

Calendar.

October (*month of prayers*)
2 Class 6PM
6 Kemmel & Lisa Dunham
9 Class 6PM
15 Fast Begins
16 End Fast with a Meal 6PM
23 Class 6PM
26 24 Hour Prayer Vigil
27 Fall Festival 5-7PM

November (*month of Thanksgiving*)
3 Daylight Savings Ends
6 Class 6PM
10 Christmas Project Ends
13 Class 6PM
20 Class 6PM

December (*month of Advent*)
1 Hope
4 Class 6PM
8 Peace
8-13 Stewpot Serving Week
15 Joy
18 Class 6PM
22 Love

SMALL GROUPS

Roy & Susan Kellum
(601) 362-3004
Cedars - Sundays 6pm
4145 Old Canton Rd. 39216

Brandon 2 - Caleb & Paige Stevens
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OFFICE HOURS

Please call a person on staff
for assistance

STATISTICS

OCTOBER 13, 2024

Attendance: 86
Contribution: \$ 9,476.58

MEADOWBROOK CHURCH OF CHRIST



Welcome! Please join Meadowbrook in-person this Sunday at 10:30am.
We will also livestream the service on Facebook.

October 20, 2024

Call to Worship:

Heavenly Sunlight #611.....Brad Blake
Poured Out like Wine #655
Take My Life, and Let It Be #669

Welcome.....Blaine Totty

Purer in Heart, O God #671 / My God and I #601
Connections (*children ages 4-2nd grade*)

Prayer

People Need the Lord #660 / Rescue the Perishing #639

Matthew 6:9-15.....Kate Totty

Make Me New #691 / Seeking he Lost #624

“Forgive us our debts”Brian Cunningham

Freely, Freely #635/I Have Decided to Follow Jesus #674

Communion.....Blaine Totty

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me #607

Benediction.....Rob Whitley

Hold to God’s Unchanging Hand #613



*If you are visiting with us this morning or if anyone is in need of prayers, please fill out a **Visitor/Prayer Card** available on the table in the gymnasium. Cards may be placed in the designated basket.*



WINDOWS

A peek inside the Meadowbrook Church of Christ

Praying for -

- For the families of the 3 workers killed and 4 injured in D’Lo MS after the bridge they were working on collapsed
- Ryan Hamrick, *health*
- Jason Petro, *Caleb Stevens’ uncle*
- Camille Dumas, *friend of Grace Stevens*
- Nina & Elizabeth Thorn, *Sheila Thorn’s mother & aunt*
- Kristen Cox, *friend of Randy & Teresa Monaghan*
- Thomas Mangum, *Bonita Ellwein’s father, hospice care*
- Latasha Crump Coleman, *Lula Bell Luckett’s godchild*

Ephesians 3:20-21... ²⁰ Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

~~~ Questions for Reflection ~~~

1. **Why do you think Jesus used the metaphor of “debts” to describe sin in the Lord’s Prayer?**
2. **What makes it difficult to forgive someone who has wronged us?**
* How does understanding God’s forgiveness toward us help us extend forgiveness to others?
3. **Jesus connects our forgiveness from God with our willingness to forgive others (Matthew 6:14-15). Why do you think He emphasizes this so strongly?**
* Can you think of a time when forgiving someone brought healing to a relationship or inner peace to yourself?
4. **What practical steps can we take to forgive others, even when it feels impossible?**
* Is there someone in your life whom God may be calling you to forgive? What would it look like to take the first step?



MINISTRIES

To be the hands and feet of Jesus

Prayer Vigil: The Elders are setting next Saturday, October 26th as a 24-hour prayer vigil and requesting members to take specific 30 minute slots to pray for this congregation, for God’s revelation, and for needs of our community. You may sign up in Connect or the sheet available in the gym.

When prayers are reduced to techniques or formulas as a means of manipulating God, they are wrong. Jesus recalled that true prayer depends on what is in the heart more than what is on the tongue. Prayer was never intended to inform God of something he doesn’t know. The point of prayer isn’t merely to get what we want but to nurture our relationship with God. As a result, prayer can change us rather than the situation, reinforcing our confidence in our God’s sufficiency and realigning our will with his. At the same time, God invites us to involve ourselves in his work by praying.

Our Wednesday night class will continue in John Mark Comer’s book *The Prayer Practice*. You are encouraged to keep a prayer journal to chronicle your time in this journey.

Stories of Encouraging Prayers - If you have a story where God answered a prayer (with a yes, no, or wait a little bit), and you would like to share it with the congregation, let Brian know, and you can share it on Sunday mornings or he will be happy to share it for you. Also, it can be anonymous if you’re uncomfortable with your name being put out in front of everyone. He understands.

Fall Festival & Halloween dress up next Sunday- October 27th from 5-7pm. Volunteers are still needed for: Dessert for our chili dinner; Decorate a candy station; Baked goods for the cakewalk; Monitor the bounce house for a 30 minute slot. Please continue to bring those CANDY DONATIONS! Contact Jennifer for more information.

There is a table with cards if you would like to share any of the following:

- 1) Your prayers to God for the Meadowbrook Church of Christ
- 2) How you believe God is speaking to you and answering those prayers
- 3) How you believe God is directing you/us to move or take action

You may put your card in the box provided or give your card to an elder.