

On the Calendar

October 2013

- 13...2nd Sunday Fellowship noon FC-fh
.....JAM bowling @ Fannin Lanes
- 14...Columbus Day (office closed)
.....Women's Circle cooking 9:15a FC-kitchen
- 18...Sweet Aroma Café 9:30-11:30p Teen Center
- 19...Spiritual Life Survey available online
.....MYG service day
- 26...Prayer Support 5p-10p Auditorium
- 27...Blood Drive 12-4p FC-fh
- 29...Book Club 6:30p @ Melissa Thompson's
.....Preschool Fall Festival FC-fh
- 30...Trunk-n-Treat 6:30p M'Brook parking lot

Adult Classes

SUNDAY 9:30 A.M. FC-fh

- Oct. 13: Christmas Project introduction
- Oct. 20: guest speaker
- Oct. 27: guest speaker

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

YOU MATTER!

MEADOWBROOK SPIRITUAL LIFE SURVEY

SURVEY DATES ON YOUR OWN:

**Saturday, October 19, through
Monday, November 4**

CAMPUS SESSIONS:

**Sunday, October 27, and
Sunday, November 3
9:30am in FC-5**

***Surveys should be completed individually
and not as a couple or family unit.***

SUNDAY RECORDS

October 6, 2013

Attendance	366
Weekly Budget.....	\$17,376
Contribution	\$18,359
Foundations3 Goal	\$300,000
Foundations3 Pledges.....	\$248,550
Foundations3 Gifts	\$217,925
Remaining Pledge Amt.	\$30,625

MEADOWBROOK CHURCH OF CHRIST

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.

October 13, 2013

Gathering

A Wonderful Savior (#508)..... Mike Hampton
We Praise Thee O God (#2)
Welcome and Prayer.....Blaine Totty, Shepherd
Special Announcement
Lord for Your Glory
All Who are Thirsty
Prayer for Peace James Asbill

Sharing God's Word

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7
Let Us Adore
"Why Grace?" Jim Howard
Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Communion

Come Share the Lord (#364)
Breaking the Bread..... Larry Stowe
We Saw Thee Not (#342) vv. 1 & 2
Sharing the Cup
We Saw Thee Not (#342) vv. 3 & 4

Go and Serve/Commission

Offering..... Jimmie Asbill
Our God, He is Alive (#23)
Psalm 66:1-12
Shout to the Lord
Benediction Jesse Simpson, 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

Duane Gosa, Michael Gosa's father, is recovering from neck surgery at home.

John Thomas Kellum, 12, Roy Kellum's nephew, will have surgery to remove a portion of his tibia on October 17, at St. Jude's. He was diagnosed with Ewing's Sarcoma of the leg earlier this year.

Continued prayers:

Bob Pohlman, Sharron Belew, Kathy Hurley, Bridget Street, Ethel Coleman, Tommy Reaves, Lamar Kilpatrick, Lowell Hansen, Mary Ellis Cravey, Bob Lentz, Barbara Taylor, Joan Latham - Jim Latham's sister, Rose Stevens - *Fred Ewing's mother-in-law*, Jan Julian - *Barbra Jochimsen's niece*, Bob Johns - *Jan Acy's father*, Steve Nelson - *Michael Nelson's father*, Jimmy Coulson - *son of Tommy Reaves's fiancée*, 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*

Condolences:

Lisa Norris, former member, died Thursday, October 10, in Oxford, MS. Her funeral was Saturday, October 12, at Coleman Funeral Home in Oxford.

News

2nd Sunday Fellowship TODAY, immediately following our worship assembly, we will share a potluck lunch in the FC-fh. Please bring enough food to share with our guests.

Spiritual Life Survey All Meadowbrook members are being asked to complete a Spiritual Life Survey. This survey will be vital in helping us move forward to *The Next Step* in our journey together as a church. A few key things to know about the survey:

- The survey will be available from October 19 - November 4.
- It is to be completed online.
- It will take 30-45 minutes and should be completed at one sitting.

