## On the Calendar

## January 2014

08...Women's Circle 10:30a @ Linda Bellamy's

**11-12...**Dr. Richard Oster (seminar, class, and sermon)

12...2nd Sunday Fellowship noon FC-fh

19...New Life Sunday 10:30a Auditorium

25...Mid-South Girls Conference Sycamore View CoC, Memphis, TN

28...Women's Book Club 6:30p @ Janet Ferguson's

### Adult Classes

SUNDAY 9:30 A.M. FC-fh

"Seeing Jesus through the Eyes of Luke" Jack Reese

WEDNESDAY 6:30 P.M.

The Story: Tracing God's Heart through Scripture FC-5: Various teachers

Praise Team Rehearsal FC-6: Various teachers

### Sermon Schedule

Jan 05: Jack Reese

Jan 12: Dr. Richard Oster

Jan 19: Carlus Gupton

Jan 26: Jack Reese

Feb 02: Dave Bland

Feb 16: Randy Harris

# **Small Groups**

Small Groups resume this evening. A new video series will begin Sunday, January 19. Check the Web site and Windows for updates. http:// meadowbrook.org/ministries/small-groups/

# **Meadowbrook Leadership**

Jeff Richardson Don Berryhill Jim Kopf Ton Rietvelt Phil Lucas Don Seago Jesse Simpson **Bud Martin Blaine Totty David Read** 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

Stats - Dec. 22 & 29, 2013

Weekly Budget: \$17,376 Contribution: \$18,097/\$26,562 Attendance: 367/340

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This morning's flowers are in memory of Mary Jo Hudson,  $\sim$  April 4, 1926 - December 28, 2013 $\sim$ mother of Marcia Lucas and grandmother of Mandy Scott.

## January 5, 2014

#### Draw Me Lord

Lord Reign in Me	Lee Harrell	
Welcome & Prayer	Blaine Totty, Jr., shepherd	
James 4:7-10		
Humble Yourselves in the Sight of the Lord		
Prayer for Renewal	Bud Martin, shepherd	
g Near to the Lord		

## Drawing

John 12:23-26

More Like You

John 12: 26-32

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

#### The Table of the Lord

His Body, Lifted Up ......Larry Allen Wonderful Merciful Savior His Blood, Poured Out You are My All in All

### **Drawing Strength**

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Isaiah 12:3-6	
"Go Away from Me, Lord"Jack Reese, guest	speaker
As the Deer	
Benediction (Ephesians 6:10-13) & Prayer Jeff Richardson, s	shepherd
Lord Reign in Me (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**

Don Berryhill is being treated for chest pains at St. Dominic Hospital.

Eva Allen has begun chemo treatments for breast cancer.

Luke Ferguson is recovering at home after shoulder surgery on January 2.

Lowell Hansen is home after receiving treatment for kidney problems.

Angie, a friend of Jack & Judy Stinson, is experiencing complications following a high-risk pregnancy. Her newborn is thriving.

<u>Continued prayers</u>: Tom Reaves, Helen Whiting, Ida Lambert, Maxine Crawford, Mary Ellis Cravey, Bob Lentz, Robbie Riddle - *Belinda Melson's brother*, Stan Goodman - *Lana Byrd's uncle*, 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:

Ethel Coleman, longtime Meadowbrook member, passed away in Texas on Sunday, December 29. Services for her were Thursday, January 2.

Mary Jo Hudson, Marcia Lucas's mother and Mandy Scott's grandmother, passed away Saturday, December 28. A service was held for her on Saturday, January 4, at St. Catherine's Village Chapel.

# News

**SELTC (a.k.a. Bible Bowl)** Our first LTC meeting is TODAY in the Family Center! 3rd-8th grades, after morning worship to 3pm 9th-12th grades, 1:15 - 3pm If you have any questions or need more info, see Donna Myers.

**Meadowbrook Women's Circle** The Women's Circle will meet on Wednesday, January 8, at 10:30am, at Linda Bellamy's home. Co-hostess is Judy Stinson. Drinks and dessert will be provided. Please reply to Linda if attending.

**Women's Book Club** The Women's Book Club will meet on Tuesday, January 28, 6:30pm, at the home of Janet Ferguson. The 2014 list of books will be decided. Please, come prepared to share what you would like the group to read and discuss throughout the year. Selections should be Christian fiction books that you have enjoyed reading and that you think will generate meaningful discussion. Contact Belinda Melson at Belinda@meadowbrook.org or 601.573.1022, if you would like to participate in the book club. Contact Janet if you need directions to her house, 601.331.9463.

**2nd Sunday Fellowship** Our next fellowship is on Sunday, January 12, following morning worship. Potluck is the menu. Please bring enough food for your family and our guests.



KFC resumes today for ages 3 years through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade.

JAM: Save the date for Souper Sunday, February 16. Our 3<sup>rd</sup> graders through 6<sup>th</sup> graders will enjoy a meal with retirees. If you are able to volunteer contact Cindy Gosa, cindygosa@bellsouth.net.

**New Life Sunday**, January 19. This is an opportunity for our elders and church family to offer a special prayer for children born in 2013.



SNL, January 19: SNL will resume on Sunday, January 19.

Mid-South Girls Conference, January 25: This is a great dayconference at Sycamore View Church of Christ in Memphis as

girls gather to learn, grow, and challenge each other as they fellowship. Girls will leave Saturday morning and come back that night. Dannie Woods will be chaperoning this trip. Cost is \$20 and sign-up deadline is January 12. Contact Jonathan with any questions.

Winterfest, February 14-16: 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 \$130 for teens and \$100 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 by January 19. Chaperones are needed! Scholarships are also needed for this great MYG trip!

# **Sharing**

#### **Guest Speakers—Save These Dates in 2014:**

Sat. and Sun., Jan. 11 [2 sessions] and 12 [class and sermon], Dr. Richard Oster will conduct a seminar at Meadowbrook on the book of Revelation. He is known in academic and religious circles as a scholar, archaeologist, linguist, author, and an expert in the NT epistles, having studied the old manuscripts in libraries across the globe. Now teaching at Harding in Memphis, his latest book is <u>Seven Congregations in a Roman Crucible: A Commentary on Revelation 1-3</u>. Please plan to be there.

**Sunday Volunteers Needed:** Communion servers and ushers are needed for Sunday services. Please sign up for one or both of these ministries today! A volunteer list is available in the foyer or you can contact Michael Phillips, <a href="mailto:mphillips@od.sco.edu">mphillips@od.sco.edu</a>, if you have any questions.

To sign up for any ministry, go to the Web site homepage, <a href="www.meadowbrook.org">www.meadowbrook.org</a>, and click on Service Opportunities. This will take you to a list of ministries in which to serve. Click on your selections, submit, and you will be contacted soon afterward.

**Wednesday Night Supper, Jan. 8:** Chicken noodle or vegetable soup, dessert, tea/coffee. Adults \$5 Children \$3