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**Adult Class Schedule**

**SUNDAY MORNINGS, 9:30AM**

**FC1** "The Smart Stepfamily" Judy Seabrook and Larry Stowe

**FC3** "Love Does" Blaine Totty, Jr.

**FC5** "Life on the Vine" Ben Fike

**WEDNESDAY EVENINGS, 6:30PM-7:30PM**

**FC6** "PRAISE!" *Worship through Singing* Praise Team

**FC5** "The Sermon on the Mount" *Worship through Study* Ben Fike and others

**FC3** "College Age Bible Study" Ashton Martin and Haley Perry

**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
- Holly Pettijohn, MYG summer intern

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

**Sermon Series - Cultivate: The Fruit of the Spirit**

**July 23:** MYG Mission Report

**July 30:** "Cultivate Gentleness"

**Aug 06:** "Cultivate Self-Control"

**Small Groups** - All SG's resume Sunday, August 13.

**Team Feed 'Em – Wed., July 26**

Sloppy joes, tater tots, drink, dessert bar. \$5.

**Calendar of Events:**

**July 2017**

- 23...MYG mission report Aud. 10:30a
- 23-26...Juicy Fruit VBS KFC rm. 6p-7:30p
- 30...5th Sunday Fellowship/ Ice Cream Social FC-fh 6p

**August 2017**

- 01...Preschool pop-up camp FC-fh 10a
- 02...Back-to-School Blessing 6:30p FC-fh
- 13...New fall classes begin  
.....KFC resumes  
.....Small groups resume
- 17...Preschool tea party/parent mtg. 10a
- 21...First day preschool 2017-2018

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**July 23, 2017**

**Your Faithfulness Reaches to the Skies**

- #532- *All People That on Earth Do Dwell* ..... Lee Harrell
- Psalm 57:7-11
- #97- *I Sing Praises*
- Great Are You, Lord*
- #57- *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*
- Welcome ..... Amanda Box

**Your Faithfulness to Your People**

- #778- *Be with Me, Lord*
- Prayer for God's Guidance ..... Michael Phillips
- Lamentations 3:14-24 ..... Jon Crider
- Children's Moment ..... Ben Fike
- MYG Mission Report ..... Marsh Wade
- Had It Not Been the Lord*

**Your Faithfulness to All the World**

- #18- *Faithful Love*
- Bread of Life ..... Larry May
- Cup of the New Covenant

**Thank You, Lord!**

- # 123- *The Steadfast Love of the Lord*
- Offering ..... Butch & Vicki Mixon
- Shepherd's Prayer ..... David Read



## Prayer Concerns

**Weaver Sikes**, Sarah Hooten's mother, is under hospice care at her home in TN.

**Amy Nisbett's** second immunotherapy will be Friday, July 28.

## Congregational News

**Shepherd Selection** With today's tough challenges, the need for faithful, spiritual leaders in our church is critical. One of the ways God provides leaders for our church is calling godly men to serve as our shepherds. This fall, the Meadowbrook family is invited to take part in a season of discernment in which we recognize and affirm the men God is calling to serve as shepherds. We ask that you be in prayer over this entire process. At the end of August, you will be asked to nominate men in whom you recognize the qualities and characteristics of spiritual leadership. If you plan to nominate someone to serve as shepherd, please reach out and let him know why you are doing so. This might be a way that you can help that person discern God's voice and calling. More details will be provided about the process, nomination forms, and timeline in the coming weeks. If you have any questions about this process, please contact our current shepherds. Major dates are as follows:

August 20, August 27, and September 3 - Pick up/turn in shepherd nomination forms

September 17 - Candidates identified to congregation

September 24 - Pick up/turn in shepherd affirmation forms

October 1 - New shepherds affirmed and installed by the congregation

**Stewpot's "Christmas in July"** is in progress, and, as in the past, Meadowbrook is collecting food donations to help fill Stewpot's food pantry. We are asking you to take a few moments as you grocery shop to add extra **non-perishable** food items to your cart that will be used to help feed families less fortunate than ours. Collection boxes will be available in the Auditorium foyer and in the Family Center hallway through Sunday, August 13. Please contact Ton Rietvelt 601.957.1065 or 601.316.3258, if you have any questions.

**Ice Cream Social!** Sunday, July 30, 6 pm, in the Family Center. Bring your favorite homemade (or other) ice cream, sandwiches, chips, finger foods, drinks, etc. If your last name begins with A-M, we ask for your help with set-up and clean-up; thanks.

**You're Invited** Meadowbrook's Back-to-School Blessing is Wednesday, August 2, and all ages are invited to attend! This will be an intergenerational and interactive time of prayer. Please join us in the Family Center-fellowship hall at 5:30 for Wednesday Night Supper, followed by prayer time at 6:30pm.



**Children 4 and up** should join their parents for worship. KFC will resume during worship in August for children 3yrs - 2nd grade.

A **staffed nursery** is available for children 3 and younger. Our KFC nursery rooms are all located in the Education Building next to the Auditorium.

Our **Juicy Fruit VBS** begins **TODAY through Wednesday, July 26, 6-7:30pm** upstairs in the Education Building. Children 2-12 are invited to join us as we use music, movement, art, storytelling, and more to cultivate and celebrate God's gifts of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control! *Please complete the "Juicy Fruit" forms on Meadowbrook Connect to register your child and/or volunteer to help with VBS TODAY!*

**VBS Registration URL** - [https://meadowbrook.ccbchurch.com/form\\_response.php?id=66](https://meadowbrook.ccbchurch.com/form_response.php?id=66)

**VBS Volunteer Sign-up URL** - [https://meadowbrook.ccbchurch.com/form\\_response.php?id=67](https://meadowbrook.ccbchurch.com/form_response.php?id=67)

**VBS Snack Donations:** We are in need of sugar cookies or sugar cookie dough, vanilla or white icing, and juice boxes for VBS. If you can donate one or more of these items, please take your donations to the church office. Thanks!

**Our Cultivate: The Fruit of the Spirit Summer Series** is underway! A printed list of this summer's memory verses can be found on the "Farmer's Market" stand in the Education Building. Children who recite all nine challenge verses to Laura Fike by Wednesday, August 9, will receive a special reward! **This week our children are memorizing Psalm 37:3, NASB:**

**1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>:** Jesus answered, "Trust in the Lord and do good; Dwell in the land and cultivate faithfulness."

**3yrs – K:** Cultivate faithfulness.

Our **Back-to-School Blessing** is **NEXT Wednesday, August 2!** All ages are invited to join us for Wednesday Night Supper at 5:30pm, followed by an intergenerational and interactive time of prayer in our Family Center at **6:30pm**. Kindergarteners will also receive a special gift!

**Save the Date:** KFC resumes during worship Sunday, August 13, for children 3 years - 2nd grade!



**Middle School Lunch** Monday, July 24, Chick-fil-A, Madison.

**Farewell Pancake Breakfast for Holly** - Sunday, July 30, 9-10:20. Parents are invited.

**Back-to-School Blessing**, Wednesday, Aug. 2, FC-fh.