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### Adult Class Schedule

#### Sunday 9:30am

**FC-1:** "Love God, Love Each Other: A Study of 1 John" Ben Kerr, Nick Hansen

**FC-2:** "Difficult Conversations" Amanda Box, Chuck Bearman

**FC-5:** "In My Cult: The Weirdness of Belief" Jeff Richardson

#### Wednesday 6:30pm

**FC-5:** "All Who are Thirsty" Ben Fike

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

### Meadowbrook Leadership

#### Elders:

- Don Berryhill
- Phil Lucas (*July pastoral elder*)
- Bud Martin
- David Read
- Jeff Richardson
- Ton Rietvelt
- Jesse Simpson
- Larry Stowe
- Larry Whiting

#### Staff:

- Amanda Box, Connections Minister
- Ben Fike, Senior Minister
- Laura Fike, Children's Minister
- Jay Hilliard, Finance Manager
- Belinda Melson, Admin. Assistant
- Marshall Wade, Youth Minister

### Stats - July 17, 2016

Attendance: 283      ▪      Weekly Budget: \$16,730      ▪      Contribution: \$15,340

### Assembly (10:30am, FC-fh)

#### Sermon Series: "All Who are Thirsty"

July 24 "Fishy Water"

July 31 "Life-giving Water"

Aug. 07 Tucson mission trip report

**Small Groups:** Small Groups will take a break for the summer and resume August 21.

#### Wednesday Night Supper, July 27

Please bring a brown bag, and let's eat together in the Family Center.

### Calendar Events:

#### July 2016

30...Church-wide paint party 8a @ LB Lockett's house

31... 5th Sunday Fellowship: Ice Cream Sunday and Congregational Singing 6-7:30p FC-fh

#### August 2016

03...Back-to-School Blessing 10:30a

07...Parent meeting for children ages 0-18 noon FC  
.....Tucson mission trip report 10:30am

12-13...JAM Lock-in 7p-7a Teen & KFC rms.

14...New ASG classes begin 9:30a

21...Small Groups resume

21...KFC resumes

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### July 24, 2016

#### The Sovereign I AM

*Let Your Glory Fall* ..... Blaine Totty  
*No Other Gods*  
*Welcome to Meadowbrook*..... Ben Fike

#### Saved from the Watery Depths

Jonah 2:1-9  
*Salvation Belongs to Our God*  
*Mighty to Save*  
*Prayer to Receive and Give Mercy*  
*10,000 Reasons*  
Jonah 1:1-17 ..... Bruce Ferguson  
"Fishy Water" ..... Ben Fike  
*The River*

#### The Sacrifice for Mercy

*Faithful Love*  
*The Bread of Life* ..... Keith Parsons  
*The Blood Flowing*  
*#664- Take My Life*

#### Reflecting Mercy

*Offering*..... Jim Kopf  
*Titus 2:11-15*  
*#567- Restore My Soul*  
*Benediction*..... Phil Lucas



### Prayer Requests

**Walker Gosa** is recuperating at home after surgery on Monday, July 18.

**Linda Gosa**, Michael Gosa's mother, is home after surgery on Monday, July 18.

**Vera Ashmore**, Karen Countiss's mother, is improving and has moved into a nursing/rehab facility.

**Mackenzie Beardain**, Tiffany and Jeremy Beardain's daughter, is doing much better.

**Marcia Oden** is in Methodist Rehab, room 401.

**Condolences** to Helen Whiting and family on the passing of her brother, James Stanley (Jim) White, Sunday, July 17. Services were held Wednesday, July 20, in GA.

### Congregational News

**New Baby:** Congratulations to Kate and Blaine Totty, III, and Louis on the birth of Mia Kathryn Totty, Wednesday, July 20, at Woman's Hospital in Flowood. Mom and daughter are doing well. We also congratulate grandparents Blaine and Janie Totty, aunt, uncle, and cousin, Elizabeth, Stephen, and Kimble Henderson, and the entire Totty and Broome families. Mia, Meadowbrook loves you!

**Food Drive for Stewpot:** It's time for "Christmas in July" again, and, as in the past, Meadowbrook will be gathering food donations to help fill the Stewpot pantry. Non-perishable food items are requested. We're asking that you please take a few minutes while doing your own grocery shopping to include some extra items in your cart for families less fortunate than ours. Collection boxes for your donations will be in the Family Center. The last day for bringing your food items to the church will be Sunday, August 7. For grocery bags with the list of food items needed, please contact Ton Rietvelt 601.957.1065 or 601.316.3258.

**Important Notice:** The door codes to the Education Building and Family Center will be changed August 1. One door code will be assigned to church members and a second code assigned for preschool teachers. Please call or email Jay Hilliard or Belinda Melson at the church office for the new code.

**Church-wide Paint Party:** On July 30 we will have a church-wide paint party for Lula Bell Lockett, and you're invited! Because of limited parking, we will meet at the building at 7:30am to carpool, and begin painting by 8am sharp! For more details on how you can help, contact Larry Stowe, 601.863.9757.

Sunday, August 21: **KFC** and **Small Groups** resume.



**Summer Memory Verse:** On the last and most important day of the festival, Jesus stood up and shouted, "All who are thirsty should come to me! All who believe in me should drink! As the scriptures said concerning me, *Rivers of living water will flow out from within him.*" John 7:37-38 (CEB)

### SAVE THESE DATES!

**August 3:** Back-to-School Blessing

**August 7:** Parent Meeting

**August 12-13:** JAM Lock-in



The MYG returned from their mission trip to Tucson on Friday, July 22. They will give us a report on their trip Sunday, August 7, during the worship hour.



**Women's Book Club** The July book club meeting will be on Tuesday, July 26, 6:30pm, at the home of Becky Blalock. The meeting will be co-hosted by Amy Cox. The book that will be discussed is *Come Rain or Come Shine* by Jan Karon.

**Adult Spiritual Growth Classes:** The fall quarter kicks off Sunday, August 14, with "All that Jesus Did and Taught: The Gospel of Luke." Classes will have three teaching teams:

**Team One:** Keith Parsons, Ben Fike, Michael Nelson,

**Team Two:** Quinton Dickerson, Stephen Henderson, Kenny Wilson

**Team Three:** Tony Edwards, Sheila Marsman, Stephen Masley



### Ice Cream Sunday and Singing

Meadowbrook will celebrate July's 5th Sunday Fellowship with ice cream and congregational singing! Everyone who has an ice cream maker is asked to bring a container of your favorite ice cream. Also, we will need people to bring sandwiches, chips, drinks (including tea), and cookies or brownies. If you'd like, throw in some ice cream toppings: nuts, Maraschino cherries, chocolate chips, toasted coconut, hot fudge, caramel, etc. The fun begins at **6pm** in the **Family Center-fellowship hall**. Invite your friends, and we'll see YOU there!