



December 20, 2020

Welcome! Please join Meadowbrook as we continue in-person worship this Sunday, at 10:30am, and continue to livestream the service on Facebook.

<i>O, Come, All Ye Faithful</i>	Praise Team
Welcome	Ryan Howard
<i>The First Noel</i>	Praise Team
"Awaken to God's Purpose"	Brian Cunningham
<i>Be Still and Know</i>	Praise Team
Communion	Roy Kellum
<i>Silent Night</i>	Praise Team
Closing Prayer	Roy Kellum
<i>Joy to the World</i>	Praise Team

**Please have your bread and fruit of the vine for communion prepared before service begins. [Click here for communion bread recipe.](#)*

During this time, we still want to maintain our ministries and financial obligations. [If you would like to submit your contribution online, you can do so using this link.](#)

- Checks can be mailed to 4261 I-55 North, Jackson, MS 39206.
- If you would like to drop off a check or cash at the building, you can do so by placing it in our secure drop box. The drop box is located by the Education Building glass doors that face the I-55 frontage road. Additionally, you can place your contribution in the basket on the foyer table in the Auditorium on Sundays.
- Lastly, you can request a pre-stamped envelope for your convenience. Email belinda@meadowbrook.org to request a stamped envelope.

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

Acts 2:45 Christmas Project

The Acts 2:45 effort will support our Meadowbrook families who have been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. Some of these families have lost jobs, have been laid off without pay, have spent many weeks finding new jobs when they were laid off, and some have critical home projects they have avoided because they just haven't had the extra money to make the repairs. Our leadership wants to help. So, as Luke described in Acts 2, they are asking Meadowbrook families to discuss ways to contribute to help our brothers and sisters in need. We know this year the project may be less visible, but the need is great. Please think and pray about this effort and if you have any questions please email or call one of the shepherds. You can contribute by any of the methods used to make your regular contributions — just put Acts 2:45 on the memo line.

Whitfield

Whitfield State Hospital is understandably canceling all Christmas parties and donations/gifts for this year. However, Linda Easterling and Lula Bell Luckett would like everyone possible to send a Christmas card with a Bible verse or prayer included for the residents and their caregivers. Please mention Meadowbrook Church of Christ in your signature to make the connection to our annual party. Thank you.
Jaquith Nursing Home, Bldg. 28, 3550 MS 468, Whitfield, MS 39193

FAVE 5 - What is Fave 5 and why are we doing it? [Learn more here.](#)

Sunnybrook Children's Home Sunnybrook is excited to announce its "A Home for the Holidays" fundraiser for the month of December. The residential homes on campus have worn and torn furniture from many years of use that need to be replaced. We are launching a furniture fundraiser in order to restore dignity to our residential housing and to help our youth feel more at home with up-to-date furniture. Miskelly's Furniture has generously offered to match 75% of donations **IF** we are able to reach our goal of \$20,000. All items purchased for the homes will be through Miskelly's Furniture. By supporting our "A Home for the Holidays" fundraiser, the quality of Sunnybrook's houses for 24/7 ministry will be drastically improved. For more information, [click here](#).

Needs Our Tech Team needs a few more volunteers to help with slides and/or the livestream operation on Sundays. No previous experience is required. With a little training, you will be ready to go! Please contact Jason Eifling, jason.eifling@gmail.com, if you are willing to help.

KFC/Nursery

There will be no KFC or nursery for remaining Sundays in December. Both will resume in January.

The **Men's Christmas Eve Breakfast** at Cracker Barrel has been canceled this year for safety reasons.

[Meadowbrook Youth Group](#)

Sunday Morning Bible Class will be in the Teen Room at 11:30. For those not ready to return in person, Zoom will still be available. If you have any questions, contact Ryan, 318-550-7274.

MYG Christmas Party

What: MYG Christmas Party (Dirty Santa gift exchange [\$15 limit]; Ugly Christmas Sweater contest; Christmas games; etc.)

When: Sunday, December 20, 5:30-7:30pm

Where: Meadowbrook Family Center

MYG ZOOM Bible Classes—Attention, teens and parents, ZOOM class invite:

"THAT YOU MAY HAVE CERTAINTY: THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE (LUKE 4:14-30)"

Sunday, December 20, 11:30am

Join Zoom Meeting <https://zoom.us/j/5610339035?pwd=R29xK3pQdEJlaWU3SFhZMIJYMngyQT09>

No class Wednesday, December 23

"THAT YOU MAY HAVE CERTAINTY: THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE (LUKE 4:31-44)"

Sunday, Dec. 27, 11:30am

Join Zoom Meeting <https://zoom.us/j/5610339035?pwd=R29xK3pQdEJlaWU3SFhZMIJYMngyQT09>

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Study with Brian

The Zoom class with Brian on Tuesdays at 8pm will not meet the next two Tuesdays, Dec. The Zoom link is <https://zoom.us/j/91053527848>. We will study the book, *Immortal: How the Fear of Death Drives Us and What We Can Do About It* by Clay Jones. Purchasing the book isn't required to participate in the study, but the title is linked if you would like to have your own copy.

Miss a Meadowbrook Sermon? If you would like to listen to or pass along a sermon, you can find sermons by date [using this link](#).

Congratulations to Rhonda Strickland on the birth of her first grandchild. Kayson Reaves was born Tuesday, Dec. 8, to Rhonda's daughter Kayln. Mother and baby are doing well.

Condolences to Ryan Hamrick on the passing of his mother, Faye Hamrick, Wednesday, Dec. 16. A graveside service was held Friday, December 18, in Brandon, MS.

Condolences to Dyann Gunter on the recent passing of her half-brother, Roger Davis. A memorial will be planned for him at a later date.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Jack Stinson is in Highland Home, room 810.

Barrett Edwards, nephew of Amanda Box, is improving but he will remain in the hospital for a while.

Pat Edwards, Amanda Box's mother's rehab is going well.

Marilyn Asbill is under hospice care. Prayers for the entire Asbill family.

Will Catchings, Lula Bell Lockett's brother, continued complications with his dialysis treatment.

Lee Ann Foster, Linda Easterling's sister, is seeing some improvement in her rehabilitation.

April Mattern, friend of Caryn Quilter - is trying to gain enough strength for chemotherapy.

James Dickey, Sonja Kerr's father, is slowly progressing.

Sheila Poe, Sonja Kerr's mother, is working toward home dialysis.

Terry Bunn, Sonja's uncle and Sheila Poe's younger brother, has aggressive t-cell lymphoma.

If you have a prayer concern, public or private, please send an email to our shepherds or to Belinda Melson, Belinda@meadowbrook.org. We will put you on the prayer list.

The **Church Office** will be closed the week of Christmas, Monday, December 21 – Friday, December 25.