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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

Marshall Wade, Finance Manager/
Youth Minister

Assembly (10:30am, Auditorium)

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

Feb. 26: "Growth"

Small Groups: SG's meet today/tonight.

Wednesday Night Supper- March 1

Backyard Burgers, chips, dessert, drink, \$5.

Calendar Events:

March 2017

01...Women's Circle

12...Daylight Saving Time begins

13-17...Spring Break for area schools

19...Baby boy shower for Nicole Hartwell
1:30-3p RR

April 2017

09...Commercial Sunday 9:30a FC-fh

12...Spring Fling 5:30p-7:30p

17-20...Serving at Stewpot

22...Daniel Ministry breakfast, home repairs/
maintenance 7:30a-12p

23...Baby shower for Andrea Barksdale
1:30-3p RR

29...Golf Tournament 1p Whisper Lake

30...Senior Sunday 6p FC

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Taste That the Lord Is Good

All the Heavens Lee Harrell

Welcome Chuck Bearman

Psalm 113:1-3

#300- Praise Him, Praise Him

#226- Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

#117- God Is the Fountain Whence

Chosen and Precious Cornerstone

#273- More Precious than Silver

Cornerstone

I Peter 2:1-10

"Growth" Ben Fike

All to Us

But Now You Have Received Mercy

Have Mercy on Me, O God

Bread of Life Tony Edwards

Cup of Grace and Truth

Out of Darkness, Into His Light

Offering Randy Monaghan

Who Paints the Skies

Shepherd's Prayer Larry Stowe

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Prayer Concerns

Becky Blalock is recovering at home following surgery on Tuesday, February 21.

Tom Reaves, former member, is still in the hospital following surgery on his spine Monday, February 20, in Florida.

Robbie Riddle, Belinda Melson's brother, is convalescing at home.

Condolences to Pete Melson on the passing of his uncle, Norman Sponheim, 90, Monday, Feb. 20. His funeral is today in Osage, IA.

Congregational News

Mission Team Yard Sale: This summer our mission team will be hosting a yard sale in order to raise funds for our trip to D.C. We are currently accepting items for this sale. If you would like to schedule a pick-up for unwanted items, please contact Marshall at 901-216-6433.

Another Boy Coming Soon: A baby boy shower is scheduled on Sunday, March 19, 1:30-3pm, in the Reception Room, for Nicole Hartwell. Nicole and husband, Antonio, recently placed membership at Meadowbrook, so let's give them a good ol' Meadowbrook welcome and shower them with gifts for their first baby! They are registered at Babies "R" Us and Target.

Esther: Feasting, Fasting, Laughing, and Mourning in the Face of Uncertainty

We all go through seasons of uncertainty in our lives. Whenever they come, where can we turn for guidance? The people of Israel faced the ultimate threat of uncertainty: exiled from their home, no state, no king, no army, no land, no temple, and no priests. Would they have a future as a people? This is the backdrop of the book of Esther. Instead of a list of rules and strategies for survival, Esther provides a people facing an uncertain future with a story. It's a story with heroes and villains, twists and turns, strange coincidences and stunning reversals. Esther is the only book of the Bible in which God is never mentioned by name! Because of this, Esther is the kind of story that creates space for us to explore our own seasons of uncertainty - those times in our lives when the presence of God is not so clear. Join us for six weeks as we explore this odd and wonderful book of scripture. Who knows? Perhaps we will discover, even when it's not so clear, that God is also with us in the midst of uncertain seasons. The Esther sermon series begins Sunday, March 5.

Thanks so much! Thanks to the eleven 60+ers who met for lunch at Brent's Drugs on Wednesday, February 22. It was an enjoyable lunch full of laughter and conversation. If anyone 60 or older (or retired), would like to be a part of this new group, please contact Belinda Melson at 601.573.1022, or Belinda@meadowbrook.org. Stay tuned for another event coming in April.



KFC continues during worship today for children 3 years - 2nd grade upstairs in the Education Building. Today, we'll hear Jesus' story about a lost little lamb.

A **staffed nursery** is available for children 2 and younger. Our KFC and nursery rooms are all located in the Education Building next to the Auditorium.

Rooted in Love T-shirts. We have extra T-shirts from this month's JAM Retreat for \$10.50 each. Both adult and child sizes are available. Please let Laura Fike know if you would like one.

Save the Date! Meadowbrook's First Annual **Spring Fling** will take place Wednesday, April 12, from 5:30pm - 7:30pm. More information to come!



SNL: This week, our group will be going to the TobyMac Concert at 5:30pm. If you're interested and you're not signed up yet, check with Marshall to see if there are any extra tickets.

DC Mission Team: Our second installment of \$150 is now due. Please turn in your payment as soon as possible. Popsockets are in. Contact Marshall if you're interested in selling some as a fundraiser.



The **Women's Book Club** will meet on Tuesday, February 28, at 6:30pm. The book that will be discussed is *The Lady and the Lionheart* by Joanne Bischof. For details on location, or if you have any questions, please call or text Belinda Melson at 601.573.1022.

The **Women's Circle** will meet on Wednesday, March 1, 10:30am, in the Reception Room. Please bring a sandwich! Drinks and dessert provided. Please reply to Rebecca Long, 601.832.9003, if you will be attending.



Gentlemen and Ladies: Save this Date! APRIL 22—The Daniel Ministry is gearing up for another home maintenance and repair day. The day will begin at 7:30am with a breakfast in the Family Center-fellowship Hall. Afterwards, off to the races with maintenance and repairs until 12:00pm. If you are in need of assistance, or if you would like to help out, contact Beau Cox at via email at beaucox1@gmail.com.

Is this your first visit to Meadowbrook? Welcome! We are so glad you joined us today and are eager to meet you. Please leave us some contact information on the white cards located in the back of the pews; then leave the card on the seat.