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Adult Spiritual Growth Classes

SUNDAY MORNING, 9:30AM

FC2 - "The Acts of the Holy Spirit Activating the Church into the World"

Brad Blake

FC5 - "Heavenly Kids - Parenting Basics from a Christian Perspective"

Ian and Ryan Hodges

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

FC6 - "Praise! Worship through Singing"

Corey Cofer, Kristi Cofer

FC-fh - "Wednesday Night CREW: Christians, Ready, Equipped, and Willing"

"Rain" Facilitator: Larry Stowe (Aug. 28)

FC-fh - Mississippi Food Network - assemble backpacks

Meadowbrook Leadership

August Chairman: Larry Stowe

Shepherds:

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

Staff & phone extensions: 601.362.5374

Amanda Box, Connections Minister, X 37

Belinda Melson, Administrative Assistant, X 22

Assembly (10:30am, Aud.)

Speakers

Sep 01 - Quinton Dickerson (Guatemala)

Sep 08 - Craig Gadow

Sep 15 - Brian Cunningham

Small Groups

Small Groups resume Today! Grab a list of Meadowbrook Small Groups on the round table in the foyer TODAY!

Wednesday Night Supper – Wed., Aug. 28

Belgian waffles, bacon/sausage, roasted breakfast potatoes, peach cobbler; \$5.

Calendar of Events:

August 2019

25...KFC coordinator mtg. 12-1:30p
JAM/MYG outing 4p-6p Party Safari
Small Groups resume

September 2019

02...Labor Day (office closed)
 04...MS Food Network packing backpacks
 5:30p FC-fh
 08...KFC begins the 2019-2020 term
 09-12...Serve at Stewpot
 29...Budget Sunday
5th Sunday Fellowship

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August 25, 2019

Praise in His Presence

Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down Eric Suddeath

Shout Hallelujah

Welcome Amanda Box

Power in His Teaching

At the Name of Jesus

Prayer Leigh Blaylock

Luke 6:32-34, 38

Salvation Belongs to Our God

Stewpot Update..... Jill Buckley, Executive Director, Stewpot

Jesus Paid It All

Thankfulness in Redemption

Holy, Holy, Holy

Bread of Life Dwayne Blaylock

Holy, Holy, Holy

Cup of Grace

Joy in Giving

Give Me the Heart of a Servant

Offering..... Quinton Dickerson

The Joy of The Lord

Shepherd's Prayer..... Tony Edwards

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Prayer Concerns

Marilyn Asbill, Kyle Asbill's mother – consult with a surgeon on Friday, August 23, for next step.

Billy Grims, ToShunda Washington's father – next appointment, Thursday, Aug. 29.

Brian Cunningham's grandmother had a stroke on Tuesday, August 20.

Continued prayers: Dean Johnson, Amy Nisbett, David Easterling, Susie Kopf, Bill Nisbett, Jack Stinson, Ryan Hamrick, Kyle Asbill.

Congregational News

Small Groups will resume **TODAY!** At Meadowbrook, our small groups are how we live life together. Our groups meet once a week to share a meal, pray, and study scripture. You'll find that your small group members will quickly become like family. Small groups provide the spiritual support and friendship everyone needs.

New Adult Spiritual Growth Sunday Classes

We have two Sunday morning classes this fall beginning Sunday, September 1 and ending November 17. Ben Kerr will be teaching "gods of war" and Eric Suddeath will teach "Celebration of Discipline."

Introducing Wednesday Night CREW: Christians, Ready, Equipped, and Willing

Join us on Wednesdays this fall for dinner at 5:30p and then CREW at 6:30p in the Family Center. Your spiritual growth is the highest priority for our shepherds. Wednesday nights at Meadowbrook are the perfect time to spend time in the Word and with your church family, two essentials for spiritual growth. CREW will entail a variety of studies, service projects, and activities. To start, each of our shepherds will take a Wednesday to share an inspiring and thought-provoking video, then dig into scripture and discussion. The initial schedule is below; more information coming soon. Children's and praise team classes will meet on schedule.

Aug. 28 - Larry Stowe

Sept. 04 - Mississippi Food Network backpacks

Sept. 11 - Craig Wood

Sept. 18 - Blaine Totty, Jr.

What is **FAVE 5** and why are we doing it? www.meadowbrook.org/.

[Sunnybrook Children's Home](http://www.sunnybrookchildrenshome.org/) Chuck Bearman, cbearman@mississippi.org

One of our senior girls at **Sunnybrook Children's Home**, is in need of a sponsor to provide funds for senior activities. Contact Jennifer Blake if you are willing to help, jennlynnblake@yahoo.com, 615.293.9945.

[Mississippi Food Network](http://www.mississippifoodnetwork.org/); Trisha Richardson, trish_richardson@hotmail.com

Save the date for Wednesday, September 4, 5:30 – 7:30pm. We are going to assemble food packets to go in backpacks. These backpacks will go home with children whose primary source of food is school lunches. Last time we packed about 2,000 backpacks and we expect to do the same this time. All hands on deck!

Our other Fave 5 partners are: JPS, Stewpot, and Health Talents International.



A **staffed nursery** is available for children ages 2 and younger. **KFC** is on break for summer. During the summer, children age 3 are welcome to join the two-year-old nursery. **KFC will resume on Sunday, September 8.**

Today, immediately following morning worship, there will be a meeting for **KFC Coordinators** and **Storytellers** in the KFC room. Lunch will be provided.

This afternoon, there will be a **joint outing for the JAM group and MYG** at Party Safari. We will be there from 4-6pm for laser tag fun and jumping at the trampoline park. Afterwards, we'll also grab supper at Soulshine in Flowood.

The **fall quarter** begins **next Sunday, September 1**. Topics of study from the *LifeLINKS to God* curriculum will include: (Toddlers) God Keeps Us Safe, God Does Big Things and Jesus Told Stories, (Preschool & Early Elementary) God Gives Us Families and Friends and God Gave Us the Church and (Middle and Upper Elementary) Egypt – Promised Land; Locked in Combat, Delivered in Crisis and Conquering with Courage

We are also seeking **teachers, assistants, and subs** for the fall quarter. If you are interested in helping, please contact Susan Kellum or Suzi Phillips.



TODAY, Sunday, Aug. 25 – MYG/JAM joint outing to Party Safari!

This fall, the MYG will be studying **The Book of James** by Francis Chan. *The Book of James* speaks to the realities of a living faith in Jesus—the kind of roll-up-your-sleeves and get-your-hands-dirty discipleship that is borne out of an authentic relationship with the risen Lord. The study is supplemented with a 12-session video series.



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Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCD)

As the end of the year approaches, many members will be taking required minimum distributions (RMD) from their individual Retirement Account (IRA). Have you considered a QCD instead? A QCD refers to a qualified charitable distribution. Instead of taking the distribution from your IRA and paying taxes, you can have your IRA custodian direct all (up to \$100,000) or part of your required distributions to Meadowbrook instead and avoid paying tax on the distribution. If you have further questions, call the church office or email Tony Edwards at tonedw@yahoo.com.