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Adult Spiritual Growth Classes

SUNDAY MORNINGS, 9:30AM - "MATTHEW"

Dec. 30, Matt. 3-4; Jan. 6, Matt. 5

FC1 - "Matthew"

Amanda Box, Kate Totty

FC5 - "Matthew"

Tony Edwards, Larry May

*no classes on Dec. 23

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

FC6 - "Praise! Worship through Singing"

Corey Cofer, Kristi Cofer

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 16, 2018

ATTENDANCE: 187

WEEKLY BUDGET: \$11,962

CONTRIBUTION: \$7,316

Assembly (10:30am, FC-fh)

Guest speaker, Dec 30 - George Welty

Theme: "Matthew"

Guest speakers

Jan 06 - Eric Gentry

Jan 13 - David Fleer

Jan 20 - Dr. Mark Powell

Jan 27 - Dr. David Jackson

Small Groups

Small groups will resume Sunday, Jan. 13, 2019.

Team Feed 'em – Wed., Jan. 2

Baked potato and salad bar, dessert, and drink; \$5.

Calendar of Events:

Dec 2018

23...No am classes
 24...Men's Christmas Eve Dutch treat breakfast 7a I-55 N Cracker Barrel
 24...Christmas Eve service, 5p, Aud
 24-28...Christmas holidays (office closed)
 26...No pm classes
 31...office open 9a-4p

Jan 2019

01...**HAPPY NEW YEAR, 2019!**
 07...Preschool Christmas holidays
 13...New Life Sunday 10:30a Aud
Small Groups resume
 18-20...Winterfest, Arlington, TX
 21...office closed MLK holiday
 27...Meadowbrook fellowship and town hall meeting after morning worship FC-fh

MEADOWBROOK CHURCH OF CHRIST



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December 23, 2018

O Come, All Ye Faithful..... Corey Cofer
 Welcome and Announcements..... Larry Stowe
 Advent Candle of Love & Prayer Marsh & Emily Wade

Unto Us a King is Born

Isaiah 11:1-9 Randy Monaghan
Lo, How a Rose E're Blooming †
 Isaiah 7:14..... Destini Dill
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel †
 Isaiah 9:2, 6-7 Sheila Marsman
What Child Is This?
 Isaiah 42:11-12 Stephen Masley
Shout to the Lord
 Micah 5:2..... Corey Cofer
O Little Town of Bethlehem

Light of Christ Shining Upon Us

Communion, John 1:1-5, 14..... Chris Jacobs, Julie Jacobs
Sanctus †

Let Every Heart Prepare Him Room

Christmas Project Update Nathan Lucas
 OfferingStephen Masley
Joy to the World
 Advent Prayer..... Blaine Totty, Jr.

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Chorale singing †



Prayer Concerns

Peggy P'Pool Hospice Ministries in Ridgeland.

Condolences to:

Sonja Kerr and family - Sonja's grandmother, Irene Bunn, passed away Friday, Dec. 14. Her funeral was Monday, Dec. 17, in Tuscaloosa, AL.

Kenny Wilson's cousin from Colorado passed away recently. No details yet.

Sharon Rainey's brother in Chicago passed away Saturday, Dec. 15. No details yet.

Continued prayers

Dean Johnson; 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; Brooks Dobson, Kirk Latson's great-nephew; Billy Grims, ToShunda Washington's father.

Congregational News

FEED MISSISSIPPI

Meadowbrook would like to extend a huge thank you to all who participated in Wednesday night's food assembly activity. It was inspiring to see many generations working together in harmony as we packed over 1700 food kits for children in need!

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:

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 evening classes

Sun., Dec. 30 - Classes, 9:30am; worship, 10:30am, Auditorium

Mon., Dec. 31 - Office open 9am-4pm

Tues., Jan. 01 - Happy New Year 2019! Office closed

Holiday Office Hours: The church office will be closed the entire week of Christmas, but the office phone will be forwarded to minister on call. If you have an emergency and need to speak to a shepherd, contact Blaine Totty, 601.988.5885.

Windows will not be printed on Sunday, Dec. 30, but there will be an order of worship. Please check your emails and Meadowbrook Connect, <https://meadowbrook.ccbchurch.com/index.php?show=welcome>, for any urgent news or updates.

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 calendar 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.



As a reminder, **no KFC** for the remainder of December. KFC, for children age 3 years through 2nd grade, will resume on Sunday, January 6.

Thank you to all the children and their families that helped pack food as part of our Christmas project — **FEED MISSISSIPPI!** It was great to see children and adults working side-by-side to help ensure that JPS students will have food for the week-ends during the holiday season. What a way for us all to be the hands and feet of Jesus to those around us!

During the special Christmas Eve service on December 24, children age three - six grade will be called to the front to sing "Away in a Manger", so parents, please continue to practice with them. There will be a short rehearsal, **Monday, December 24, 4:30pm**, in the lobby of the Auditorium.

New Life Sunday is Sunday, **January 13, 10:30am, in the Auditorium**. This is a time for us to celebrate the births of our sweet babies born this past year, and for us all - parents, siblings, family, church - to commit to praying for and passing on our faith to this next generation.

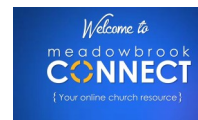


New Year's Eve, Eve Lock-in: On December 30, Meadowbrook will be hosting state-wide Churches of Christ for an end-of-the-year lock-in. The cost is \$25, and we're asking everyone to meet at Party Safari at 7:00pm which is where the night will begin. The location for the latter part of the night **has been changed to Sunnybrook Children's Home** where students can be picked up at 7:00am, Monday, Dec. 31. We're asking everyone to pay their registration cost **TODAY**.

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



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.



Meadowbrook Connect is your lifeline to all things Meadowbrook. If you need assistance with Meadowbrook Connect, contact Amanda Box, Connections Minister, 601.362.5374, and she will be happy to assist.