

**Calendar**

**MEADOWBROOK LEADERSHIP**

**November** (*month of Thanksgiving*)

November Chairman - Randy Sanders

**Shepherds**

- Chuck Bearman, [bearman4@gmail.com](mailto:bearman4@gmail.com)
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- Randy Monaghan, [randallmonaghan@yahoo.com](mailto:randallmonaghan@yahoo.com)
- Randy Sanders, [randsand@gmail.com](mailto:randsand@gmail.com)
- Rob Whitley, [roxburyplace@gmail.com](mailto:roxburyplace@gmail.com)

**December** (*month of Advent*)

**STAFF**

- 1 Hope
- 4 Class 6PM
- 8 Peace
- 8-13 Stewpot Serving Week
- 15 Joy
- 18 Class 6PM
- 22 Love

- Brian Cunningham, *Senior Minister*  
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**SMALL GROUPS**

**Roy & Susan Kellum**

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

**Brandon 2** - Caleb & Paige Stevens

(601) 214-1744  
Young Professionals Tuesdays 5:30p

**OFFICE HOURS**

Please call a person on staff  
for assistance

**STATISTICS**

**OCTOBER 27, 2024**

Attendance: 87  
Contribution: \$ 4,960.77

MEADOWBROOK CHURCH OF CHRIST



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

**November 3, 2024**

**Call to Worship**

He Has Made Me Glad.....Blaine Totty  
Shout Hallelujah

**Welcome**.....Larry Stowe

How Great is Our God  
Connections (*children ages 4-2nd grade*)  
I Will Praise You

**Prayer**.....Jeff Fletcher

Have Mercy on Me, O God

**Communion**.....Chuck Bearman

Blessed Jesus

**Psalms 100**.....Brianna Washington

Had It Not Been The Lord

**"A Psalm of Thanksgiving"** .....Brian Cunningham

Come Ye Sinners Poor and Needy

**Benediction**.....Chuck Bearman

Glory to God Forever



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 -**

- Jason Reeves, concussion, *friend of ToShunda Washington*
- Gayle Browning, *health*
- Hayes Adcock, *Stacey Irwin's son*
- 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*

**Our November Wednesday night classes** will be a series on Thanksgiving. Chuck Bearman will begin this series, November 6, with "Gratitude's Blueprint".

**Christmas Project 2024** - Next Saturday, November 9, will be the final day to deliver the beds to the families in need. Let Ryan Hodges, Daun Hale or Dawn Eifling know if you can help,

**Our Fall Festival** was a success! Thank you to everyone who volunteered in any way! Every little thing makes a big difference. Everyone seemed to have a fun time together!

### ~ ~ ~ **Questions for Reflection** ~ ~ ~

1. What does it mean to "make a joyful noise unto the Lord"? How can this be a part of your life daily, not just in worship settings?
2. How can you integrate a spirit of praise and thanksgiving into your routine, even during mundane or challenging times?
3. In what ways can you be a reflection of God's steadfast love and faithfulness to those around you?



## MINISTRIES

*To be the hands and feet of Jesus*

### **30 Days of Thanksgiving**

by Kevin Harrington - East Foothill Church of Christ, San Jose, CA

Today marks the first Sunday in November. Can you believe that we only have two months left in the year? How many times in the past ten months have you taken a break from your busy life to say "thank you" to God? Many times when we pray to God, we are asking God for something. We ask Him to bless our food, to cure the sick, comfort the grieving, help us find jobs, help get us through tests and doctors appointments, and the list could go on and on. We ask God for a lot! Although there is nothing wrong with asking God for things, sometimes it's nice to switch things up a bit. What if your kids only demanded food, toys, and money? You would think they are spoiled and greedy. We teach kids to say thank you after they've received something. If all we do as Christians is ask God for things and then do nothing once He gives it to us, we are no better than dogs begging for scraps at the table.

Can you imagine your outlook on life after an entire month of thanking God for the blessings in your life? Can you imagine your outlook on life after spending an entire month reading God's word, praying to God, and recognizing all of His blessings? Our goal is to focus more on *who* is giving us our blessings and not on *how* we got them. God is the only reason we are blessed in this life. Imagine after thirty days, looking back at your entire list of blessings; you will have over thirty things that God has given you that you are thankful for. Our goal is to see that no matter how bad we think things are in our lives, God is still taking care of us. No matter how sad, lonely, depressed, angry, and unhappy we are in life, God is still there for us and he has blessed us with more than we deserve.

James 1:17-18 *Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. <sup>18</sup>He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of all he created.*