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Adult Class Schedule

Sunday 9:30am

FC-1: "Difficult Conversations"

Chuck Bearman, Amanda Box, Beau Cox

FC-2: "God's Holy Fire"

Ben Fike, Casey Weir

FC-5: "Genesis"

Phil Lucas

Wednesday 6:30pm

FC-5: "Wednesday Night Study"

Various facilitators

FC-6: "Praise!" Lawana Latham

RR: *She Reads Truth*

Lisa Cantrell

Meadowbrook Leadership

Elders:

Don Berryhill

Phil Lucas

Bud Martin

David Read

Jeff Richardson

Ton Rietvelt

Jesse Simpson

Larry Whiting

Staff:

Amanda Box, Connections Minister

Ben Fike, Senior Minister

Laura Fike, Children's Minister

Jay Hilliard, Finance Manager

Belinda Melson, Admin. Assistant

Michael Tolleson, Admin. Minister

Stats - Nov. 15, 2015

Attendance: 335 Weekly Budget: \$16,730 Contribution: \$17,569

Assembly (10:30am, Auditorium)

Sermon Series: "Going Up to Jerusalem"

Nov. 22 "Birth Pains"

Sermon Series: "Songs of Hope: An Advent Mix-Tape"

Nov. 29 "Zechariah's Song"

Dec. 06 "The Angel's Song"

Dec. 13 "Mary's Song"

Dec. 20 "Simeon's Song"

Small Groups meet Sundays, Nov. 29 and Dec. 6. Afterwards, they will be on break until January 2016.

Wednesday Night - Nov. 25

There will be no meal and no classes on Wednesday evening, November 25.

Calendar

November 2015

26-27...Thanksgiving holidays (office closed)

29...Advent begins

30-Dec. 03...Serving at Stewpot

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10...Tablescape/OrnamentSwap 6:30p FC-fh

13..."To Set Them Free" special day of giving 10:30a Aud

.....2nd Sunday Fellowship 12p FC-fh

23 & 30 ...No evening classes

24...Daniel Ministry Dutch Treat Breakfast

7a Cracker Barrel, I-55 North

..... Candlelight Christmas Eve service

5:30p Aud

24-25... office closed Christmas holidays

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November 22, 2015

A Place of Worship

#66 Doxology Lee Harrell

Welcome & Call to Worship Michael Tolleson

#143 Come, Christians, Join to Sing (v.1) / #144 O Worship the King (v.1)

#778 Be With Me, Lord (vv.1,3)

Prayer for Rescue.....David Read

A Word from the Lord

#226 Come, Thou Fount

Mark 13:1-8..... Ron Stowers

"Birth Pains" Ben Fike

#490 It Is Well

A Table Spread for All

#315 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

His Body for AllKeith Parsons

A New Covenant for All

A Life Together

We Give Thee But Thine Own (vv.1,2)

OfferingNathan Lucas

"To Set Them Free"Tammy Gandy

#647 Soldiers of Christ, Arise (vv1,2)

BenedictionBud Martin

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Prayer Requests

Caleb McNeil had an MRI on Tuesday, November 17, after an ultrasound revealed a mass on his arm. Doctors believe it is benign.

Rebecca Hammer is being treated at Baptist Hospital.

Marilyn Asbill had her first chemo treatment on Monday, November 16.

Mike Rives is recuperating at home.

Stan Eastman, Laura Fike's father, had successful quadruple bypass surgery on Thursday, November 19, in Indianapolis.

Joe Carter, Walker Gosa's teammate at Canton Academy, lost his mother to cancer on Thursday, November 19.

Congregational News

"To Set Them Free"

Imagine having to get up at 4am every morning of every day - no matter what the weather conditions are and no matter how you are feeling - and get in an old worn out boat with holes in the bottom and go out onto a dark and dangerous lake and be forced to fish with nets. This is the daily scenario of **children** that have been sold into slavery by their desperate parents in Ghana. We can help these children that have no way of helping themselves. Please be in prayer for these precious little souls. Our special contribution date is December 13. **UPDATE:** Touch A Life rescued **nine** more children which brings the total to **25** over the past several weeks. Praise God!

For a Good Cause

MYG will be selling hand-decorated Christmas gift bags to raise funds for "Touch a Life." Look for opportunities to purchase bags on Wednesday, December 2, at 5:30pm, in the Family Center.

Holiday Schedule

The church office will be closed on Thursday, November 26, and Friday, November 27, for the Thanksgiving holiday. We will have an order of worship only on Sunday, November 29. Please check the Meadowbrook app for any urgent news. Be sure to activate push notifications.

Combined Classes

The adults will meet in the Family Center for a combined class beginning Sunday, November 29, at 9:30am. Keith Parsons will lead the class and Ben Fike will co-lead. On Sunday, December 6, guest speaker Rachel Brown from "Touch of Life" will address the class.

Stewpot

Volunteers are needed Monday through Thursday (November 30—December 3) to serve lunches at Stewpot's community kitchen. Please contact Ton Rietvelt if you have any questions.



Our **1st - 6th graders** will meet in the KFC room for combined Sunday morning classes, November 29 - December 20; however, they should be dropped off and picked up in their usual classrooms.

Children 3 yrs and up will sing *Welcome to Our World* during worship next Sunday, November 29. Please check your email for more details. Also, let Laura Fike know if you still need a practice CD.

Children 3 yrs - 2nd grade will not meet for KFC during Advent, Christmas, and New Year's (November 29 - January 3). KFC will resume January 10. A Threes nursery will be available if needed.

Be sure to check our website and app for our **Advent Devotional Guides!** Families with children under 12 are encouraged to use the *Jesus Storybook Bible* as part of their guide, and we have a few copies available for purchase at low cost. Please let Laura Fike know if you'd like a copy. We also have a copy available in the Meadowbrook library.



No SNL Sunday, Nov. 22 or Nov. 29. SNL will resume on Dec. 6 at 5:30pm in the Teen Center. Sunday night during SNL, Nov. 15, John Nisbett, chair of the youth minister search committee, conducted a great focus group session with our teens. Their input was invaluable and will be used as the committee moves forward with its process. MYG Parents, the search committee is in the process of scheduling a focus group session with you in December. The date will be announced after Thanksgiving.

The MYG Christmas Party will be Saturday, December 12, at the Richardsons' house. More details coming soon.

Great News! We are very excited to announce plans to return to Poptun, Guatemala, July 15-22, 2016. Laura Fike and Trisha Richardson are the mission trip team leaders. Eligible ages include rising 9th - 12th graders, meaning your teen will be in the 9th-12th grade for the 2016-2017 school year. MYG grads are welcome as well. The cost is approximately \$1500, the same as last year. Save the date for Wednesday, January 13, for a parent meeting to discuss details, including multiple fundraiser events. We want every eligible teen to go on this mission trip and are working hard to make sure everyone gets the financial help needed.



The **Meadowbrook Women's Circle** will meet for lunch on Wednesday, Dec. 2, 11:30am, at Interiors Market in Fondren. Please reply to Rebecca Long, 601-832-9003, with your attendance in order to reserve table space.

Please join us for a fun night of fellowship as we enjoy beautifully decorated tables and an exciting ornament swap! The event will be held Thursday, Dec. 10, 6:30-8:30, in the Family Center-fellowship hall (FC-fh). Please use this link to sign up to bring food and help with set-up/clean-up: <http://www.perfectpotluck.com/meals.php?t=XDRC9097>. Anyone interested in decorating a table can call or text Sharron Belew, 601.573.5666. if you are unable to access the link can contact Jackie Simpson, 601.917.8847.