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**Adult Class Schedule**

**Sunday 9:30am - Combined class, FC-fh**  
**"The Wisdom of Waiting in an Anxious World"**

**Dec. 11:** "Spiritual Sight and Spiritual Blindness: The Need for Discernment"

**Dec. 18:** "Hope as a Response"

**Dec. 25:** No classes

**Wednesday 6:30pm**

**FC-5:** "Advent Prayer Services"

**FC-6:** "Praise!" *Lawana Latham*  
(No classes on Dec. 21 and Dec. 28)

**Meadowbrook Leadership**

**Elders:**

- Phil Lucas
- David Read
- Jeff Richardson
- Ton Rietvelt
- Jesse Simpson
- Larry Stowe (*December Pastoral Elder*)
- Larry Whiting

**Staff:**

- Amanda Box, Connections Minister
- Ben Fike, Senior Minister
- Laura Fike, Children's Minister
- Belinda Melson, Administrative Assistant
- Judy Seabrook, Finance Manager
- Marshall Wade, Youth Minister

**Stats - December 4, 2016**

Attendance: 230 ▪ Weekly Budget: \$12,580 ▪ Contribution: \$16,190

**Assembly (10:30am, Auditorium)**

**Sermon Series: "Let There be Light"**

**Dec. 11:** "Advent: Let There be Light 3"

**Dec. 18:** "Advent: Let There be Light 4"

**Dec. 25:** "The Light Shines in the Darkness"

**Small Groups:** The SG that meets at the building will meet tonight and Dec. 18. All other SG's will resume in January 2017.

**Wednesday Night Supper- December 14**

Chick-fil-A sandwich, chips, dessert, and drink. Cost \$5

**Calendar Events:**

**December 2016**

- 11...End Christmas project
- 15...Women's Christmas party/ornament swap RR 6:30-8:30p
- 17...Deliver gifts to Baton Rouge
- 24...Christmas Eve service Aud. 5:00p
- 25...Merry Christmas; worship service 10:30a (no classes)

MEADOWBROOK CHURCH OF CHRIST



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**December 11, 2016**

**O Come Let Us Adore Him**

- You Are the Light*..... Lee Harrell
- Lighting the Candle of Joy
- O Come Let Us Adore Him*
- Come, Worship Christ the King*
- Welcome & Announcements..... Amanda Box
- "Go Light Your World"* ..... Meadowbrook Children
- #1018- Joy to the World*

**Magnify the Lord**

- Magnificat*
- Isaiah 35: 1-10..... Ella Harrell
- James 5: 7-10 ..... Poppy Kerr
- Matthew 11: 2-11 ..... Gracie Kerr
- "Let There be Light #3"* ..... Ben Fike
- #998- What Child Is This?*

**Remembrance of His Mercy**

- #363- Breath of Heaven*
- Bread from Heaven ..... Bill Long
- Cup of Salvation

**Exalt Those of Humble Estate**

- #1028- O Holy Night*
- Offering ..... Quinton Dickerson
- Advent Benediction ..... Phil Lucas

*This morning's flowers are in appreciation of your love and support from the Meadowbrook Preschool.*



### Prayer Concerns

**Steve Watson** (Elaine Watson) is recovering from surgery at home.

### Congregational News

**Early Arrival:** Congratulations to Mike and Sarah Hooten on the birth of their first grandchild! Little Miss Cora Evelyn Hooten arrived Thursday, December 8, via emergency C-section to happy parents John and Sara Hooten of Nashville. Baby girl is in NICU and Mom will be there for a few days, but all are well! Congrats also to Uncle Jim Hooten!



**All the gifts are ready to go to Baton Rouge for the Let There Be Light Christmas project.** Our prayer is that Christ's light is broadcast through your gifts for the children and for all the grocery, gas, and home repair gift cards that will go to families recovering from the destructive floods. If you have not yet had the opportunity to help, it's not too late. Grab the envelopes in the pews, contribute any amount, and place in the collection plate. We've had a wonderful response so far, and any amount helps.

**Delivery day is Saturday, Dec. 17.** We need volunteers and delivery vehicles to take the gifts down to Baton Rouge. Contact Blaine Totty III, [totty@hotmail.com](mailto:totty@hotmail.com), if you are able to help. Meet in the church parking lot at 8am to load. The group should be back to Jackson around 5pm.

**Hey Guys!** Come join your fellow Christmas elves for the Men's Christmas Eve breakfast, 7am, Cracker Barrel on I55 North. Contact Larry Stowe with questions.

**Small Groups:** Small Groups that meet in homes will not meet in December but will resume in January. The Small Group that meets in the Family Center will continue to meet at 6pm in FC5 except for December 25.

**End-of-Year Contributions** If you donated a non-monetary item to the church in 2016 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 2016 charitable contribution statements unless the check is mailed and postmarked December 31 or before. Charitable contribution statements will be mailed out on or before January 31, 2016.

**Meadowbrook Preschool** is currently conducting the search process for a new director. If you know of an outstanding candidate, please contact Ton Rietvelt, [rietvelt@bellsouth.net](mailto:rietvelt@bellsouth.net).



**Thank you!!!** to all of our children and families who donated gifts and gift cards for our Baton Rouge families in need! We can't wait to deliver these gifts this Saturday, December 17!

**Combined Advent Classes:** Children 3 and up will meet for a combined class in the KFC room TODAY!

**KFC Break:** Our three-year-olds through 2nd graders will take a break from KFC during Advent and Christmas to allow our children to participate in our worship services. **KFC will resume January 8.**

**Songs for Advent:** Children 3 and up will be sharing three songs with the congregation during the Advent season. We will be practicing during our combined Advent class on Sundays and in our JAM class on Wednesdays. Please check your email for more details so you can also practice at home.

**JAM Christmas Party:** All 3rd - 6th graders are invited to Ben & Laura's house (3812 Montrose Circle) for a Christmas party on Sunday, December 18. We'll carpool to the house after worship (around noon,) and children can be picked up at the house at 4pm. Wear whatever makes you feel festive, and bring \$3 to help cover the cost of lunch and snacks. Parents are also welcome! Email Laura via [laura@meadowbrook.org](mailto:laura@meadowbrook.org) to RSVP.

**Save the Date!** New Life Sunday is January 8!



**SNL:** There will not be SNL this week. SNL will resume in January.

For our **mission trip in Summer 2017**, we are heading to Washington D.C.! The mission trip will be open to all grades but our spots are very limited. So we will stagger the registration starting with current seniors. Registration dates will be coming in the beginning of the year.



The **Women's Book Club** will meet on **Tuesday, December 13, 6:30pm**, at the home of Neddie Joye Tolleson. The book that will be discussed is *The Christmas Candle* by Max Lucado. Contact Neddie Joye at 601.503.4601 for directions or Belinda Melson at 601.573.1022 with any other questions. Hope to see you there!

### Women's Christmas Party/Ornament Swap

**Thursday, Dec. 15, 2016, 6:30pm - 8:30pm:** Ladies, start buying your special ornament for this fun festive occasion. We will meet in the Reception Room. Everyone is asked to bring finger foods. Please mark your calendars now, and come be with us!