

On the Calendar

October 2013

- 27...Blood Drive 12-3:30p FC-fh
 29...Book Club 6:30p @ Melissa Thompson's
Preschool Fall Festival 5:30p-7:30p FC-fh
Prayer Support 5p-10p Auditorium
 30...Trunk-n-Treat 6:30p M'Brook parking lot

November 2013

- 01-03...MYG Discover Youth Rally Monroe, LA
 02...Red Beans & Rice fest. 11a-5p Trustmark Pk.
 06...Women's Circle 10:30a @ S. Kellum's
 09...M'Brook Hayride 4p @ Myerses'
 10...Veterans Night Celebration FC-h
 16...MYG Paintball Action Pursuit Games
 19...Congregational Prayer Support 5p-10p Aud
 28-29...Thanksgiving holiday (office closed)

Adult Classes

SUNDAY 9:30 A.M. FC-fh

- Oct. 27: David Jackson
 Nov. 03: Jack Reese
 Nov. 10: Jim Howard
 Nov. 17: Jack Reese
 Nov. 24: Rick Harper

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:

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| 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 SESSION
 TODAY and
 Sunday, November 3
 9:00am in FC-5

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

WEEKLY STATS

October 20, 2013

Attendance	331
Weekly Budget.....	\$17,376
Contribution	\$14,395

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 27, 2013

Gathering

Let God Arise..... Michael Tolleson, Administration Minister
 Welcome & Prayer Blaine Totty, Shepherd

Calling

Matthew 5:14-16
 Rise Up, O Men of God (557)
 Matthew 16:24-25
 O for a Faith That Will Not Shrink (540)
 Matthew 28:18-20
 O Church Arise
 Prayer for Courage..... Joe Belew
 Offering..... Ken P'Pool

Table

Poured Out Like Wine (655)
 Breaking the Bread..... Ricky Rives
 Sharing the Cup
 How Beautiful (365)

Word

"Praying Like Jesus" David Jackson
 If You Say Go

Sending

1 Peter 1.13-16
 This Is Church (video)
 Benediction Don Seago, 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

Maxine Crawford broke her ankle and is waiting for the swelling to go down so that it can be set.

Gina Gandy - Steve Gandy's niece, is in UMC.

Continued prayers:

Wesley White, Lowell Hansen, Sharron Belew, Ethel Coleman, Tommy Reaves, Mary Ellis Cravey, Bob Lentz, Barbara Taylor, Robbie Riddle - *Belinda Melson's brother*, Jimmy Coulson - *Donna Coulson's son*, John Thomas Kellum - *Roy Kellum's nephew*, Duane Gosa - *Michael Gosa's father*, Rosa Douglas - *Tim Douglas's mother*, Jodi Ozio - *Darrell Jackson's daughter*, Kemmel & Lisa Dunham - *Guatemala*

Condolences to:

Randy Sanders and family on the passing of Randy's father, Adrian Sanders. His funeral was Thursday, October 24, in Columbus, MS.

News

Spiritual Life Survey - Now through Monday, November 4: All Meadowbrook members have been asked to complete a Spiritual Life Survey. The survey is important in helping us move forward to "The Next Step" in our journey together as a church. You can access the survey three ways:

- Email (The email that you received includes the link.)
- Online (You will need the password. Call 601.842.8702 for assistance.)
- Last campus session (November 3, 9:00am, in FC-5.)

Attention, Meadowbrook Life Savers! Mississippi Blood Services will be in the Family Center between 12:00pm and 3:30pm TODAY. Please be sure to eat a good meal within four hours of donating and bring a photo ID. If you cannot donate today, please drop by MS Blood Services off Lakeland Drive and donate for Meadowbrook. See Sharon Tompkins if you have any questions.

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.

Women's Circle Meadowbrook Women's Circle will meet Wednesday, November 6, 10:30am, at Susan Kellum's home. Those staying for lunch should bring a sandwich. Drinks and dessert will be provided. Reply to Susan at 601.362.3004 if you plan to attend.

Stewpot's Red Beans and Rice Festival 2013 - "Bean...to the Future!" The event will be held at Trustmark Park in Pearl on Saturday, November 2, 11:00am to 5:00pm. All proceeds go to benefit Stewpot's ministries. There will be music and children's activities, face painting, etc., as well as lots of red beans and rice to sample.

We need YOUR participation - so come and vote for Meadowbrook's "Heavenly Cooks!" Tickets at the gate are \$12 for adults and \$5 for kids (ages 6-11; 5 and under, free). If you order tickets before Oct. 25, prices will be \$10.00 for adults (gives you all day access) and \$5 for kids (stays the same). If you are interested in purchasing early tickets or if you want to help at Trustmark Park on that Saturday, please contact Ton or Carol Rietvelt, 601.957.1065.



Preschool Fall Fundraiser, Tuesday, Oct. 29, 5:30pm-7:30pm, FC-fh: Enjoy dinner from the Cherokee Inn, games, prizes, raffles, and many more fun fall activities. Ticket price includes dinner from the Cherokee Inn and all games: adults \$8, children \$10.

Trunk-n-Treat, Wednesday, Oct. 30, 6:30pm - 8pm: We still need more trunks.

Helping Others: On Sunday, Oct. 13, your child made a bank to collect money to buy food for the Ugandan children in need. Please put the bank in a special place and encourage your children to do extra chores to earn money to help buy food.

Mark Your Calendars: Children's Christmas program, *Christmas Hang-ups*.



Today/Tonight, 5:30p-7p: Tonight we are joining the Jackson 1 Small Group at Sue Creel's home to roast hotdogs, play games, eat s'mores, and enjoy the fall weather! We will meet at Meadowbrook and shuttle over to Sue's house. See you there!

Discover Youth Rally, November 1-3: I am excited about our group of 36 going to Discover in November! If you have not paid, the cost for registration and a hotel is \$60 for teens and \$40 for adults. Please pay ASAP. We will leave Meadowbrook at 6:00pm on Friday, November 1, and return at 3:00pm, Sunday, November 3. More details will be in an email this week.

Sharing

"To the Least of These" by Rebecca Latson

I would like to take this brief time to plant a seed in your heart that I pray will grow and reach over the ocean this Christmas. Christ calls us in Matthew 25:35 and in James 1:27 to care for the orphans, and says that, if we feed the least of these, we also have fed Him. There are children with real names, real faces, and real souls that need your participation this Christmas. They don't ask for toys or presents, but for a nutritional, warm meal to sustain them. Some of these children walk for miles daily to reach this gift of food. And while they seem distant, they are close to the heart of the Father. And as His children, I pray we will feel their hunger and be moved to act. If you have not read "Kisses from Katie," I pray you will dedicate some time to do so. And I pray that as December approaches, we will keep coming back to the command Christ gives us: to care for the orphans of this world and to care for those whose only hope is Christ's body on this earth. His church: you.

Veterans Night Meadowbrook will host its 14th Annual Salute to Veterans Program on Sunday, November 10, beginning at 6:00pm in the Family Center. If you are a veteran or are presently serving in the military and have not filled out a Veterans Survey Form, please see Chuck Bearman or call the church office.

Hayride Meadowbrook's annual hayride is Saturday, November 9, at the home of Keny & 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 Myerses' will be in next week's *Windows*.

Reminder: Daylight Saving Time ends at 2:00am on Sunday, November 3. Be sure to set your clocks back one hour before going to bed on Saturday night, November 2.

Wednesday Night Supper, October 30: Trunk-n-Treat. Corndogs for everyone!