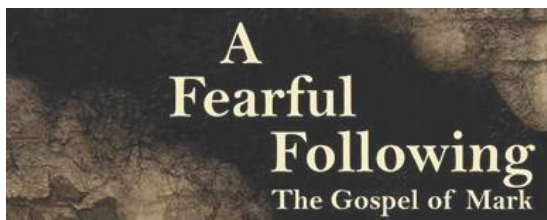


# Windows



*"As worship begins in holy expectancy, it ends in holy obedience. Holy obedience saves worship from becoming an opiate, an escape from the pressing needs of modern life." -Richard Foster*

## February 5, 2012

### A Mighty God

#23 *Our God, He is Alive* ..... Eric Livingston, Associate Minister

Welcome & Prayer

Isaiah 40:21-22

*Lord Most High*

Isaiah 40:23-25

*Great is the Lord Almighty*

Isaiah 40:26, 28-31

*Lord Reign in Me*

Prayer for Peace ..... David Crain

#828 *Instruments of Your Peace*

Offering ..... Kyle Lewis

*My Only Hope is You*

### The Table of Our Lord

Breaking the Bread ..... Don Berryhill, Shepherd

Sharing the Cup

#383 *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross*

### His Story

Mark 8:34-35

#410 *He Leadeth Me*

"A Fearful Following: Building Controversy" ..... Jerry Neill, Senior Minister

*Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone*

### Following Him

Benediction ..... Jeff Richardson, 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  
Excellence*

## Prayers for . . .

### Hospital:

• Bob Lentz  
*Baptist Hospital rm. 6016*

• Avery Shappley  
*Family friend of C Bearman*

• Cynthia White  
*Blair E. Batson*

### Facing Surgery, Tests, Treatment:

• Nellie Peak  
*Sharon Tompkins' mother*

• Caleb & Natalie Herndon

• Pat Edwards  
*Amanda Box's mother*

• Kim Macy  
*Richy McNeil's sister*

• Bobby Brothers  
*Stephanie Perry's father*

• Gary Jones  
*Barbara Neely's brother*

• Nathan & Kristen Chadwick  
*Larry Stowe's nephew & his wife*

• Curt Fay  
*Suzanne Hosford's father*

### Missionaries:

• Kemmel & Lisa Dunham  
*Guatemala*

### Medical Mission Team:

• Roy & Susan Kellum  
• Quinton & Ann Dickerson  
• Kate Totty  
• Lisa Cantrell  
*Guatemala*

### Condolences:

We are saddened by the passing of Lynn Odom, on Tuesday, January 31. Visitation and her funeral will be today, February 5, beginning at 1:30, in the Meadowbrook Auditorium. You can reach Lynn's grandson, Dax Turner, at 901.326.0587 or [daxturner@gmail.com](mailto:daxturner@gmail.com).

## Inside Peek

### Opportunities to Serve at Stewpot



Stewpot volunteers are needed to serve noon meals, Monday, February 6, through Thursday, February 9. Volunteers will fill boxes for Meals on Wheels and then serve the plates and pass them around to the people who have come for their noon meal. Please arrive at 11:30. Serving is usually finished by 12:30. If you have never worked in this ministry before but would like to help or if you have any questions at all, please call Ton Rietvelt at 601-957-1065 (h) or 601-316-3258 (c).

I look forward to seeing you at Stewpot!

### 2nd Sunday Fellowship

Mark your calendars now for our 2nd Sunday Fellowship and potluck on February 12, 12 noon, in the Fellowship Hall of the Family Center. Please bring enough food for your family and visitors.

**POTLUCK  
LUNCH  
02/12/12**

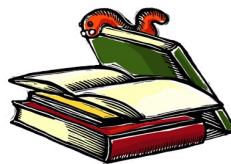
### Used Book Sale

Meadowbrook's Used Book Sale will be on Saturday, February 18, 10:00 to 2:00, in the Family Center.

