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### Adult Class Schedule

#### Sunday 9:30am

**FC-1:** "The Start-up Church: Acts of the Apostles" *Tony Edwards, Joe Patterson*

**FC-5:** "Who are We? Where are We: A Study of 1 Peter" *Collin Bills, Ben Fike*

#### Wednesday 6:30pm

**FC-5:** "Wednesday Night Bible Study" *Ben Fike and various teachers*

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

### Meadowbrook Leadership

#### Elders:

- Phil Lucas
- David Read
- Jesse Simpson
- Larry Stowe

#### 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

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

**Sermon Series: "Who are We? Where are We? A Study of 1 Peter"**

**Jan. 15:** "Church Inside Out"

**Jan. 22:** "Salvation"

**Jan. 29:** "Hope"

**Small Groups:** SG's will meet today/tonight!

### Wednesday Night Supper- Jan. 18

Home cooking by Judy Stinson and Lisa Lester, \$5

### Calendar Events:

#### January 2017

- 13-15...(MYG) Winterfest - Arlington, TX
- 16...MLK holiday (office closed)
- 22...New member breakfast 8:45a RR
- 29...5th Sunday Fellowship, noon, FC-fh
- 31...Women's Book Club 6:30p

#### February 2017

- 6-9...Stewpot service
- 10-11...JAM retreat, The Barn
- 12...Souper Sunday
- 20...President's Day holiday (office closed)

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### January 15, 2017

#### Crowning Him Lord of All

- #66 *Doxology* ..... Lee Harrell
- Jesus, Name Above All Names*
- Lord, for Your Glory*
- #162 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*
- Awesome God*
- Welcome to Meadowbrook*..... Larry Stowe

#### All the Things You Are, All the Things You Want Me to Be

- Here's My Heart, Lord*
- Holy Spirit, Breathe on Me*
- "Church Inside Out" ..... Ben Fike
- Refiner's Fire*

#### In Love You Came and Gave Amazing Grace

- Worthy Is the Lamb*
- Bread of Life*..... Larry May
- Worthy Is the Lamb*
- Cup of Salvation*
- #552 *Have Thine Own Way*

#### All to Him I Freely Give

- Offering*..... John Nisbett
- All to Jesus I Surrender*
- Lord, Reign in Me*
- Shepherd's Prayer* ..... Jesse Simpson



## Prayer Concerns

**Susan Fentress**, Peggy P'Pool's cousin –cancer has returned.

**In Memoriam:** Please remember our members who passed away in 2016: Ralph Farrell, Feb. 4; Rebecca Hammer, April 9; and Darlene Lucas, Nov. 8.

## Congregational News

**New Life Sunday** was celebrated last Sunday, Jan. 8. If the inclement weather kept you away, here is a list of the "new people" of 2016:

New Babies: Thomas Parmer Masley, May 17; Evelyn Louise Nisbett, June 1; James Robert Dill, June 28; Cooper Bills, July 2; Mia Kathryn Totty, July 20; Eilah Chaffin Lucas, Nov. 18; Carter Jessie Scott Archer, Nov. 30

Baptism: Ross Edwards, Oct. 8

New Members: Marsh & Emily Wade, May 15; Ryan Hamrick, May 15; Collin & Kristin Bills, July 24; Kyle & Laura Fleck, July 31; Jon & Claire Crider, Nov. 13; Rosemary Seago, Dec. 18

**A note of thanks and a reminder regarding the 14 children rescued by Touch A Life who Meadowbrook sponsored for 2016:** These 14 precious children have been so blessed by your sponsorship. Jacob, Jonathan, Akwesi, David, Abednigo, Linda, Mary A., Helena, Leticia, Lucy, Mary E., Emefa, Albert, and (who can forget?) Godisking are all available for sponsorship. If anyone would like to individually sponsor one of these children, please contact Rachel Brown at Touch A Life at (630) 212-7224, or [rbrown@touchalifekids.org](mailto:rbrown@touchalifekids.org) for information on the sponsorship level of each child (some are in need of education sponsors and some are in need of basic child sponsors).

**Thank You:** Three of our elders - Ton Rietvelt, Jeff Richardson, and Larry Whiting - rolled off on December 31, 2016, after five years of service as elders. Our current elders are: Phil Lucas, David Read, Jesse Simpson, and Larry Stowe. The elder selection process for new elders will begin later this year.

**Sunnybrook is Looking for House Parents:** In an effort to expand our services to children and youth, [Sunnybrook Children's Home](#) in Ridgeland, MS, is actively recruiting full-time houseparent candidates. If interested in receiving more information regarding this unique opportunity, please contact [Kenny Spansel](#) at [769-972-2934](tel:769-972-2934) or [kspansel@gmail.com](mailto:kspansel@gmail.com).



As we begin a new year, please let me know of any school events or extracurricular activities of which your child would like me to be a part. I love to cheer on our kids and watch them shine outside of our building! — Laura Fike

**KFC continues during worship today** for children 3 years - 2nd grade. Today, we'll be hearing Jesus' "Parable of the Sower".

All 3rd - 6th graders are invited to our **JAM Retreat, February 10-11**, at *The Barn*, located on a tree farm near Madden, MS. Our Theme is "Rooted in Love," and our time and activities will be centered around Jesus' words in John 15. As of now, we'll plan to meet at the church at 5pm on Friday, February 10. Children can be picked up at the church at 12noon on Saturday, February 11. Additional chaperones are needed, and more information, such as cost, is to come!

**Souper Sunday: Rooted in Love** All who are retired or 60+ are invited to join our JAM group in the Family Center following worship on Sunday, February 12, for a soup lunch and some intergenerational fun!

**Wanted:** Nursery volunteers, KFC volunteers, Special Events volunteers, and teachers for spring, summer, and fall 2017. Please contact Laura Fike if you are interested or have questions. Help us embrace, engage, and empower our children in the way of Christ!



There will be no SNL today due to Winterfest.

Our Winterfest group will be returning at approximately 6:00pm.

We currently have eight spots left for our mission trip to Washington D.C. this summer. Once these spots are gone, there will be no more. Please consider signing up and paying your \$50 registration deposit as soon as possible. Also, our first mission team meeting will be January 25 at 5:00pm.



The **Women's Book Club** will meet Tuesday, January 31, 6:30pm, at the home of Janet Ferguson. The book that will be discussed is *Restoring His Heart* by Lorraine Beatty. Be watching in January for an email with additional information. Contact Belinda Melson, 601.573.1022, with any questions.