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Adult Class Schedule Sunday (9:30 a.m.)

FC-1: The Sermon on the Mount

Jack Reese

FC-2: Pray Always

Jim Latham

FC-5: Re-imagining Church

Jeff Richardson

Wednesday (6:30 p.m.)

FC-3: Praise! Various leaders

FC-5: Epic Fail Beau Cox

FC-6: One Thousand Gifts

Lisa Cantrell

Meadowbrook Leadership

Elders:

Don Berryhill

Phil Lucas

Bud Martin

David Read

Jeff Richardson

Ton Rietvelt

Jesse Simpson

Blaine Totty

Larry Whiting

Staff:

Amanda Box, Children's Minister

Julie Jacobs, Admin. Asst.

Belinda Melson, Admin Asst.

Michel Tolleson, Admin, Minister

Jonathan Woods, Youth Minister

Sermon Schedule

Aug. 24 - Jack Reese

Aug. 31 - Jack Reese and Ben Fike

Small Groups

Small Groups will resume Sunday, September 7. Be watching for more information.

Wednesday Night Supper– August 27

Pork loin, sides, dessert, tea/coffee. Adults \$5/Children \$3

Calendar

August 2014

24...Ladies' Salad Luncheon 12p FC-fh 25...Preschool 2014-2015 (first full day)

26...Women's Book Club 6:30p @ B. Melson's

.....Guys Night Out 6:15p MS Braves stadium

September 2014

01...office closed (Labor Day holiday)

07...Small Groups resume

09...Tues. Morn. Ladies Bible Class re-

sumes 9:30a FC-5

13...MYG drive-in movie night 9p-11p

M'Brook parking lot

15-18...Stewpot

20...Daniel Min. Breakfast & Community

Serv. 7:30a FC-fh

...Women's Min. Steering Comm. semi-

nar 9a-1p RR

Stats - August 17, 2014

Attendance: 379

Weekly Budget: \$17,376

Contribution: \$18,840

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August 24, 2014

Into His Presence

Shout Hallelujah

WelcomeBlaine Totty, Shepherd
Holy, Holy, Holy
We Fall Down
Glorify Thy Name
Prayer of PraiseJoe Belew
Worship – A Heart Response
Psalm 148:1-13
10,000 Reasons
"Embracing Our Future: Worship & Partnership" Jack Reese
Great Are You, Lord
The Word Became Flesh
Before the Throne of God (vv. 1&2)
Sharing His BodyTim Nelson
Sharing His Life's Blood
Before the Throne of God (v. 3)
Worship – An Active Response

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Benediction (Psalm 66:1-4)Jesse Simpson



Prayer Requests

Haley Perry will head to Dallas on September 2 for two weeks to work on retraining her autonomic nervous system.

Luke Ferguson had an MRI on his shoulder Friday, August 22.

Hazel Hurley, Mike Hurley's mother, is in hospice care in Charleston, MO.

Continued Prayers: Mary Kristen Ferguson, Don Seago, Bob Keyes, Ralph Farrell, Douglas Cockrell, Pam Cockrell's father-in-law, Anita Hilliard - Jay Hilliard's mother, Claitor Johnson - Dean Johnson's father, Raymond Chapman - Amanda Acy's father, Sue White - Joyce Acy's mother, Carrie Grims - Toshunda Washington's grandmother, Jackie Phillips - Maury Phillips's mother, Larry Acy - Jerry Acy's brother, Rosa Douglas - Tim Douglas's mother

Condolences:

Our sympathy to Linda Edwards and family on the passing of her aunt, **Imagene "Jeannie" Williams**, Monday, August 18. Services were Wednesday, August 20, in Clarksdale, MS.

Condolences to Amanda Windle whose cousin, **Trent McGee**, died on Thursday, August 21, in Florence, AL. Arrangements were unavailable at this printing.

Congregation News



Attention, Ladies: Just a friendly reminder that today's the day for the ladies' salad luncheon and ministry kick-off beginning at 12pm in the Family Center-fellowship hall. Ministry sign-up forms will be available. A nursery is provided.

New Roofs

Please continue to be cognizant of work areas while our roofs are being replaced. Again, thanks for your patience as we make these improvements.

Thanks

As we continue to enjoy the newly renovated bathrooms in the Family Center, we want to acknowledge that a portion of the renovations were funded by donations that were given in loving memory of John & Lynn Odom and Verna Dean Moon. We are truly thankful for these gifts that have provided such a needed improvement to our facilities.

Missing from the Library:

The New Testament in Antiquity by Burge, Cohick, and Green. If you have this book, please return it to the church library. If the library is not open, there is a return drop-box just outside door.





Philippians 4:6-7 Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

"The central struggle of parenthood is to let our hopes for our children outweigh our fears," said Ellen Goodman. It's normal to worry about our children. But when we allow our anxiety and fears to be the driving forces behind our behavior, we inevitably end up creating the very outcomes we were hoping to avoid. Instead of worrying about what *might* happen, spend some time thinking about what good things are happening to your child. If we can learn to control our overactive, worst-possible-case-scenario imaginations long enough to enjoy the present moment, we'll actually increase our chances of a bright, hope-filled future for our kids. Hal Runkel, Screamfree Parenting



Today/Tonight: SNL in the Teen Center, 5:30-7pm. Bring \$3 and a friend.

MYG Movie Night, Saturday, September 13, 9-11pm: Join us outside to watch a movie, play games, and eat some movie

food! Movie is TBA. It is free!

Senior High Getaway, September 20-21: 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 relaxation and enjoyment! Cost: \$20 & money for one restaurant meal. Volunteers needed!



GNO (Guys Night Out) Tuesday, August 26, Mississippi Braves vs Birmingham Barons. Interested? Meet at the Braves' stadium ticket office no later then 6:15pm. We will try to sit together. Field level seats are \$8. Groups of 25 or more receive \$1 discount.

Men's Breakfast and Community Service Saturday, Sept 20, 7:30am, FC-fh. If you are in need of work to be done around your house and aren't capable of doing it or having it done, please contact the church office to get your name on the list for assistance.



Women's Book Club The next book club meeting will be Tuesday, August 26, 6:30pm, at the home of Belinda Melson. The book that will be discussed is My (not so) Storybook Life, by

Elizabeth Owen. Please call Belinda at 601.573.1022 or email her at <u>belinda@meadowbrook.org</u>, if you will be attending.

Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Class resumes September 9, 9:30am, in FC-5. The study will come from the book <u>Malachi: A Love That Never Lets Go</u> by Lisa Harper. Lisa Cantrell will be the facilitator. A sitter will be provided.