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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

Advent Sermon Series

Dec. 14 - Lighting the candle of joy

Dec. 21 - Lighting the candle of love

Dec. 24 - Lighting the Christ candle

Dec. 28 - Ben Kerr preaching

Small Groups

Small Groups will take a holiday break and resume in January 2015. <http://meadowbrook.org/ministries/small-groups/>

Wednesday Night Supper- Dec. 17

Taco salad/soft tacos, dessert, tea/coffee. Adults \$5/Children \$3 This will be the final meal for 2014.

Calendar

December 2014

14... "Salt of the Earth" concludes

.....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)

Stats - December 7, 2014

Attendance: 395

Weekly Budget: \$17,376

Contribution: \$26,066

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Gathering

Joy to the World Mike Hampton

Welcome Blaine Totty

The Greatest Command (Children present "Salt of the Earth" gifts)

Prayer for special contribution Ben Fike

"Salt of the Earth" Contribution/Cristo Me Ama (M'brook Children)

Waiting

Journey to Bethlehem: Candle of Joy Stacey Adcock

Here I Am to Worship

Listening

Isaiah 61:1-11 Chris Jacobs

"Journey to Bethlehem: Joy" Ben Fike

Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down

Sharing

I Sing Praises

Breaking the Bread Larry Allen

Sharing the Cup

We Are the Body of Christ

Sending

Offering Dwayne Blaylock

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Benediction David Read

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Prayer Requests

Jane Porter— recovering from pneumonia at home.

Jack Stinson - has begun physical therapy after successful knee replacement surgery on December 8.

Natalie Herndon- considering treatment options for cancer.

Continued Prayers: Darlene Lucas, Eva Allen, Don Seago, Bob Keyes, Ralph Farrell, Janis Bearman - *Chuck Bearman's mother*, Sue White - *Joyce Acy's mother*, Jim Dickey - *Sonja Kerr's father*, Cindy Teigen - *Julie Kopf's mother*, Dean Bixler - *Anne Berryhill's cousin*, Claitor Johnson - *Dean Johnson's father*, Raymond Chapman - *Amanda Acy's father*, H.G. Houf - *Cindy Skipworth's dad*, Jim Potts, Jean Potts, Paula Stockton - *family members of J.B. Potts*

Condolences: Our sympathy to Sam Obert on the passing of his brother, Larry Obert, Tuesday, November 25. A memorial service was held for him on Friday, December 6, in Fayetteville, GA.

Congregational News

Meadowbrook's Christmas Program The Meadowbrook family will celebrate with a children's Christmas program and Christmas appetizer potluck for our monthly fellowship TONIGHT at 6pm, in the Family Center-fellowship hall.

Membership Directory Directories are available today at the table set up outside the Auditorium. There is ONE DIRECTORY per family. Please pick yours up this morning.

January 2015 Calendar Deadline

The January calendar for birthdays, anniversaries, and events will be *printed* on Wednesday, December 17. It will be available in the Family Center on Sunday, December 28. If there is an event that you would like to include on the calendar, please email Belinda in the church office at belinda@meadowbrook.org.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service Please join us for our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service on Wednesday, December 24, at 5:30pm, in the Auditorium.

Save the Date January 11, New Member breakfast, 9:30am, Reception Room. If your family has joined our church family in the last year or so, please join us for an informational breakfast in your honor.

End-of-Year Contributions If you donated a non-monetary item to the church in 2014 and did not receive a letter acknowledging that donation, please call the church office. Also, checks received after December 31 will not be included in calendar year 2014 charitable contribution statements unless the check is mailed and post-marked December 31 or before. Charitable contribution statements will be mailed out on or before January 31, 2015.



Guatemala Christmas Project: Our children will present the banks and a special song today.

Kids for Christ: YES, there is KFC today. No KFC on Dec 21 and 28, but a threes nursery will be provided.

NEEDED: Teachers and helpers for Wednesday and Sunday classes beginning in January.

New Life Sunday: SAVE the DATE, January 11. We will celebrate all the babies who were born in 2014 by bringing the families up to the front for a special prayer. Please send your baby's picture to amanda@meadowbrook.org and be on the lookout for an informational email with event details.



Today/Tonight: After church, we will eat lunch at OEC in Madison, then go see *Exodus: Gods and Kings*, Malco Theater, at 1:00pm. Bring \$10 for lunch and \$7.50 for the movie.

Guatemala Mission Trip: As announced a couple weeks ago, the MYG has the opportunity to take a mission trip to Guatemala in the summer of 2015. Keep it in your upcoming prayers and thoughts and sign up by January 25 if you can go! Specific details are on the Web site, or ask Jonathan if you have any questions.

Scheduling: 2015 winter/spring postcards should be in your mailbox this week! Mark down all the upcoming events and plan on being there!



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.

Heart to Home Reveal January 18 - announcement of all Heart Moms and Heart Sister Groups. Join us in the Reception Room 9:15-10:15 Sunday, January 18. Coffee, orange juice, and other breakfast items will be served.



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

Breakfast and Work Day: Saturday, January 17. Mark your calendars and check with Larry Stowe, ljustowe@comcast.net, for more information.