Two survey sessions will be held at Meadowbrook on October 27, and November 3, to provide computer access for those who do not have it or to provide a paper version for those who do not wish to complete it online.

Prayer Support Show your support of Meadowbrook's future by signing up to pray for The Congregational Assessment Team (CAT) and the Ministry Search Team on Tuesday, October 29, and/or Tuesday, November 19. The Meadowbrook Auditorium will be available from 5:00pm to 10:00pm on those dates for members to come and pray simultaneously as the CAT meets in the Reception Room. Click [here](#) to sign up now.

Hayride Meadowbrook's annual hayride is Saturday, November 9, at the home of Kenny & Donna Myers. Come any time beginning at 4:00pm. Please bring hot dogs, buns, chili or soup, marshmallows for roasting, cookies, brownies, drinks, etc. Directions to the Myers' home to come closer to the date of the hayride.

Women's Circle The Meadowbrook Women's Circle will meet on Monday, October 14, to cook in the Family Center kitchen at 9:15am. After finishing cooking, the Women's Circle will go out together for lunch.

Women's Book Club The Women's Book Club will meet on Tuesday, October 29, at 6:30pm, at the home of Melissa Thompson. The book that will be discussed is *lysh* by Mississippi author Greg Price.



JAM Bowling Adventure, TODAY: We will load the van immediately after morning worship and head to Fannin Lanes. The cost is \$10 for everything including lunch and shoes. Remember to bring socks. We should be back by 2:30pm.

Trunk-n-Treat, Wednesday October 30, 6:30pm: Cars will be decorated and lined up to welcome your little trick-or-treaters. Grab your costumes and candy buckets and join us! Volunteers needed to decorate cars, play games, bring snacks. YES, Donna is making corn dogs! Extra friends always welcome. A sign-up sheet is in the foyer.

Nursery volunteers needed! Please contact Amanda Box if you are willing to serve.

Ages 3 years to 6th grade Save the Date for Sunday, December 8, at 6:00pm for our children's Christmas program called *Christmas Hang-ups*. Like last year, we will keep rehearsals to a minimum in an effort to create a meaningful experience for your child without adding to the frenzy of the holidays. I will be emailing more details soon including the rehearsal schedule.



Today/Tonight: No SNL tonight. Please join us after service for 2nd Sunday Fellowship in the Family Center!

Discover Youth Rally, November 1-3: Discover is just around the corner! This great weekend youth rally in north Louisiana is a time for the teens to get away, grow together, and get closer to the Lord. Cost is \$60 (which is more than last year, but this assures us registration and a hotel room). **Deadline to sign up is TODAY.** More information is on the Web site.

Sweet Aroma Café, October 18: Join us after Friday night football for food, fun, and games as we hang out in the Teen Center from 9:30pm-11:30pm. Bring a friend and have a good time!

Service Day, October 19: This is still in the works, but we will meet Saturday morning until lunch for a time of giving back to Meadowbrook members through any service that they need. More details to come this week!

Sharing

Guest Speaker Our speaker today is Jim Howard from Madison, MS. Jim has been preaching and teaching the Gospel for 38 years in MS, TX, and TN. He has earned degrees from Harding University and Harding Graduate School and received his doctorate degree from Baylor University. Jim has spoken at seminars and lectureships around the country and has contributed articles to brotherhood publications like *Image Magazine*, *Firm Foundation*, and *Gospel Advocate*. He has taught at the university level, and has even planted a church in north MS. Jim and his wife Lois have two sons.

New Baby Congratulations to Joe & Becky Blalock on the birth of their second son, Luke Elliott, on Monday, October 7. Mother and baby are doing well and were welcomed home by Luke's big brother, Mason.

Open Invitation: Everyone is invited to attend a reception honoring Health Talents International's 40th Anniversary in ministry, on Saturday, October 26, at Lipscomb University in Nashville, TN. Please see Lisa Cantrell or go to the Health Talents Web site at www.healthtalents.org, for more information.

Wednesday Night Supper, October 16 Sausage on a bun or hotdogs, sides, dessert, tea/coffee. Adults \$5, Children \$3