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Adult Class Schedule

SUNDAY MORNINGS, 9:30AM

Classes will not meet on Sundays, Dec. 24 and Dec. 31. New classes begin Jan. 7.

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

Classes will not meet on Wednesday nights, Dec. 20 and Dec. 27.

Jan. 3 - All-church Night of Prayer, FC-fh

Jan. 10 - C.R.A.S.E. course, FC-fh, 6-7:30p

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 - Advent

Upcoming scriptures for preaching:

Dec 24- Matthew 1-2

Small Groups will resume on Sunday, Jan. 7.

Team Feed 'em – Wed., Dec. 27, Jan. 3

Team Feed 'em will not be serving supper on Dec. 27.

Jan. 3- Chicken tenders, green beans, creamed corn, roll, dessert, and drink. \$5.

Calendar of Events:

December 2017

24...Christmas Eve continental breakfast

9:30a FC-fh (no classes)

.....Christmas Eve worship 10:30a Aud.

27...No Wednesday night classes

31...No Sunday am classes

January 2018

03...All-church Night of Prayer 6:30p FC-fh

10...C.R.A.S.E. course 6p-7:30p FC-fh

07...New Life Sunday/Small Groups resume/
Winter ASG Quarter begins/KFC resumes

09...Madison Men's Connection 7a Cor-
ner Bakery, Madison

12-14...MYG Winterfest, Arlington, TX

15...MLK Jr day (office closed)

21...New Member breakfast

27...60+ers/Young Professionals Game Fest

28...Blood Drive 9a-1p MBS Blood bus

MEADOWBROOK CHURCH OF CHRIST



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CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE 2017

GATHERING

997 *O Come, All Ye Faithful* † Lee Harrell

Welcome Ben Fike

Lighting the Candle of Love Jackson 2 Small Group

You Are the Light

WORD

Reading - Matt.1:18 - 2:23..... Randy Monaghan, Helen Whiting

Of the Father's Love Begotten

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

221 *Jesus, Name Above All Names* †

996 *O Little Town of Bethlehem* †

What Child Is This?

Coventry Carol

1018 *Joy to the World* †

"Merry Christmas! Your Sins are Forgiven!" Ben Fike

TABLE

Lighting of the Christ candle Meadowbrook Shepherds

Prayer for the Bread and Cup Phil Lucas

Holy Is the Lord

Prayer for Offering Tony Edwards

SENDING

Shepherd's Prayer Roy Kellum

1018 *Joy to the World* †

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Congregational singing †



Prayer Concerns

Craig Wood is recovering at home following knee-replacement surgery on Tuesday, December 19.

Mary Frances Overstreet is now home!

Katie Simpson, a friend of Ashton Martin and family, has been diagnosed with stomach cancer. She will have stomach-removal surgery on Jan. 10.

Amy Nisbett will have scans and see her doctors at M.D. Anderson on Wednesday, January 10. Then, on Friday, January 19, she will meet with her doctor in Jackson and receive the next immunotherapy.

Congregational News

Please welcome Joyce Green to Meadowbrook! Joyce placed membership on Sunday, Dec. 17. She and her mother Jean Elwell have been attending Meadowbrook together for a while now. Joyce's husband works in Tulsa, OK, while Joyce is content here near her grandchildren. You can find all of Joyce's information on Meadowbrook Connect.

Holiday Office Hours: The church office will be closed the entire week of Christmas, but the office phone will be forwarded to the staff member on call. If you have an emergency and need to speak to a shepherd, contact Larry Stowe, 601.863.9757.

Here's a rundown of what's going on:

Wed., Dec. 27 - no classes

Sun., Dec. 31 - worship service, 10:30am, Auditorium; no classes

Mon., Jan. 1 - Happy New Year! (*office closed*)

Windows will not be printed on Sunday, Dec. 31, but there will be an order of worship. Please check your emails and Meadowbrook Connect for any urgent news or updates.

Winter Quarter Adult Spiritual Growth (ASG) classes begin Sunday, Jan. 7, 9:30am
Big Rocks: Learning to Ask the Hard Questions First - Jeff Richardson & Marsh Wade
Teen Center, (ages teens-adults)

Roots: Uncovering Why We Do What We Do in Church - Ben Fike, FC-2

Stay Safe On Wednesday, January 10, the Department of Homeland Security will be hosting a C.R.A.S.E. (Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events) course at Meadowbrook for our members as well as the community. The course will be held in the Family Center-fellowship hall, 6pm-7:30pm. This is an opportunity for members of our church and community to learn about staying safe.

First Lego League -Everything is Awesome - Hydro Dynamics Qualifier is being hosted by Meadowbrook, Saturday, Jan. 13, 7am - 5:30pm, Meadowbrook Family Center. This is the qualifier for Central Mississippi Robotics.



Children 3 years and up will join their families in worship this Sunday and every Sunday in December. **KFC** will resume during worship for children 3 years - 2nd grade, Sun., Jan. 7.

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

Thank you to our Advent Across Generations class for your help in making today's window decorations! If you would like to take your candle holder or rock home, please pick it up immediately after worship.

All-Church Night of Prayer All ages will meet in the Family Center, Wed., Jan. 3, 6:30.

On **Wednesday, January 10**, our teens and adults will meet in the Family Center at 6pm for a C.R.A.S.E. safety course. During this time, **all our children will meet in FC-5**. We'll read some books on personal safety, review our fire/bad weather safety procedures, and explore some of the ways Jesus cares for us!

New Life Sunday is January 7. This is the Sunday where we celebrate the births of the sweet babies born this past year, and where we all - parents, siblings, family, church - commit to praying for and passing on our faith to this next generation. *If you welcomed a baby into your home in 2017, please respond to Laura's email as soon as possible.* Thanks!

Save the Dates!



Winterfest Participants: Balances should be paid in full by Dec. 31. We will be departing from the church on Friday, Jan. 12, at 8am and return Jan. 14, at 6pm. Students will also need spending money and money for six meals.

Madison Men's Connection The Madison Men's Connection will meet Tuesday, January 9, 7am, at the Corner Bakery on Grandview Blvd. in Madison. Notice that this is the second Tuesday of January. Contact Larry Stowe with any questions.

Save these dates!

Sunday, Jan. 21—New Member Breakfast

Saturday, Jan. 27— 60+ers/Young Professionals Game Fest

More details for both these events coming soon!

End-of-Year Contributions If you donated a non-monetary item to the church in 2017 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 2017 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, 2018.