

On the Calendar

September 2012

17-20...Stewpot

19...Praise Team Meeting 6p FC-6

.....JAMmers road trip to Mary Ellis Cravey's 6:30p (vans)

23...Blood Drive 12:00-4p FC

29...MYG Okatoma Float Trip

30...Budget Sunday (during 10:30a assembly)

Adult Classes

Sunday 9:30 a.m.

The Church in Exile (1 Peter)

FC-1: Jim Kopf, Jim Latham

How Reading Ecclesiastes Can Change Your Life

FC-2: Keith Parsons

You Lost Me

FC-5: Sam Beasley, Blaine Totty, III

Drinking from the Well of Scripture

FC-6: Jerry Neill

Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

The Third Place

FC-5: Jerry Neill

Praise Team Rehearsal

FC-6: Eric Livingston

Small Groups

Discussion guide sheet in Auditorium foyer or download from Web site

<http://meadowbrook.org/ministries/small-groups/>

Meadowbrook Leadership

Elders:

Don Berryhill
Tony Edwards
Roy Kellum
Jim Kopf
Phil Lucas
Bud Martin

Tom Reaves
Jeff Richardson
Ton Rietvelt *September Chairman*
Don Seago
Blaine Totty
Larry Whiting

Staff:

Amanda Box, *Children's Minister*
Eric Livingston, *Asso. Minister*
Belinda Melson, *Admin. Asst.*
Jerry Neill, *Senior Minister*
Michael Tolleson, *Admin. Minister*
Jonathan Woods, *Youth Minister*



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Windows



Welcome! We extend a friendly greeting to all worshipers today. If you are visiting or if you have a prayer request, please complete a prayer/guest card provided on the back of the pew in front of you and place in the offering plate.

September 16, 2012

Call to Worship

Great in Power Eric Livingston, Associate Minister

Welcome & Prayer

Raising Voices

Fill Me with Your Fire

Prayer for Peace Alan Lemly

Before the Throne of God Above

Psalm 98:1-5

#162 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Your Name

Of One Body

Breaking the Bread Lee Harrell

Sharing the Cup

#366 By Christ Redeemed

Offering Steve Byrd

#662 All to Jesus I Surrender

Turning Hearts to the Word

Philippians 3:7-9

Faithful

"Overflow: Release Control" Jerry Neill, Senior Minister

When I Look to the Hills

Incarnating Hands and Feet

Benediction Phil Lucas, Shepherd

Faithful

Our Mission

*To be a Spirit-led
community of believers
who demonstrate
the sacrificial love
of Jesus to the world*

Our Vision

*To be the
hands and feet
of Jesus*

Our Values

*Worship
Spiritual Maturity
Outreach
Fellowship
Giving*

Prayers

Shirley Johnson - Baptist Hospital, room 6021. Pancreatic cancer. Bypass surgery on Monday, September 17, followed by chemo. No visitors at this time.

Ann Mixon - Butch's mother, St. Dominic Hospital, room 2502.

Joe Summers - St. Dominic Hospital, room 6405. Surgery on Monday, September 10.

Mark Hayden - Chemo treatments begin Tuesday, September 25.

Continued prayers:

Daun Hale, Mary Ellis Cravey, Ida Lambert, George Patterson - *Joe Patterson's brother*, Truman & June Humphries - *Judy Rives' parents*, Linda Harcharik - *Leann Harcharik's mother-in-law*, Kemmel & Lisa Dunham - *Guatemala*

Our condolences to: Quentin Stringer and family on the passing of Maude Stringer, Friday, September 14. The Stringers have been long-time members at Meadowbrook. Details on arrangements were unknown at the time of this printing.

News

Picture Update - We have two make-up dates scheduled for directory pictures: **Tuesday, October 2** and **Wednesday, October 3**, 2:30p to 9:00p, both dates. You can sign up online Monday - Saturday by going to the [Meadowbrook home page](#) and clicking the picture frame in the home scroll. If you need help registering, please call the church office and ask for Michael or Belinda to help. Also, Lifetouch will offer a 20% discount on all purchases made by those who had to cancel their appointments in August.

