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Adult Class Schedule

Sunday (9:30 a.m., FC-fellowship hall)

Nov. 30-Dec. 21: Ben Fike
What Time is It? An Introduction to Advent
Dec. 28: Jeff Richardson

Wednesday (6:30 p.m.)

FC-3: *Praise!* Various leaders
FC-5: *Spirituality Stories* David Read
Reception Room: *Let's Chat*
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
Ben Fike, Senior Minister
Belinda Melson, Admin Asst.
Michel Tolleson, Admin. Minister
Jonathan Woods, Youth Minister

Stats - November 23, 2014
Attendance: 330
Weekly Budget: \$17,376
Contribution: NA

Advent Sermon Series

Nov. 30 - Lighting the candle of hope
Dec. 07 - Lighting the candle of peace
Dec. 14 - Lighting the candle of joy
Dec. 21 - Lighting the candle of love
Dec. 24 - Lighting the Christ candle

Small Groups

Check with your Small Group leader to see if you will be meeting tonight, November 30.

Wednesday Night Supper- Dec. 3

Taco salad/soft tacos, dessert, tea/coffee. Adults \$5/Children \$3

Calendar

December 2014
01-04...Serving at Stewpot
05-07...Backpacking trip- Daniel Ministry
07...Baby shower for Morgan Masley
1:30-3p RR
11...Ornament Swap 7p RR
13...MYG Christmas party
14...Christmas Program 6p FC-fh
16...Women's Book Club 6:30p @ Beth Hansen's
24...Men's Dutch Treat Breakfast 7a Cracker Barrel, I-55 North
.....Christmas Eve Candlelight service 5:30p Auditorium
24-25 Christmas holiday (office closed)
31... New Year's Eve (no classes)

MEADOWBROOK CHURCH OF CHRIST



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November 30, 2014

Gathering

Journey to Bethlehem: Candle of Hope Stacey Irwin
O Come, All Ye Faithful Michael Tolleson
Welcome Blaine Totty, Jr.
Psalm 80.1-7 (Responsive Reading)
Breath of Heaven.....

Word

Isaiah 64.1-9..... Walker Gosa
Praise Him, Praise Him.....
"Journey to Bethlehem: Hope" Ben Fike
My Only Hope is You

Table

God Who Comes to Save
Breaking the BreadCasey Weir
Sharing the Cup
In Christ Alone

Sending

OfferingBen Neely
Romans 15. 7-13
You are Holy
BenedictionTon Rietvelt



Prayer Requests

Natalie Herndon- diagnosed with lung cancer. She is in room 226 North at UMC.
Jackie Phillips, Maury Phillips' mother- taken to UMMC on Monday, Nov. 24.

Continued Prayers: Bob Pohlman, Sharon Rainey, Darlene Lucas, Eva Allen, Don Seago, Bob Keyes, Ralph Farrell, Janis Bearman - *Chuck Bearman's mother*, H.G. Houf- *Cindy Skipworth's dad*, Sue White - *Joyce Acy's mother*, Jim Dickey - *Sonja Kerr's father*, Cindy Teigen - *Julie Kopf's mother*, Dean Bixler - *Anne Berryhill's cousin*, Clair Johnson - *Dean Johnson's father*, Raymond Chapman - *Amanda Acy's father*, Kathy Slover - *friend of Tammy Gandy*

Condolences: We are saddened by the loss of longtime Meadowbrook member Doris Warren on Monday, November 17. Our condolences to Julie & Mike Jacobs, their children, and grandchildren. A private funeral service was held for Mrs. Warren at Parkway Memorial Cemetery in Ridgeland last week.

Congregational News

"Salt of the Earth" Please keep the Christmas Project in your prayers as well as Lisa and Kemmel Dunham as they serve the Mayans of Guatemala at Clinica Caris. Our special day of giving is **December 14**. This will be an exceptional day, as our children will be joining us with their gifts that they have been saving in their banks. They also have a unique song to share with us.

Serving Stewpot Volunteers to serve lunch at the Stewpot community kitchen are needed Monday, December 1, through Thursday, December 4. Contact Ton Rietvelt at 601.316.3258 if you have any questions.

Meadowbrook's Christmas Program The Meadowbrook family will celebrate with a children's Christmas program and Christmas appetizer potluck for our monthly fellowship on Sunday, December 14, 6pm, in the Family Center-fellowship hall. Be sure to mark this fun event on your holiday calendar!

Blood Drive Meadowbrook donated 23 units of blood at our blood drive held on November 23. Thanks to all who donated! As a reminder, blood donations can become critically low during the holiday season. If you were unable to donate at the blood drive at Meadowbrook, please consider dropping by Mississippi Blood Services and roll up your sleeves to assist in helping someone who needs this vital resource. Tell the donor technician that you are donating toward Meadowbrook Church of Christ's group plan. You will be guaranteed to feel better by giving of yourself!



Christmas program rehearsal: Wednesday, December 3, 5:30pm, FC2. Rehearsal schedules and CDs are available in the foyer.

Guatemala Christmas Project: Parents, be sure to talk with your children and help them earn money for the Guatemala Christmas project, *Salt of the Earth*. Don't have a bank? We have extra. See Amanda Box. The children will present their banks on Sunday, December 14.

No KFC today, Nov. 30, Dec. 21, and 28, but there will be a threes nursery in room 107.

Parents, please check your email for details concerning all upcoming children's activities.



Today/Tonight: No SNL tonight. Next SNL, December 7.

MYG Christmas Party, December 13: Mark it on your calendars! It is that time of the season. Get your dirty Santa gift ready and Christmas clothes out of the closet. More details coming soon!



The deadline to register for **Heart to Home** is TODAY. Return completed forms in the basket provided in the Auditorium foyer or give to a steering committee member.

The **Meadowbrook Women's Circle** will meet together for lunch at 11:30am on Wednesday, December 3, at Julep Restaurant. Please reply to Rebecca Long, 601-832-9003, with your attendance.

A **baby girl shower** for Morgan Masley will be held Sunday, December 7, 1:30-3pm, in the Reception Room. Morgan is registered at Sweet Dreams and Babies R Us.

Ornament Swap: Thursday, December 11, 7pm, Reception Room. **More details** coming soon.

The **Women's Book Club** will meet Tuesday, December 16, 6:30pm, at Beth Hansen's home. [Beloved Leah](#) by Cynthia Davis is the book that we will discuss.



A **backpacking trip** to Sipsey River Wilderness in north Alabama has been scheduled for the first weekend in December. The church van will leave about 5pm, Friday, December 5, and return around 4pm on Sunday, December 7. Please let David Read know by Sunday, November 30, if you are interested in going. He can be reached at davechar2@bellsouth.net or 601.992.9386.

Men's Christmas Eve Dutch Treat Breakfast will be at Cracker Barrel on I55 North Frontage Road in Jackson, Wednesday, December 24, at 7am.