Books and DVDs of general interest are welcome, as well as children's books and DVDs. You may leave them inside FC-5 at the end nearest the library. **The last day to bring donations is Sunday, February 12.**

Money raised at the sale will be used for new books and DVDs for the Meadowbrook Church Library. This sale will be open to the public, but the Meadowbrook family will get a special preview on the Wednesday night before the sale.

Please call or see Keith or Janice Parsons or Carol Rietvelt if you have any questions.



If you can help shine God's light into the lives of

400 elementary students in our area, please sign up in the foyer. Your RSVP will help in planning the scale and scope of projects we will be able to complete on Saturday, February 25 at Watkins Elementary.

Our mission will be to clean up the mold problem on campus, paint peeling walls, improve dying landscaping, increase storage capacity, build a support relationship with the faculty, and cover their campus in prayer. Mark your calendars for this important day of service.

### Blood Drive

**Share the Love Meadowbrook...**the spring blood drive has been set for Sunday, February 26 from 12:00 to 4:00 in the Family Center. Please help us share the love by donating blood and sharing life to those in need. Remember, there is **NO** substitute for blood so donation and availability is very important. Special *Share the Love* t-shirts have been designated for this blood drive and will be given to all donors and all on-site Sunday donors will have their name put in a drawing for valentine happies. In addition to cookies and juice, we will have extra refreshments and even a couple of love stories on the big screen while you wait. A donor sign-up sheet will be in the Auditorium Foyer next week or you can contact/text Sharon Tompkins at 601-942-8814 or [redstompkins@aol.com](mailto:redstompkins@aol.com). If you cannot make it on February 26, please make it a priority to visit MS Blood Services, located at 115 Tree Street in Flowood, and mark your donation for Meadowbrook.

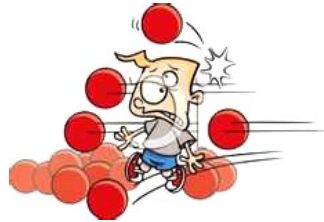
### Women's Book Club

The book club will meet at the home of Melissa Thompson, on Tuesday, February 28, at 6:30. The books that will be discussed are Hand of Fate by Lis Wiehl, and Heaven is for Real by Todd Burpo.

**Today/Tonight, February 5:** SNL Super Bowl - From 5:30 until the end of the game, we are going to be hanging out and watching the Super Bowl at Church. Guys, please bring drinks, and girls, please bring desserts.

**February 11**  
**DODGEBALL!**

We are going to have our first official dodgeball game in the Family Center from 7:00 to 9:00 pm, Saturday, February 11. Adults and teens are welcome! Dress in your best game gear!



**February 12:** NO SNL. Second-Sunday Fellowship meal is going to be at noon.

**WINTERFEST, February 16-19**

Cost for the trip is **\$110** for **teens** and **\$80** for **chaperones**. Please pay Jonathan as soon as you can. The cost includes registration fee, a t-shirt, and lodging. Money for 9 meals is also going to be needed, along with any extra money your teen needs for "goodies". On **February 12**, at 1:00 p.m., we will meet in FC-5 for an informational meeting about the trip. Parents, Teens, and Chaperones please come!

**DAUPHIN ISLAND SPRING BREAK RETREAT**  
**Dauphin Island, AL**  
**March 15-18**

Yes, this is close to the beach, and yes, this is going to be great! The cost is \$90 for teens and \$70 for chaperones. This includes lodging, food, and transportation. Please pay Jonathan if you haven't already done so. We will leave on Thursday and return on Sunday afternoon. More details to come... It's gonna be a blast!

**Parents, take a look at what is happening in the classroom this month.**  
**Cradle Roll – Fours/Fives Class**

This month, we will teach our preschoolers to: "Love . . . God with all your heart," (Matthew 22:37, NIV). And how do we love God with our all our hearts? Why, we look to Jesus to teach us. Through the month of February, Jesus will teach us how to love God. We can love God by doing what He wants us to do as He sat in the temple as a young boy of 12. We can love God by loving others, and we can love God by talking to Him through prayer.

