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Adult Class Schedule

SUNDAY MORNINGS, 9:30AM

FC1 "Church Inside Out" Ben Fike

FC5 "What Jesus Said about the Holy Spirit and How It Applies to Your Life" Don Seago

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

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

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

Meadowbrook Leadership

Shepherds:

- 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 - Church Inside Out
Aug. 13-Nov. 19

Upcoming scriptures for preaching:

Aug 27: James 3:13-18; John 13: 3-15,19:1-18; Matthew 18:1-20; Galatians 5:26-6:10; 1 Timothy 3:1-13; Titus 1:5-9; 1 Peter 5:1-4; Acts 20:28-35

Small Groups meet today/tonight.

Team Feed 'Em – Wed., Sept. 6

Deli sandwiches, chips, dessert, and drink. \$5.

Calendar of Events:

September 2017

- 03...Last day to pick up/turn in shepherd nomination forms
- 04...Labor Day holiday (office closed)
- 11-14...Serve at Stewpot
- 10...Bridal shower for Carly Edwards 1:30-3p RR
- 17...Shepherd candidates identified to congregation
- 17 & 24...Pick up/turn in shepherd affirmation forms
- 24...Budget Sunday

October 2017

- 01...New shepherds affirmed and installed by congregation

MEADOWBROOK CHURCH OF CHRIST



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September 3, 2017

Experiencing Welcome

- We Shall Assemble (#718)* Blaine Totty, III
- Welcome to Meadowbrook* Amanda Box
- Hosanna (#167)*
- Listen to Our Hearts (#810)*

Equipping Believers

- How Firm a Foundation (#457)*
- Acts 1:1-11* Ann Dickerson
- Prayer* Quinton Dickerson
- "The Mission Has Churches"* Ben Fike
- Sanctuary*

Experiencing God

- Blessed Jesus (#218)*
- Bread of Life* Ton Rietvelt
- Cup of Redemption*
- Lord, Take My Life*

Engaging Community

- Offering* Stephen Masley
- Christ for the World We Sing (#626)*
- Benediction* Larry Stowe



Prayer Concerns

Wayne Ray, Becky Blalock's father, received a good post-op report this morning. Pressure is down and he can see movement.

Dean Stout, Peggy P'Pool's mother, is in rehab, and doing fairly well after receiving a feeding tube several weeks ago.

Congregational News

Shepherd Selection TODAY is your last day to submit shepherd nomination forms. Please take a form this morning, complete, and place in one of the drop-off boxes available in the Family Center or in the Auditorium foyer. This is your time to decide the men who you believe would best serve to lead Meadowbrook into the future. If you prefer to complete a form digitally, the *Shepherd Selection Form* is available on Meadowbrook Connect until midnight. If you have any questions about the process of shepherd selection, please contact our current shepherds. Major dates are:

Today - Last day to submit your shepherd nomination form

Sept 17 - Candidates identified to congregation

Sept 17 and 24 - Shepherd affirmation forms available

Oct 1 - New shepherds affirmed and installed by the congregation

FAVE 5 Our church family is always searching for a way to serve people locally and globally in a way that points to Jesus. Examples of this are Health Talents in Guatemala, Stewpot, and Hope House. To help us serve these organizations and possibly some new ones in a more focused and efficient way, we are in the process of identifying our five key partnerships called the FAVE 5. On Sunday, September 10, a questionnaire will be provided to gather information from you to see where you would like to share your time, spiritual support, and money. Our hope is to match up needs with our gifts and to communicate very clearly how to get involved. We know Meadowbrook wants to bring people to Jesus and by highlighting this FAVE 5 list of organizations, we will be on mission. Be on the lookout for the FAVE 5 online questionnaire. After the church provides input, a task force will select the FAVE 5. If you would like to serve on the task force, contact Lisa Lester at 601-331-0147.

Congratulations to Joe and Karla Patterson on the birth of a grandson! Joseph Wynston Turner was welcomed into the world on Tuesday, August 30, in Shanghai, China. Wynn is the son of the Pattersons' daughter, Reagan, and her husband John Turner. Congratulations to the entire family including Wynn's siblings John Ashton and Lyla Grace.



Children 3 years - 2nd grade will **not** meet for KFC today, and will join their parents in worship. KFC will resume during worship next Sunday, September 10.

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

On Sunday, September 17, our JAM group (3rd - 6th grade) will enjoy lunch and our own J Perry's performance in Seussical. We will leave together after church, grab lunch, and then make our way to the Black Rose Theatre in Brandon for the 2pm show. JAMmers can be picked up either at the theater or at the church after the performance. Tickets are \$10, and lunch is free! Please let Laura Fike know whether or not your child will participate by the end of TODAY, September 3.

Save the Date: Trunk or Treat is Wednesday, October 25.



Youth Service Day: On Saturday, September 9, MYG will be volunteering at Mississippi Food Network from 9am-noon. Students are asked to bring money for a fast-food lunch afterwards.



The **Meadowbrook Church of Christ Women's Circle** will meet Wednesday, September 6, 10:30am, at Rebecca Long's home. Lunch will be provided. Please reply to Rebecca at 601-832-9003 with your attendance.

Bridal Shower A bridal shower for Carly Edwards will be held Sunday, September 10, 1:30pm-3pm, in the Reception Room. Carly is registered at Bed Bath & Beyond, Per-snickety, Everyday Gourmet, Williams-Sonoma, and Amazon.

Hurricane Harvey Relief Update Beau Cox, Judy Seabrook, and Stephen Henderson are working hard to get Meadowbrook organized and ready to use our resources in the most efficient way possible. Right now, Meadowbrook is collecting money to address immediate needs. Designate "hurricane relief" in your check note or with online giving.

While first responders are still working in the flood areas, it's simply too early to send volunteer crews. As specific needs are being assessed, we anticipate the following needs: demo/construction crews, money, housing other volunteer groups, and supplies.

Thanks in advance to Stephen, Judy, and Beau for using their experience to mobilize Meadowbrook in the wisest way possible for Hurricane Harvey.