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#### Adult Class Schedule

SUNDAY MORNINGS, 9:30AM - WINTER QUARTER **Teen Center** "Big Rocks: Learning to Ask the Hard Questions First" Jeff Richardson & Marsh Wade

FC2 "Roots: Uncovering Why We Do What We Do in Church" Tony Edwards

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

FC3 "Anxious for Nothing: Finding Calm in Small Groups meet TODAY. a Chaotic World" by Max Lucado Dawn Eifling

FC1 Wednesday Night Bible Study

FC6 "PRAISE!" Worship through Singing Praise Team

### Assembly (10:30am, FC-fh)

Upcoming scriptures for preaching:

Sermon Series - Leaving Egypt: Losses & Gains on the Road to Spiritual Freedom

Mar 04 - Exodus 3-4

Mar 11 - Exodus 5-11

Mar 18 - Exodus 12:1-13:16 Mar 25 - Exodus 13:17-15:21

#### Team Feed 'em - Wed., Mar 7

Build your own pasta bar with marinara or alfredo sauces, veggie, meat, and cheese choices, dessert and drink. \$5.

## **Meadowbrook Leadership**

### Shepherds:

Quinton Dickerson Don Seago Tony Edwards Jesse Simpson Larry Stowe Roy Kellum Jim Kopf Blaine Totty, Jr. Phil Lucas Craia Wood David Read

#### Staff:

Amanda Box, Connections Minister Ben Fike, Senior Minister Laura Fike, Children's Minister Belinda Melson, Administrative Assistant Marshall Wade, Finance/Youth Minister

### Calendar of Events:

#### March 2018

04...Farewell Reception for David & Charleen Read 1p-2:30p RR

06...Madison Men's Connection 7a Corner **Bakery** 

09-18...Preschool spring break

11...Daylight Saving Time begins

13...Meadowbrook Women's Circle 11:30a Interiors Market

25...New ASG classes begin 9:30a FC

.....Bridal shower for Lauryn Easterling 2p-

3:30p RR

28...Spring Fling



March 4, 2018

### Gathering in His Name

Lord, Reign in Me	Blaine Totty, III
Great Are You, Lord	
Holy Ground Medley	
Welcome	Amanda Box

## Experiencing His Word

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	Ancient Words
	Prayer for Faith to Overcome Fear Joe Patterson
	#26- God Moves in a Mysterious Way
	Reading of Exodus 3:1-15 Jeff Fletcher
	"I Am" Meets "Who Am I?" Ben Fike
	Fill Me with Your Fire

# **Receiving His Sacrifice**

O Sacred Head	
Bread	Chuck Box
O Sacred Head	
Cup	

## **Being His People**

We Are Called to Be God's People	
Offering	Rob Whitley
Lord, Reign in Me	
Shepherd's Prayer	Larry Stowe



## **Prayer Concerns**

Bill Nisbett Methodist Rehab, room 425.

**Peggy P'Pool** - Stage 1 A uterine cancer. She will go to MD Anderson for March 20 appointment. Very positive outlook.

Keith Gilbert, Chris Pearson's grandfather - home hospice in Union, MS.

**Wade Overstreet** - recuperating from injuries in auto accident.

## **Congregational News**

**Yard Sale** On Saturday, April 21, Meadowbrook will be having a yard sale in the Family Center to raise funds for one of our FAVE 5 partnerships: JPS. We will begin collecting items on Sunday, March 25, after worship. **All items should be dropped off in FC-2**. Please call Marshall Wade, 901.216.6433, if you have large items that need to be picked up.

A Farewell Reception for David & Charleen Read is today, 1pm-2:30pm, in the Reception Room. Please come by and bid your farewells and best wishes to this couple who have blessed Meadowbrook by serving with love and devotion for almost 32 years. "Aside from our relationship with our Lord, your friendships have been the most cherished. We have so many fond memories with you," said David. He added that their three children - Brian, Ashley, and Chris - who spent their childhood and adolescence at Meadowbrook, had "such a good experience here." Charleen said, "We came to Meadowbrook to participate in everything we could." And, participate, they did: David served as a Shepherd for 15 years with Charleen right alongside him. He says that he considered it a privilege to serve. David was instrumental in setting up and planning many of the backpacking trips to Sipsey, the Smokies, and other places that clearly displayed God's artistry. Charleen served or participated in many areas of ministry, including teaching children's Bible classes, participating in the Meadowbrook Women's Circle, attending Ladies' Tuesday Morning Bible Class, and serving on retreat committees. Both served in Children's Church (now KFC), nursery, VBS, and participated in other events involving both children and adults. The couple made 13 mission trips to Belize, two trips to Guatemala, and David served on a mission trip to Kiev, Ukraine. They have served in the Hospital House and Crossover ministries, and have been some of the first to respond to disasters including tornadoes, Hurricane Katrina, and most recently, Hurricane Harvey. The Reads have hosted or participated in Small Groups for numerous years, have made visits to our sick, and the list goes on and on. Though the Reads bid us farewell today, they will be back from time to time. They ask that we keep them in our prayers as they look for a house in DFW and move Charleen's mother in with them. They contend that "Meadowbrook's best years lie ahead!"





**KFC meets TODAY during worship for children 3 years - 2nd grade.** Today, our children will learn about God's great love through the story of Jesus. *Please note, KFC will not meet next Sunday, March 11*.

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

**Spring Fling** will take place from 5:30 to 7:30pm on Wednesday, March 28, and Easter eggs are needed! Please place your donations of filled plastic eggs in one of the designated bins in the Family Center or Education Building. Thanks!



The MYG will visit St. Richard's Catholic Church to observe and learn about Catholicism on Wednesday, March 7, 6:30pm. If you recall, St. Richard's teens visited our church last November to

learn about the Church of Christ and the Restoration Movement.



**Madison Men's Connection** The Madison Men's Connection will meet Tuesday, March 6, at the Corner Bakery in Madison, 7am.



The **Meadowbrook Women's Circle** will meet on Tuesday, March 13, 11:30am, for lunch, tentatively, at Interiors Market in Woodland Hills Shopping Center. We need a minimum of 8 to eat here. (If fewer can meet, another location will be chosen

for lunch.) We will discuss our cooking date and recipes. Please reply to Rebecca Long, 601-832-9003.

**Meadowbrook Connect:** If you haven't entered or updated your profile on Meadowbrook Connect, would you please take a few minutes to do so? This will help Meadowbrook to work more effectively for you. If you need help using Meadowbrook Connect, contact Amanda Box, Connections Minister, 601.362.5374, and she will be happy to assist.