**K-6th grade**

This February, we're taking on the Ultimate Challenge of *showing the highest degree of honor*. We'll be looking to David as a mentor and exploring his life in 1 and 2 Samuel, and we will define honor as "letting someone know you see how valuable they really are."

**KFC**

Today's BIBLE STORY  
Samuel anoints David, 1 Samuel 16:1-13  
BOTTOM LINE  
Honor those who are overlooked.  
MEMORY VERSE  
"Love each other deeply. Honor others more than yourselves." Romans 12:10, NIV  
BASIC TRUTH  
I should treat others the way I want to be treated

KFC Coordinator: Margie Brown

Story tellers: Amanda Box, Cindy Gosa

**JAM skating party**, March 4, more information to come!

**Nursery Volunteers—Sunday, February 12**

Lisa Cantrell, Alex Cantrell, Molly Richardson, Macy Richardson, Janice Parsons, Janie Totty, Chuck & Amanda Box, Trey Box, Isabelle Box

**Sharing. . .**

**New Members**

Meadowbrook welcomes two new families who placed membership on Sunday, January 29. They are:

*Bill & Debby Boutwell*  
519 Christine Drive  
Ridgeland, MS 39157  
601.832.8846 (Bill)  
601.672.6641 (Debby)

*Mike & Cindy Hampton*  
1013 Normandy Drive  
Clinton, MS 39056  
601.209.7580 (Mike)  
601.497.7259 (Cindy)

**New Office Hours**

Beginning Monday, February 6, the church office will be open from 8:00 to 4:00, Monday through Thursday, and from 8:00 to 2:00 on Friday.

**Thank You**

Dear Meadowbrook family, Thank you so much for all the prayers offered up on my behalf after my incident. My arm is doing great and for right now, kidney function is back in the normal range. God is great! We love and miss you all.

In His love,  
Robin Fain

**Weekly Reading for the Gospel of Mark**  
Feb 12: Mark 3.7-35

**Wednesday Night Supper**  
**FEB 8**

Bar-b-q pork sandwiches, sides, dessert, tea/coffee  
**ADULTS \$5 CHILDREN \$3**



# SMALL GROUPS

## Hinds County Groups:

### **Jackson 1**

Tony & Linda Edwards  
601.981.6030

### **Jackson 2**

Ashley Belew  
601.540.6431

### **Byram/Clinton**

Buck & Kathy Tumilson  
601.925.8428

### **Meadowbrook Campus**

Roy & Susan Kellum  
601.362.3004

## Madison County Groups:

### **Madison 1**

Jeff & Trisha Richardson  
601.853.6831

### **Madison 2**

Michael & Neddie J. Tolleson  
601.842.8702

### **Ridgeland 1**

Sam & Carol Beasley  
601.790.4076

### **Ridgeland 2**

Jerry & Linda Sue Neill  
601.259.3121

### **Ridgeland 3**

Eric & Dixie Livingston  
601.421.0958

### **Ridgeland 4**

Jim & Susie Kopf  
601.856.4668

## Rankin County Groups:

### **Brandon**

Chad & Jennifer Winkler  
601.824.9639

### **Reservoir 1**

David & Charleen Read  
601.992.9386

### **Reservoir 2**

David & Melissa Thompson  
601.829.1028

*If you would like to visit or join a Small Group, contact Eric Livingston, 601.421.0958, or any of the names you see listed above.*

