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Adult Class Schedule

Sunday 9:30am

FC-1: Taking up the Cross, Ben Fike

FC-2: Not a Fan, Don Seago and

Stephen Henderson

FC-5: The Shoulders on Which We Stand, Blaine Totty, Jr.; Blaine Totty, III;

Sheila Marsman

Wednesday 6:30pm

FC-5: Listening to the General Epistles, David Read

RR: She Reads Truth, Lisa Cantrell

Assembly (10:30am, Auditorium)

Sermon Series: "Resurrection: Stories of Transformation and New Possibilities"

5/17 - "Touch Me and See"

5/24 - "Each Heard in Their Own Lanquage"

Small Groups meet today/tonight.

Wednesday Night Supper- May 20

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

Meadowbrook Leadership

Elders:

Don Berryhill Phil Lucas

Bud Martin

David Read

Jeff Richardson

Ton Rietvelt

Jesse Simpson

Blaine Totty

Larry Whiting

Staff:

Amanda Box, Connections Minister Ben Fike, Senior Minister Laura Fike, Children's Minister Belinda Melson, Admin. Assistant Michael Tolleson, Admin. Minister

Jonathan Woods, Youth Minister

Calendar

May 2015

17...KFC graduation/6th grade blessing

.....Baby shower for Jana Drumright

1:30p RR

.....JAM pool party @ Blaylocks'

20...All-Church Prayer 6:30p Aud

......MYG Guatemala fundraiser 6:30p

25...Memorial Day (office closed)

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

Martin's

27...Work Camp Jr.

31...ASG summer quarter begins

.....Children's Promotion Sunday

Stats - May 10, 2015

Attendance: 350, Weekly Budget: \$17,376, Contribution: \$12,803

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Gathering

Tell Me the Story of Jesus	Michael Tolleson
Shine, Jesus, Shine	
Welcome & Prayer	Blaine Totty

Word

Doxol	ogy
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Prayer for Reconciliation	Scott Long

Christ Above Me

Luke 24: 36b-48Ben Neely

"Touch Me and See"......Ben Fike

Let Your Spirit Come

Table

Open the Eyes of My Heart

I Am Mine No More (vv.1,2)

Cup

I am Mine No More (vv.3,4)

Sending

Offering	David	Thompson

I John 5: 1-6

Let God Arise

Benediction Jeff Richardson



Prayer Requests

Inez Taylor, Barbara Taylor's mother, is in the hospital in Starkville with pneumonia. **Delores Tackett**, Jerry Acy's sister, had an acute stroke and is in the hospital in Greenwood, MS.

Claitor Johnson, Dean Johnson's father, is being treated at Wisteria Gardens in Pearl.

Continued Prayers: Lowell Hansen; Amanda Acy; Tom Reaves; Rebecca
Hammer; Dawn Hayden; Rebecca Latson; Darlene Lucas; Bob Keyes; Ralph
Farrell; Marilyn Stevens - Danny and Sarah Stevens's grandmother; Natalie
McCoy - Lamar & Lanell Kilpatrick's granddaughter; Donna M. Green - Barbara
Taylor's cousin; Janis Bearman - Chuck Bearman's mother; Sue White - Joyce
Acy's mother; Jim Dickey - Sonja Kerr's father; Raymond Chapman - Amanda Acy's
father, Jim Potts, Jean Potts, Paula Stockton - family members of J.B. Potts; Bob
Johns - Jan Acy's father

Congregational News

Baptism: Congratulations to Brittanie Washington on her baptism Wednesday, May 13. Brittanie just graduated high school and will be attending Coahoma Community College in the fall. In the meantime, you can reach Brittanie at 518 Christine Drive, Ridgeland, MS 39157. Again, congratulations, Brittanie!

All-Church Prayer, Wednesday, May 20, 6:30pm-7:30pm, Auditorium: As we near the close of our celebration of this Easter season, the entire Meadowbrook family is invited to come together for an evening of prayer and rejoicing. Just as we've remembered the Resurrection through our celebration of the Easter season, we're also mindful of the ways God continues to call us deeper into resurrection life through the ongoing work of the Holy Spirit. The purpose of this prayer gathering is to come together as a community of faith and ask for God's leading through the gift of the Holy Spirit. We will be using John 14-17 to shape our prayer time together. Come, accept this invitation to this special evening of worship and prayer. A nursery will be available for children ages 0 to Kindergarten.

MYG Guatemala Fundraiser: This Wednesday, May 20, the MYG will be offering car washes on campus from 6:30-7:30pm to help raise money for their mission trip to Guatemala this summer. Additionally, baked goods will be offered for sale as well as the Guatemala "team" t-shirt (\$12). Come, support the MYG mission trip!

Guatemala Mission Trip, July 11-17: This summer our teens have a great opportunity to join God's work in Guatemala. Because of the nature of this trip, our Guatemala team has been hard at work raising money to offset some of the cost for the trip. However, scholarships are needed. If you would like to make a contribution for the trip, please contact Jonathan at 601.362.5374 X 26, email him at jonathan@meadowbrook.org, or stop by the office.

Staff Update: Please welcome Laura Fike to the church staff as she begins her first day TODAY as Meadowbrook's new Children's Minister. Laura can be reached at 601.362.5374 X 23 or laura@meadowbrook.org. Today also marks the beginning of Amanda Box's transition into her new role as Connections Minister. Amanda's contact information will remain the same: 601.362.5374 X 37, amanda@meadowbrook.org.





KFC: Today is the last KFC of the year, but there will be a threes nursery for the summer. KFC will resume when school starts in August. Many thanks to all of our KFC coordinators, crafts team, and group leaders for working with this ministry.

KFC/6th Grade Graduation, May 17: 2nd and 6th graders will go to the front of the Auditorium during the 10:30 worship hour for a special prayer.

JAM Pool Party, May 17: After morning worship, we will load the church van, head to the Blaylock home in Madison, eat pizza, and swim. We will return to Meadowbrook at 3:30pm. Cost \$5.

VBS Brownie Brainstorming meeting, 5:30, FC 2, Wednesday, May 27: We are off to a great start for this year's VBS, God's *Big Back Yard*. Come help us brainstorm on the finishing touches.

Save these dates: God's Big Back Yard VBS, June 14-17 Church camp, June 25-29. Registration and cost details coming soon.



Today/Tonight: No SNL tonight. Study hard for your exams!

Impact, June 19-27: If you signed up for Impact this summer, make sure to download the application from our Web site

and turn it in by June 7.



Baby Shower: A baby shower for Jana Drumright is **TODAY**, 1:30-3pm, in the Reception Room. Jana is registered at Target and Babies R Us. The Drumrights are having a boy and naming him Nolan Thomas.

Women's Book Club: Next meeting: Tuesday, May 26, 6:30pm, at the home of Callie Martin. The book that will be discussed is <u>A Beauty So Rare</u> by Tamera Alexander. Please RSVP to Callie at 601.720.5957 and ask for directions to her home.

Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Class: The service project at the Goodwill Store has been <u>postponed</u> until fall 2015.

Bridal Shower: A bridal shower for Allison Woods will be held on Sunday, June 7, 1:30-3pm, in the Reception Room. Registration locations will be provided later.



DM Weekly Bible Study and Prayer Time: Prayer time on Mondays at the Meadowbrook campus is at 6:30am, and weekly Bible study is on Fridays at Beagle Bagel, Highland Village, at 6:30am.

Daniel Ministry Opportunity: Volunteers are needed to lead short devotionals twice weekly at two Goodwill facilities in Ridgeland. Flexible time schedules are available. Contact Larry Stowe at listowe@comcast.net for more information.