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Adult Class Schedule

Sunday 9:30am

Dec. 13 – Jan. 3 (combined class)

FC-fh - "Luke's Christmas Story: Backgrounds & Themes" *Keith Parsons, Ben Fike*

Wednesday 6:30pm

FC-5: "Wednesday Night Study"

Various facilitators

FC-6: "Praise!" *Lawana Latham*

RR: *She Reads Truth*

Lisa Cantrell

Meadowbrook Leadership

Elders:

Don Berryhill

Phil Lucas

Bud Martin

David Read

Jeff Richardson

Ton Rietvelt

Jesse Simpson

Larry Whiting

Staff:

Amanda Box, Connections Minister

Ben Fike, Senior Minister

Laura Fike, Children's Minister

Jay Hilliard, Finance Manager

Belinda Melson, Admin. Assistant

Stats - December 13, 2015

Attendance: 389 Weekly Budget: \$16,730 Contribution: \$19,936

Assembly (10:30am, Auditorium)

Sermon Series: "Songs of Hope: An Advent Mix-Tape"

Dec. 20 "Simeon's Song"

Dec. 27 "A Camel's Perspective" - Ben Kerr

Jan. 03 "The Earth is the Lord's and Everything in It"

Small Groups will be on break until Jan. 2016.

Wednesday Night Supper

Meals will resume in January 2016.

Calendar

December 2015

23 & 30 ...No Wednesday night classes

24...Daniel Ministry Dutch Treat Breakfast

7a Cracker Barrel, I-55 North

..... Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

5:30p Aud

24-Jan 01...Christmas holidays (office closed)

January 2016

06...Meadowbrook Connect launch

10...New Life Sunday 10:30a Aud

.....Baby shower for Sadie Sanders

1:30-3p RR

13...Guatemala Mission Trip Informational Meeting Teen Center (time TBA)

16...Daniel Ministry 2016 Kickoff 7a FC

18...MLK holiday (office closed)

23...Caleb Stevens/Paige Harrell Wedding 2p Meadowbrook Aud

MEADOWBROOK CHURCH OF CHRIST



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December 20, 2015

Come in Spirit

O Come, All Ye Faithful..... Mike Hampton

Lighting the Candle of LovePhillips Family

O Little Town of Bethlehem (vv. 1-4)

Welcome & Announcements Amanda Box

Seeing God's Salvation

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

All Is Well

"Songs of Hope: Simeon's Song" Ben Fike

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

The Table Prepared

In Christ Alone

Bread..... Kenny Wilson

Cup

Jesus, Name Above All Names

A Light for Revelation

Reading

Salvation Belongs to Our God

Offering..... Sloan Youngblood

Christmas Project Update

Advent Benediction Jeff Richardson



Prayer Requests

Luke Ferguson - out-patient shoulder surgery on Tues. Dec. 22.

Rebecca Hammer - Highland Home.

Rosemary Seago - recovering at home.

Remembering Joe Summers (July 13, 1941-December 11, 2015) - We are deeply saddened by the passing of our brother, Joe Summers, on Friday, December 11. A memorial service was held for Joe on Tuesday, December 15, at Meadowbrook.

Joe was a member at Meadowbrook since 1965. He loved Meadowbrook and served in many areas including contribution counter. He was also a huge supporter of Guatemalan missions. Joe is survived by his sisters, Judy Summers and Anna Summers Cleveland.

Memorials can be made to: Christians in Action, P.O. Box 7676, Jackson, MS 39284 or Health Talents International, P.O. Box 8303, Searcy, AR 72145. Judy Summers' address is: 104 Nichols Drive, Madison, MS 39110-8687

Congregational News

"To Set Them Free" What a blessing this last Sunday was - seeing the children so excited about giving their money to the children in Ghana and knowing that so many hearts were stirred to pray for this work and the children that Touch A Life rescues. We are always humbled and so moved by the way God weaves His will through His body, the church. We know everyone is excited to hear the amount raised, and we hope to be ready to announce that very soon!

End-of-Year Contributions If you donated a non-monetary item to the church in 2015 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 2015 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, 2016.

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

Coming soon! Hey, Meadowbrook, we are excited to announce that our new fancy shmancy communication system called *Meadowbrook Connect (MC)* will be available on January 6, 2016! MC will replace our current data base and do so much more to comprehensively support our ministries and our communication. Tutorials are available for those who need a little coaching, Wednesday, January 6, at 5:30 - 7:30pm, in FC 1. Be sure to bring your laptop. Stay tuned for more information.

Christmas Holidays Wednesday night classes will not meet Dec. 23 or Dec. 30. The church office will be closed December 24 - January 1. Ministers and Elders can be reached by email or phone.



Children 3 yrs. through 2nd grade will not meet for KFC during Advent, Christmas, and New Year's. A Threes nursery is available if needed. KFC will resume January 10.

Rescue is Coming! Be sure to check our website and app for our Advent Daily Devotional Guides. Families with children under 12 are encouraged to use the *Jesus Storybook Bible* as a part of their guide, and we still have a couple copies available for purchase at a low cost. Please let Laura Fike know if you'd like a copy. We also have a copy available in the Meadowbrook Library.

We want to hear from you! Email Amanda Box amanda@meadowbrook.org with any pictures or stories of your family's Advent celebrations that you'd like to share!

Save the Date! New Life Sunday is January 10.



No SNL tonight. It will resume in January.

Fa la la laaaaaa, MYG Caroling, Sunday, Dec. 20, 4pm:

Teens will meet at the building and, after caroling, will go eat at Cazedores. Teens need to bring money for dinner and will return to the building at 8pm.

Mid-South Girls Conference 2016: We are gearing up for the Mid-South Girls Conference at Harding Academy in Memphis on Saturday, January 30, 2016. This year Nicole Hendley will deliver a powerful message from John 4. Nicole is a youth minister at Otter Creek Church in Nashville, TN. Her Spirit-led passion is both encouraging and contagious. The cost of this one-day conference is \$20 and includes lunch, afternoon treats, a t-shirt, and an unforgettable day filled with worship and truth! Register online today! Registration deadline is Wednesday, Jan. 6.

Winterfest 2016: Mark your calendars for Winterfest 2016 to be held in Gatlinburg, TN on Feb. 19-21. Online registration will begin Dec. 20 and end Jan. 17. More details to be announced.

Guatemala Mission Trip Informational Meeting: Wednesday, January 13, Teen Center. Time TBA.



The Women's Circle will meet in January to cook soups. A date for the meeting will be set once everyone returns to town from Christmas travels. Be watching for that date!



We will be having our **Daniel Ministry Men's Breakfast** on December 24, at 7am, at the Cracker Barrel on I-55 North. All men are welcome for a Dutch treat time of fellowship and good food.

Daniel Ministry Breakfast and Workday: Saturday, January 16. Breakfast begins at 7:30am in the FC-fh, followed by 3 to 4 hours of service.