation! Cost: \$15 & money for one restaurant meal. Sign up online under the *Youth* section, www.meadowbrook.org.

Sharing

Guest Speaker—Les Ferguson, Jr. Our guest speaker today is Les Ferguson, Jr., who was also here in July. For fourteen years, Les was pulpit minister with the Orange Grove congregation in Gulfport. More recently, he has been selling real estate while writing and working on speaking at various places. Les lives in Vicksburg with his wife Becki and their sons Conner, Michael, Max, and Casey.

New Baby Congratulations to Bradley and Quinn Kellum on the birth of a son— Roy Bradley Kellum, III, on Tuesday, August 27. We also congratulate first-time grandparents, Roy and Susan Kellum; aunt, Mary Chris Moore; and, uncle, Payne Kellum.

Baptism Congratulations to nine-year-old Will Nisbett, who was baptized in Grenada, MS, last week. Will is the son of John Nisbett and grandson of Bill & Claudia Nisbett.

Wed. Night Supper, September 4: Brisket, sides, dessert, tea/coffee. Adults \$5, Children \$3