

## On the Calendar

### December 2012

24...Men's Christmas Eve Breakfast 7a Cracker Barrel I-55N

.....Christmas Eve Service 5:30p Aud.

24-28...Christmas holidays (office closed)

30...Fellowship Breakfast and worship 9:30 FC-fh

### January 2013

01...New Year's Day (office closed)

## Adult Classes

Sunday 9:30 a.m.

*The Birth of the Messiah* - December 23, K. Parsons

*Fellowship Breakfast & Worship* - December 30

*Gospel Beginnings* - January 6 & 13, K. Parsons

Meeting in Family Center-fellowship hall

Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

*No Classes* - December 26

*Fruits of the Spirit* - beginning Jan. 2

FC-2: Jerry Neill

*Praise Team Rehearsal*

FC-6: Eric Livingston

### SUNDAY RECORDS

#### December 16, 2012

Attendance..... 365

Weekly Budget..... \$17,885

Contribution..... \$18,073

Foundations3 Goal..... \$300,000

Foundations3 Pledges..... \$243,068

Foundations3 Gifts..... \$179,780

Remaining Pledge Amt..... \$63,288

## 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 23, 2012

### Remembering Together

#999 *The First Noel* ..... Eric Livingston, Associate Minister

Welcome & Prayer ..... Michael Tolleson, Administration Minister

Lighting of the Candle of Love ..... Russell Family

Micah 5:2-5

*Uncreated One*

#998 *What Child is This?*

### The Story of Faithfulness

"Where is God Leading Me?" ..... Jerry Neill, Senior Minister

*Faithful*

Prayer for Peace ..... Larry Stowe

Titus 3:4-7

*How Great is Our God*

#232 *Worthy, You Are Worthy*

#155 *Highest Place*

### A Table of Love

Breaking the Bread..... David Thompson

Sharing the Cup

*All the Heavens*

### Homecoming

Offering..... Jim Latham

#200 *Jesus Thou Joy of Loving Hearts*

*Because We Believe*

Benediction

### 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  
Excellence*

## Prayers

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Bob Keyes is improving at CMMC and can receive visitors on certain days. Please call Blaine Totty, 601.988.5885, for further information.

Nancy Bellamy, Mike Bellamy's mother, is in hospice care.

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

### Continued prayers:

Tim Nelson, Mark Hayden, Mary Ellis Cravey, Shirley Johnson, Janet Vinson - Michelle Vinson's mother, Bobby Brothers - Stephanie Perry's father, Ann Mixon - Bruce Mixon's mother, Hilary Morrow - Carol Beasley's niece, Kenneth & Frances Ware - Myers family's friends, Kemmel & Lisa Dunham - Guatemala

## News

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**Fellowship Breakfast** On Sunday, Dec.30, at 9:30, the entire Meadowbrook family will gather in the Family Center for a fellowship breakfast and a time of worship. Please bring breakfast items (muffins, sausage balls, fruit, donuts, breakfast casseroles, etc.) to share. There will be a nursery provided for 0-3-years-old. Come enjoy the presence of God's people before we worship together and celebrate the changing of the year.

**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.

**Women's Circle** Meadowbrook Women's Circle will meet Wednesday, Jan. 9, at 10:30, in Linda Bellamy's home. Co-hostess for this meeting is Jan Hansen. Please reply to either hostess if attending. Lunch will be provided.

**Guest Speaker** *Save the date and plan to be at Meadowbrook: On January 19-20, 2013*, Dr. Gary Burge, professor of New Testament at Wheaton College, whose expertise is the Gospel of John, will be coming to Meadowbrook to kick off our Spring Semester ASG Classes on the 4th Gospel. More details to come!

**Women's Book Club** The women's book club will begin their first meeting of the new year on Tuesday, Jan. 29, at the home of Janet Ferguson. We will be selecting our list of books to read in 2013.

**Ladies Retreat— REMINDER** Ladies, please mark your calendars for Friday, Feb. 1, and Saturday, Feb. 2, for the 2013 Ladies Retreat at Camp Garaywa in Clinton. The theme, which will be presented by Rebecca Long, is "Women Supporting Women through All Stages of Life." If anyone is interested in helping with the retreat, please contact Kathy Tumilson or Marcia Oden.



NO KFC TODAY or on December 30; however, there WILL be a nursery for the threes class.

Sunday, December 30, the whole church will meet together in the Family Center-fellowship hall for class and worship. Classes will meet for ages 0-3. Ages 4 and up will be in the Family Center.

### TEACHERS NEEDED!

*Two teachers are needed for the 2nd & 3rd grade class on Wednesday night beginning Jan. 2.*

*One teacher is needed for the 4s & 5s class on Sunday morning beginning Jan. 6.*



There are NO more events in 2012 for the MYG. Information dates for 2013:

1. There is NO Insight in Senatobia this year.
2. Winterfest 2013 is February 14 -17. Cost is \$115 and the sign-up deadline is Sunday, Jan. 20.
3. Spring Break Beach Retreat is scheduled for March 14 -17.

## Sharing

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### Welcome

Meadowbrook welcomes Stuart & Cheryl White! The Whites have two sons, Taylor and Wesley, both in college. You can reach the Whites at 234 N. Natchez Dr., Madison, MS 39110, 601.668.5879.

### New Address

We are sad to see the Smith family moving away. They have been a blessing to Meadowbrook. You will be able to reach Wade, Cindy, and Lainey at their new address: 1913 McCool Forest Lane, Collierville, TN 38017.

### Men's Christmas Eve Breakfast

We will have our Men's Dutch Treat Christmas Eve Breakfast at the Cracker Barrel on I-55 North at 7a.m. Please email Larry Stowe at [ljistowe@bellsouth.net](mailto:ljistowe@bellsouth.net) if you will be attending.

### Office Closure

The church office will be closed during the last week of December for the holidays (Dec. 24-28). If you have an emergency, please contact Michael Tolleson at 601.842.8702

**Wed. Night Supper, Dec. 26:** No meal