# Calendar of Events

## February 2012

Chairman: Roy Kellum

**06-09**...Stewpot service

**11**...MYG Dodgeball FC-fh 7p-9p

**12**...2nd Sunday Fellowship

**16-19**....Winterfest  
Gatlinburg, TN

**18**...Meadowbrook Used Book Sale  
10a-2p FC

**20**...Presidents' Day (office closed)

**25**.....Shine

.....JAM Pizzapalooza 5p-7p FC

## February continued...

**26**...Blood Drive

**28**...Book Club 6:30p  
Melissa Thompson's home

## March 2012

Chairman: Jim Kopf

**04**...JAM Skating party

**11**...2nd Sunday Fellowship

**15-18**...MYG Spring Break  
Dauphin Island, AL

**27**...Book Club 6:30p  
Beth Hansen's home

## February 2012

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29			

## March 2012

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

## SHEPHERDS

Don Berryhill  
Tony Edwards  
Roy Kellum  
Jim Kopf  
Phil Lucas  
Bud Martin  
Tom Reaves  
Jeff Richardson  
Ton Rietvelt  
Don Seago  
Blaine Totty  
Larry Whiting

## ADULT CLASSES

Sunday 9:30 a.m.

### ***The Gospel of Mark***

FC-1:

Quinton Dickerson & Chuck Bearman

FC-2:

Buck Tumilson and Sam Beasley

FC-5:

Jim Kopf and Keith Parsons

FC-6:

Joel Gordon and Larry Whiting

Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

### ***God's Story, Your Story***

Jerry Neill FC-5

### ***Praise Team Rehearsal***

Eric Livingston FC-6

### ***Immeasurably More***

by Casandra Martin  
Rebecca Long FC-1

## STAFF

Jerry Neill  
*Senior Minister*  
Eric Livingston  
*Associate Minister*  
Jonathan Woods  
*Youth Minister*  
Amanda Box  
*Children's Minister*  
Michael Tolleson  
*Administration Minister*  
Belinda Melson  
*Administration Assistant*

## HOURS OF ASSEMBLY

Sunday

9:30 a.m. Bible Study

10:30 a.m. Worship

6:00 p.m. Small Groups

Wednesday

6:30 p.m. Bible Classes

## MEADOWBROOK PRESCHOOL

Director: Cathy Miller

Phone: 601.362.5083

## SUNDAY RECORDS

### **January 29, 2012**

Attendance .....404

Jan Avg .....398

Weekly Budget .....\$17,120

Contribution .....\$12,924

Jan Avg .....\$17,343

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

Foundations3 Pledges.....\$221,478

Foundations3 Gifts .....\$139,685

Remaining Pledge Amt. ....\$81,793

## TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS

### Nursery

Caryn Quilter, Kathy Tumilson,  
Sue Creel, Ann Fairly Barnett,  
Tommie Jo Barnett, Dianne Alt,  
Dixie Livingston, Janet Johnson,  
Juliana Asbill

### Praise Team/Audio/Video

Stacey Adcock, Jennifer Childs,  
Catherine Horn, Daun Hale,  
Larry Whiting, Mike Hampton,  
Jeff Richardson, Blaine Totty, III  
Audio: David Stricklin, Jr.  
Video: Jason Eifling

### Communion Servers

Bruce Alt, John Barry,  
Chuck Bearman, Steve Byrd,  
Steve Cantrell, Dan Countiss,  
Jeff Fletcher, Steve Gandy, Mi-  
chael Gosa, Danny Hankins,  
Nick Hansen  
*Balcony:* Kyle Asbill,  
Ron Stowers, Dan McInnis

### Communion Preparation

Michael & Briana Nelson

### Ushers

John Nisbett, Eric Gandy,  
Andy Lambert, Ja'Mont Alexan-  
der, David Stricklin, Jr.

### Greeters

Jimmie Asbill, Darrell & Bobbye  
Jackson, Jesse & Jackie Simp-  
son, Maxine Crawford

### Contribution Counters

Bryan Liles, Craig Wood



## MEADOWBROOK CHURCH OF CHRIST

4261 I-55 N, Jackson, MS 39206

Phone 601.362.5374 · Fax 601.981.5777

www.meadowbrook.org