Small Group Reminder - Don't forget to get your copy of the Small Group Discussion Guide from the foyer or online. It will be *especially helpful for tonight's exercise*.

Zoe Worship Conference - A group from Meadowbrook will attend the Zoe Worship Conference in Atlanta on October 12-14. The conference will include powerful times of worship led by the Zoe Group, along with keynote speakers Randy Harris, Mike Cope, and Jonathan Stormont. Cost for the conference is about \$130 and a shared hotel room will be about \$35 for each of the two nights. If you are interested in attending, please be in FC-6 at 6:00 on Wednesday, September 19, to firm up logistics and receive sign-up instructions.

Ladies' Classes - TUESDAY MORNING LADIES' BIBLE CLASS kicked off its first class of the fall on Tuesday, September 11. The class, which meets on Tuesdays at 9:30 in FC-5, will be studying Jonah: Navigating a Life Interrupted, by Priscilla Shirer. Facilitators are: Bobbye Jackson and Marcia Oden.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LADIES' BIBLE CLASS will begin Wednesday, September 19, at 6:30, in FC-1. The study will be based in Philippians, using Janie Craun's book Recipe for Peace. The facilitator is Rebecca Long.

Blood Drive - Sunday, September 23, 12:00-4:00, in the FC. Contact Sharon Tompkins for questions or concerns. PLEASE SIGN UP IN ADVANCE. Sign-up sheets will be in the auditorium lobby and circulating in the classrooms.

Ladies' Day Luncheon - Ladies, please reserve Sunday, October 21, for a Ladies' Day Luncheon. More details coming soon.



JAM is going on the road! Wednesday Sept. 19, third - sixth graders will load up the vans at 6:30 p.m. in the church parking lot and head to Mary Ellis Cravey's house for a front yard devo. Vans will return by 7:30. Please R.S.V.P to Amanda@meadowbrook.org if your JAMmer is going or if you would like to meet at the Cravey house, 107 Quail Run Drive, Madison.

Trunk-n-Treat is October 31. Volunteers needed. Email Amanda@meadowbrook.org if you are willing to help organize this fun fall tradition complete with corn dogs by Donna Myers.



Today/Tonight: SNL from 5:30-7:00 in the Teen Center. Bring your friends!

Okatoma Float Trip: September 29, Come with the MYG as we go float the Okatoma Creek on September 29. It is going to be a great day of canoeing and kayaking as we team up with the Okatoma Outdoor Post. You will need clothes that you don't mind getting wet, a change of dry clothes, closed-toe shoes, \$35, and a sack lunch. Sign up online and bring a friend. The deadline is TODAY!

Discover Youth Rally: October 26-28, This is a special trip for me and always will be because it was my FIRST-ever MYG trip! Looking back, it was such a great trip with a great message for the teens and I believe this year is going to be even better!!! Discover Youth Rally is in Monroe, LA. Cost, \$35. Read more about the rally on our Web site, www.meadowbrook.org. Deadline for signing up is October 7.

Sharing

New Arrival

Congratulations to Brent and Kristi Whitney on the birth of their son, Ian Nicholas, born Monday, September 10. Mom and baby are home and doing well. Congratulations, also to big sister, Hannah, and older brother, Brayden.

Stewpot

Meadowbrook is scheduled to serve lunch at Stewpot on Monday, September 17, through Thursday, September 20.

College Student Addresses

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- ♦ Ben Hansen - HU Box 10629, 915 E. Market Ave., Searcy, AR 72149-0686 skrenson@gmail.com

Thank You

Dear Meadowbrook Family:

Ken and I are truly blessed to have such a loving church family. Your presence has made itself known in so many ways during the recent tragic loss of our nephew Brian Stout. The calls, cards, and your prayers are comforting to us still. Our heartfelt thanks also go to Jerry Neill and Janie Totty for helping my family prepare a memorial service for Brian. It would be hard to imagine going through such a difficult time without you all in our lives. Thank you for extending God's love and comfort to us. *Peggy P'Pool*

Wednesday Night Supper, Sept 19: Pork loin, sides, dessert, tea/coffee
Adults \$5, Children \$3