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### Adult Spiritual Growth Classes

#### SUNDAY MORNINGS, 9:30AM - "MATTHEW"

Dec. 9, Matt. 1; Dec. 16, Matt 2

**FC1** - "Matthew"

Amanda Box, Kate Totty

**FC5** - "Matthew"

Tony Edwards, Larry May

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

**FC6** - "Praise! Worship through Singing"

Corey Cofer, Kristi Cofer

**FC-fh** - "Feed Mississippi"

Trisha Richardson, Nathan Lucas,  
Amanda Lucas

### Meadowbrook Leadership

#### Shepherds:

Quinton Dickerson	Don Seago
Tony Edwards	Larry Stowe
Roy Kellum	Blaine Totty, Jr.
Jim Kopf	Craig Wood

#### Staff & phone extensions: 601.362.5374

Amanda Box, Connections Minister, X 37

Belinda Melson, Administrative Assistant, X 22

Marshall Wade, Finance/Youth Minister, X 27

#### Stats - December 2, 2018

ATTENDANCE: 202

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$11,962

CONTRIBUTION: \$16,275

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

#### Advent Theme: "God with Us"

Guest speakers for December:

**Dec 16** - Ben Kerr

**Dec 23** - Special Christmas service

**Dec 30** - George Welty

#### Small Groups

Small groups will take a break in December. However, the Campus SG will continue to meet in FC-3, at 6pm, if you'd like to join them.

#### Team Feed 'em – Wed., Dec. 12

Fried chicken, green beans, salad, roll, dessert; \$5.

### Calendar of Events:

#### Dec 2018

11...Ladies Bible study 9:15a FC-5

16...Ladies' Ornament Swap 6p RR

19...Preschool Christmas program 9:15a Aud.

...MCC collating backpacks for JPS students  
(MFN Feed Mississippi)

20-Jan 04...Preschool Christmas holidays

23...No am classes

24...Men's Christmas Eve Dutch treat  
breakfast 7a I-55 N Cracker Barrel

24-28...Christmas holidays (office closed)

26...No pm classes

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### December 9, 2018

#### Keeping Watch Together

*Glorious Impossible* ..... Blaine Totty III

*Uncreated One*

Welcome ..... Amanda Box

Isaiah 9:6-7 ..... Ton and Carol Rietvelt

Advent Candle of Peace and Prayer

#### Remembering the Promise of Peace

*Shine on Us* ..... Meadowbrook Praise Team

*Angels We Have Heard on High*

Prayer ..... Ian Hodges

Genesis 12:1-3 ..... Deborah Hairston

"Abraham to David to the Exile to the Messiah" ..... Keith Parsons  
*Still*

#### He Was Bruised for Our Transgressions

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

Bread ..... Corey Cofer

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

Cup

#### Receiving the Glorious Impossible

Christmas Project Update ..... Nathan Lucas

Offering ..... Jon Crider

*Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?*

Advent Prayer ..... Don Seago

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## Prayer Concerns

**Peggy P'Pool** has been moved to hospice care. Prayers for Ken, her husband.

**Dean Johnson** - continued strength as he recovers from his last treatment.

### Continued prayers

Amy Nisbett; Ryan Hamrick; Joe Belew; Bill Nisbett; Jack Stinson; Levi Hodges, infant son of Ian and Ryan Hodges; Larry Marsman, Michael Marsman's father; Eddie Evans and Donald Evans, Trese Evans's brothers; Brooks Dobson, Kirk Latson's great-nephew; Billy Grims, ToShunda Washington's father; Nanci Sanders, Janet Johnson's daughter.

## Congregational News



This Christmas, Meadowbrook is partnering with Mississippi Food Network to help feed Mississippi! Please be sure to join us on **Wednesday, December 19**, as we colate backpacks donated by MFN with food items for JPS students who do not have food for the weekends. For other ways to help with FEED MISSISSIPPI, go to <http://www.meadowbrook.org/event/2018-11-18-feed-mississippi/>.

**Sharing Christmas with Others** Please join us on Friday, December 14, 1:00 pm, Meadowbrook's Annual Christmas Party at Jaquith Nursing Home/ Whitfield State Hospital, 3550 MS-468, Pearl, MS 39208. We will be serving snacks and singing carols with about 40 residents. If you would like to join us, please send a message so we know who to expect: Linda Easterling, [junebride91@gmail.com](mailto:junebride91@gmail.com); Lula Bell Luckett, 769-233-9606; or Deborah Asbill, 601-672-0712.

**End-of-Year Contributions** If you donated a non-monetary item to the church in 2018 and did not receive a letter acknowledging that donation, please call Marsh in the church office. Also, checks received after December 31 will not be included in cal-endar year 2018 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, 2019.

### Besides FEED MISSISSIPPI, here's a rundown of what's going on in December:

- Fri., Dec. 14 - Annual Christmas Party at Jaquith Nursing Home, 1pm, Whitfield Hospital
- Sun., Dec. 16 - Ladies' Ornament Swap
- Sun., Dec. 23 - no am classes; worship at 10:30am, Auditorium
- Mon., Dec. 24 - Men's Christmas Eve Dutch treat breakfast, 7am, Cracker Barrel, I-55
- Mon., Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Service, 5pm, Auditorium
- Wed., Dec. 26 - no pm classes
- Sun., Dec. 30 - classes, 9:30am; worship, 10:30am, Auditorium



As a reminder, **no KFC** for children age 4 years through second grade. There is, however, a three-year-old KFC in room #205 (classroom down the hall from the big KFC room).

**Now through Sunday, December 16**, children are asked to bring canned and non-perishable food items for our Christmas Project, **Feed Mississippi**, which is in partnership with Mississippi Food Network (one of our FAVE 5 groups). Collection boxes are located at the welcome table in the lower hall of the Education Building near the nursery entrance.

**During the special Christmas Eve service** on December 24, children aged three through sixth grade will be called to the front of the Auditorium to sing "Away in a Manger," so, parents, please start practicing with them.



**Honduras Mission Trip:** Deadline to pay your registration fee of \$300 was extended to **TODAY**. Participants, please be on the lookout for an email from Marshall over the next week as we settle on a time and date for our team meetings which will start in January.

**MYG Christmas Party:** Sunday, December 16, 5pm. The party will be at the Marsmans' house (487 Pat Luckett Rd., Canton, MS 39046). Please text Marshall @ (901) 216-6433 to RSVP. We're also asking every student to bring a white elephant gift.

**Winterfest:** January 18-20, 2019, MYG will travel to Arlington, TX, for Winterfest. The cost is \$150 and is due Sunday, Dec. 23. Your payment will serve as your registration.



The **Ladies Bible Study** will meet Tuesday, Dec. 11, 9:15am, FC-5. This will be their last meeting of the year.

**Christmas Ornament Swap** Ladies, you are invited to participate in a Christmas Ornament Swap on Sunday, December 16, at 6:00pm, in the Reception Room. Please bring a finger food and a wrapped ornament. Contact Honey May, 662.801.3462, or Linda Edwards, 601.573.4723, for more information.



We will have our annual **Men's Christmas Eve Dutch treat breakfast** Monday, Dec. 24, at Cracker Barrel on I 55 North. We will gather at 7am. If you are planning to attend please let Larry Stowe know so we can let the Cracker Barrel folks know how many to expect.