### **Calendar**

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

- 1 Hope
- 4 Class 6PM
- 8 Peace
- 9-13 Stewpot Serving Week
  - 11 Class PM
  - 15 Joy
  - 16 Jaquith Home Pty 1:30p
  - 18 Christmas Party 6-7:30p
  - 22 Love No AM Class
- 25 Christmas Day

#### January 2025

- 1 Closed
- 8 Class PM

#### 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

> STATISTICS December 15, 2024

> Attendance: 108 Contribution: \$ 8,864.19

#### Meadowbrook Leadership

December Chairman - Dwayne Blaylock <u>Shepherds</u> Chuck Bearman, bearman4@gmail.com Dwayne Blaylock, ldblaylock38@gmail.com Tony Edwards, tonedw@yahoo.com Roy Kellum, rbkellum@comcast.net Randy Monaghan, randallmonaghan@yahoo.com

Randy Sanders, randsand@gmail.com

Rob Whitley, roxburyplace@gmail.com

### <u>Staff</u>

Brian Cunningham, *Senior Minister* brian@meadowbrook.org c (205) 657-1926

Jennifer Blake, *Children's Minister* jennifer@meadowbrook.org c (615) 293-9945

Cindy Wood, *Finance* admin@meadowbrook.org

Julie Jacobs, *Office* julie@meadowbrook.org c (601) 966-3456 Ian Hodges, *Meadowbrook Youth Group* ianbhodges@gmail.com

*c* (919) 413-4935

### **OFFICE HOURS**

Please call a person on staff for assistance

# MEADOWBROOK CHURCH OF CHRIST

P. O. Box 16628 Jackson, MS 39236 • www.meadowbrook.org

### MEADOWBROOK CHURCH OF CHRIST

Experiencing God Equipping Believers



### December 22, 2024

WelcomeLarry Stowe
MeditationOnce in Royal David's City
O Come, O Come EmmanuelBrad Blake
(Unison Reading): Luke 2:10-14
O Come, All Ye Faithful
(Unison Reading): Confession of SinBlaine Totty, Sr. (Unison Reading): Nicene Creed
(Unison Reading): Prayer for Illumination
MeditationAway in a Manger
Advent ReadingCaryn Quilter
Luke 2:13-14 Lighting the Candle of LoveAnn Thomas Jacobs
Hark the Herald Angels Sing
(Unison Reading): 1 John 4:7-11Brad Blake
Advent ReadingJulie Jacobs
Isaiah 1:18 Lighting the Christ CandleAnn Thomas Jacobs
PrayerJudy Seabrook
O Holy Night
(Unison Prayer): Confession of SinBrad Blake
CommunionRoy Kellum
LessonBrian Cunningham
Silent Night
(Unison Prayer): Prayer of IntercessionChuck Bearman
Go Tell It on the Mountain
(Unison Prayer): Benediction - Jude 24-25Chuck Bearman †
The beautiful poinsettias are placed in loving memory of

Ton Rietvelt by Carol Rietvelt and family.





To be the hands and feet of Jesus

## Praying for -

- Alice Obert, recovering from surgery
- John Wood, son-in-law of Mike & Becky Harris
- Jesse Levy, hospice, friend of Washington family
- Marie Lentz
- Cindy Skipworth, *heath*; also Chase, *a friend of the family*
- Hayes Adcock, Stacey Irwin's son
- Trese Evans, recovering from knee surgery
- Camille Dumas, friend of Grace Stevens
- Jason Petro, Caleb Stevens' uncle
- 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

Meadowbrook family, please keep our Elders in your prayers.

**Former member Lowell Hansen** passed away Wednesday morning, December 18. No other details are known at this time.

**Meals for Trese Evans** who is recovering from knee surgery. Available dates are:12/21; 12/23; 12/27; 12/28; 12/30. Please contact Julie Jacobs if you can help.

**End of the Year Contributions** If you donated a non-monetary item to the church in 2024 and did not receive a letter acknowledging that donation, email Cindy Wood at admin@meadowbrook.org. Checks received after December 31 will not be included in calendar year 2024 charitable contribution statements unless the check is mailed and postmarked on or before December 31, 2024. This includes Push Pay contributions. Charitable contribution statements will be mailed on or before January 31, 2025.

There will be no nursery or Connections today.



1st CANDLE – (purple) THE PROPHECY CANDLE or CANDLE OF HOPE – We can have hope because God is faithful and will keep the promises made to us. Our hope comes from God. (Romans 15:12-13)

- 2nd CANDLE (purple) THE BETHLEHEM CANDLE or THE CANDLE OF PREPARATION – God kept his promise of a Savior who would be born in Bethlehem. Preparation means to "get ready". Help us to be ready to welcome YOU, O GOD! (Luke 3:4-6)
- 3rd CANDLE (pink) THE SHEPHERD CANDLE or THE CANDLE OF JOY – The angels sang a message of JOY! (Luke 2:7-15)
- 4th CANDLE (purple) THE ANGEL CANDLE or THE CANDLE OF LOVE – The angles announced the good news of a Savior. God sent his only Son to earth to save us, because he loves us! (John 3:16-17)
- 5th CANDLE (white) "CHRIST CANDLE" The white candle reminds us that Jesus is the spotless lamb of God, sent to wash away our sins! His birth was for his death, his death was for our birth! (John 1:29)