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### Adult Spiritual Growth Classes

#### SUNDAY MORNING, 9:30AM

"Witness the Wonder"  
Keith Parsons

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

FC6 - "Praise! Worship through Singing"  
Corey Cofer, Kristi Cofer

#### FC-fh - "CREW"

Christians Ready Equipped Willing  
"Luggage" Larry Stowe Dec. 11

### Assembly (10:30am, Aud.)

#### ADVENT - "WITNESS THE WONDER"

Dec 15 - "Joy"

Dec 22 - "Love"

#### Small Groups

Small Groups are on break in December.

#### Wednesday Night Supper – Dec. 11

Oven roasted chicken, twice baked potatoes, vegetable medley, rolls, ice cream; \$5.

### Meadowbrook Leadership

December Chairman: Blaine Totty, Jr.

#### Shepherds:

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

#### Staff & phone extensions: 601.362.5374

Brian Cunningham, Senior Minister, X 24  
Amanda Box, Connections Minister, X 37  
Belinda Melson, Office Administrator, X 22

### Calendar of Events:

#### December 2019

08...JAM Christmas party 12-2p FC-fh  
.....Monetary donation deadline for Christmas in the Classroom  
11... Christmas in the Classroom deadline to have the items gift-wrapped and returned to FC-2  
14...Christmas in the Classroom breakfast 9-11a FC-fh  
19...Meadowbrook's Annual Christmas Party at Jaquith Nursing Home/Whitfield State Hospital 2:30p  
22...Christmas service 6p Aud  
24...Men's Christmas Eve Dutch Treat Breakfast 7a Cracker Barrel I-55 North Frontage Road Jackson  
25...Merry Christmas (no pm classes)

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### December 8, 2019

#### Celebrating His Gift of Peace

*You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)* ..... Lee Harrell  
*Glorious Impossible*  
*O, Little Town of Bethlehem*  
*Lighting the Candle of Peace* ..... John & Stephanie Perry  
*Welcome & Announcements* ..... Amanda Box

#### Seeking His Perfect Peace

*In His Presence*  
*Advent Hymn* ..... Meadowbrook PT  
*"Peace"* ..... Larry Stowe  
*It Is Well with My Soul*

#### He Was Bruised for Our Transgressions

*Be Still and Know*  
*The Body of Christ* ..... Brian Flatt  
*Be Still and Know*  
*His Cup of Salvation*

#### Peace on Earth

*Offering* ..... Ibrahim Blake  
*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*  
*Benediction* ..... Larry Stowe

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## Prayer Concerns

**Janet Johnson** was admitted to St. Dominic Hospital with pneumonia on Thursday, Dec. 5. At this printing, there was a possibility of going home on Sat., Dec. 7.

**Amy Nisbett** - next scan, Tuesday, December 10.

**Larry Whiting** has begun rehab at home after knee replacement surgery on Dec. 3.

**Gracie Sanders** is recuperating at home after being in the hospital a few days.

**Don Seago** is rebuilding his strength after a bout with pneumonia during the Thanksgiving holidays.

**Ida Lambert**, Vicki Mixon's mother, is rehabilitating at Highland Home after being released from the hospital. No visitors.

**Condolences to** Vicki Cunningham and family on the passing of her mother Kate MacIver Thursday, December 5. Her funeral is today in Stornoway, Scotland.

## Congregational News

What is **FAVE 5** and why are we doing it? [www.meadowbrook.org/](http://www.meadowbrook.org/).

**Christmas in the Classroom** For our Christmas project this year and to continue our FAVE 5 support efforts, we adopted teachers in our church family who teach in Jackson Public Schools and Hinds County Schools. The teachers are Deborah Asbill, Claire Crider, and Sharon Rainey. Each child in their classroom was given a wish list questionnaire to complete. Additionally, Tim Douglas had a wish list for his classroom at Siwell Middle School. **All student information cards and wish list items have been taken!**

**Please check the back of your student information card** and notify Daun Hale, ([daunhale@gmail.com](mailto:daunhale@gmail.com), 601-862-2410) if you have one of the following IDs: A-22 or R-17. These cards were selected but we don't know who has them.

### Important dates, Christmas in the Classroom

**TODAY**; deadline for monetary donations. Checks can be made out to Meadowbrook Church with "Christmas project" in the notation.

Wednesday, December 11, deadline to have items gift-wrapped and put in FC-2. On the gift tags, please be sure to have the child's name and ID# (located on the back of the card that you received).

Saturday, December 14, 9-11 am, the recipients' families are invited to the Family Center to share in a donut breakfast with our church family and to pick up gifts.

**Questions?** Contact Dawn Eifling (601-720-2790) or Daun Hale (601-962-2410).

**Stewpot – Food Pantry** Meadowbrook has an opportunity to serve in the new Food Pantry on Dec. 11, 12, and 13. The times are 9-11 am. You need to be there about 15 minutes ahead of opening time. Please contact Carol Rietvelt (601-316-3465) if you could serve any or all of those dates. We need 4 people per day. Carol plans to be there all three days to show you the ropes.

**Our other Fave 5 partners are:** Sunnybrook Children's Home, and Health Talents International, and MS Food Network.



A **staffed nursery** is available for children ages 2 and younger.

**KFC will meet today and Sunday, December 15.** However, we **will not meet December 22 or December 29** because of the Christmas holidays. A nursery will be provided on those Sundays for children three years and younger in the three-year-old classroom. KFC will **resume** its regular schedule Sunday, **January 5.**

Our **winter quarter** is under way and all children are encouraged to participate in Sunday morning and Wednesday night classes as they learn about the birth of Jesus and his life's work.

**JAM Kids:** The JAM Christmas Party is **TODAY** in the Family Center immediately after morning worship. We'll eat and fellowship together. Parents, you are welcome to stay or pick up your child at 2pm.



**Sharing the Holidays with Others** You are invited to join us on Thursday, December 19, 2:30pm, for Meadowbrook's Annual Christmas Party at Jaquith Nursing Home/Whitfield State Hospital, 3550 MS-468, Pearl, MS 39208. We will be serving snacks, passing out small gifts, singing carols, and visiting with some of the residents. If you would like to make a donation toward this event, please make your checks out to Meadowbrook with Whitfield on the memo line. If you would like to join us, please send a message so that we know who to expect: Linda Easterling, [junebride91@gmail.com](mailto:junebride91@gmail.com) or Lula Bell Luckett, 769-233-9606. Thank you.



The **Men's Christmas Eve Dutch Treat Breakfast** Tuesday, December 24, 7:00am, at the Cracker Barrel on I-55 North. Please kick off the day right as you join in this annual tradition of food and fellowship on the eve of Christmas. Please notify Larry Stowe, 601.863.9757, a couple of days ahead so that he can give as accurate a headcount as possible to Cracker Barrel.

**End-of-Year Contributions** If you donated a non-monetary item to the church in 2019 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 2019 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, 2020.