

## On the Calendar

### December 2012

- 09...Small Group Christmas parties (each Small Group's choice)
- 10...Women's Book Club 6:30p @ Marcia Oden's
- 11...Christmas caroling 5:30p @ Manhattan Nursing Home
- 13...Ladies Ornament Swap 6:30 RR
- 16...Christmas Extravaganza/Talent Show 6p Aud. & FC
- 24...Christmas Eve Service 5:30p Aud.
- 24-28...Christmas holidays (office closed)

## Adult Classes

Sunday 9:30 a.m.

### *The Birth of the Messiah*

combined class

Family Center-fellowship hall: Keith Parsons

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. through Dec. 19

### ADVENTures

FC-5: Jerry Neill

### *Praise Team Christmas Eve 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  
 Don Seago  
 Blaine Totty  
 Larry Whiting *December Chairman*

### Staff:

Amanda Box, *Children's Minister*  
 Eric Livingston, *Assoc. 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 worshippers 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.

December 9, 2012

### Worshipping the King

#1002 Angels We Have Heard on High ... Eric Livingston, Associate Minister

Welcome

Lighting of the Candle of Peace ..... Bud Martin

#19 Come Thou Almighty King

Sing to the King

#226 Come Thou Fount / Come Thou Fount Come Thou King

### The Story of Reconciliation

#1003 Silent Night Holy Night

Prayer for Peace ..... Jimmie Asbill

Isaiah 61:1-3, 2 Corinthians 5:17

Beautiful Things

"How Will God Bring Me Home" ..... Jerry Neill, Senior Minister

Isaiah 43

### A Table of Peace

Breaking the Bread.....Randy Sanders

Sharing the Cup

#996 O Little Town of Bethlehem

### Life with God

Offering..... Ricky Rives

#1017 Away in a Manger

Never Once

Benediction .....Phil Lucas, Shepherd

**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

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George Patterson, Joe's brother - full hospice care in Missouri.

Ann Mixon, Bruce Mixon's mother - not doing well.

Helen Johns, sister-in-law of Jan Acy - severely sick in Baptist Hospital. Surgery soon.

Kenneth & Frances Ware, dear friends of the Myers family - he has bladder cancer. She has been homebound over two months with shingles.

### Continued prayers:

Mark Hayden, Ida Lambert, Tim Nelson, Shirley and Dean Johnson, Daun Hale, Bobby Brothers - *Stephanie Perry's father*, Hilary Morrow - *Carol Beasley's niece*, Mary Ellis Cravey, Kemmel & Lisa Dunham - *Guatemala*

## News

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**Caroling, Caroling, Caroling!** EVERYONE is invited to join in spreading a little Christmas cheer to the residents at Manhattan Nursing Home on *Tuesday, Dec. 11*, at 5:30. We plan to sing Christmas carols, visit, and share the cookies and Christmas wreaths that were made last Wednesday night. We should be done by 6:45.

### For Women:

◆ The Women's Book Club will meet Monday, Dec. 10, 6:30, at the home of Marcia Oden. We will discuss Lost December by Richard Paul Evans.

◆ The Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Class will not meet on Tuesday, Dec. 11. The class will be on break through December. Be watching for the new start-up date some-time after the beginning of the new year.

◆ Ladies are invited to a Christmas Ornament Swap on Thursday, Dec. 13, at 6:30, in the Reception Room. Everyone is asked to bring a wrapped ornament between \$5 and \$10 and a favorite holiday finger food.

**Meadowbrook Christmas Extravaganza** The Meadowbrook family will celebrate with a Christmas Extravaganza on Sunday, Dec. 16, beginning at 6:00, in the Auditorium. We have lots of talent lined up that you won't want to miss! After the show, we will move over to the Family Center for food and fellowship. Please bring party-type foods such as meatballs, sandwiches, chips & dips, desserts, and drinks.

**socks4surgery** JAMmers are collecting slipper socks for their Christmas project this year. The socks will be given to the Mayan Indians of western Guatemala who receive surgical treatment at Clinica Ezell. Approximately 60 slipper socks in ladies size small and children's sizes for boys and girls are needed. There is a drop-off box outside the church office.

**End-of-Year Contributions** If you donated a non-monetary item to the church in 2012 and did not receive a letter acknowledging that donation, please call the church office. Also, as a reminder, checks received after January 1 will not be included in calendar year 2012 Charitable Contribution statements unless the check is mailed and post-marked December 31 or before. Charitable Contribution statements will be mailed out on or before January 31, 2013.



**Children's Chorus**- All children age 3 to 6th grade are invited to participate in the mini-musical, *Shepherds, Sheep, and a Savior*, to be performed during the Meadowbrook Christmas Extravaganza, Sunday, Dec. 16, 6:00. Email [Amanda@meadowbrook.org](mailto:Amanda@meadowbrook.org) if your child would like to participate, and pick up lyrics and cd in the foyer.

### REHEARSAL SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, Dec. 12, 5:30 - 6:30, FC 3

Saturday, Dec. 15, time TBA (dress rehearsal)

Sunday, Dec. 16, 5:00 (dress rehearsal). Talent show at 6:00.

**Volunteers** are needed to keep a nursery of three year olds for Sunday, December 23 and Sunday, December 30 in room 107.



**Today/Tonight:** SNL tonight at Meadowbrook from 5:30-7:00pm. Bring a friend and \$3! *The last SNL of 2012.*

## Sharing

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**New Members** Meadowbrook welcomes Don and Jeannie Ray who placed membership on Sunday, Dec. 2. The Rays' can be reached at 1806 E. Northside Drive, Jackson, MS 39211. Don: 769.220.3184 Jeannie: 601.850.8073.

### **New Addresses/New Phone Numbers:**

Jane Porter has moved to Sunnybrook Estates. Her new address and phone number: 248 Locust Lane, Apt. 326, Madison, MS 39110, 601.853.9394.

Carol Robertson's new address and phone number: Eagle Mountain, 302 Woodmont Circle, Batesville, AR 72501, 601.842.3119

**Graduation Congratulations** to Chris Tompkins who will be graduating from Lipscomb University on Saturday, Dec. 15, with a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration and a Master's degree in Accountancy.

**Grandparents Again** Congratulations to proud grandparents Jesse and Jackie Simpson on the birth of their fourth granddaughter born to Joseph and London Simpson. Cratin (Castle) Simpson arrived Monday, November 26. She was welcomed by her three sisters, Sailor Hart, Harkins, and Sawyer Simpson.

**Pictorial Update** We know that you have been waiting for our newest pictorial directory...and we are working to get that to you as soon as possible. Several obstacles, including a major hurricane, have led to delays. Please be patient and bear with us. In the meantime, if you need assistance, call the church office and we will be glad to help, 601.362.5374.

**Wed. Night Supper, Dec. 12:** Taco salad/soft tacos, dessert, tea/coffee.