#### MEADOWBROOK CHURCH OF CHRIST

#### **CALENDAR**

- May
  - 4....Senior Sunday
- 11....Mother's Day 26....Memorial Day
- 27....Moving week

June 1....New location 3720 Flowood Drive Flowood, MS 23-27..Stewpot Week

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The world can see Jesus through the lives of Christians. When we live a godly life, Jesus is magnified, and God is glorified (Matthew 5:16; Galatians 1:24).

One of our most solemn tasks is to help the world see Jesus.

# 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

#### Meadowbrook Leadership

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## **OFFICE HOURS**

Please call a person on staff for assistance

## <u>STATISTICS</u> <u>MAY 18, 2025</u>

Attendance: 76 Contribution: \$6,776.00



# May 25, 2025

Guide Me, O Thou Great JehovahBrad Blake
Father God, Just for Today
No Not One
WelcomeLarry May
Beneath the Cross of Jesus
Still
PrayerStephen Masley
Surely the Presence of the Lord
There Is a Fountain
Genesis 32:22-32Carol Rietvelt
I Believe in Jesus
"Wrestling and Winning with God"Brian Cunningham
Benevolence Love
CommunionRob Whitley
Come, Share the Lord
BenedictionRob Whitley
How Can It Be?

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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.





- Joe & Sharon Belew
- Cindy Skipworth
- Lex Stevens, Grace's grandson
- Debbie Eifling, Jason's aunt, chemo & radiation for a tumor
- Sam Singer, Bearman's family member. health
- Evelyn Rickels, Tommy Mahan, health
- Bill Collins, health, Briana Nelson's father
- Elizabeth Thorn, Sheila Thorn's aunt
- Thomas Mangum, Bonita Ellwein's father, hospice care

**Condolences** to Willie Rainey and family. His sister, Verna Caldwell, passed in her sleep Tuesday, May 20. She was a member of the Hanging Moss Church of Christ.

# **Questions for Reflection**

1. Where in your life are you wrestling with God—resisting, doubting, or negotiating?

2. What strength in your life might God need to "touch" in order to get your attention?

3. Are you willing to let go of your old identity in exchange for God's name over you?



To be the hands and feet of Jesus

# The Enemy Called Nostalgia

When a church idolizes its past, they paralyze their present. Every church has a past, but we need to remember that everything in a church's past happened as the church was moving forward. That's the direction God wants to keep before us. The church can't be like the ancient Jews who kept looking back; God wants us to look forward! Looking forward requires new ideas, new changes, new people, new opportunities, and new vision. We can't live in the past; we must seize the present and serve God now!

Solomon once said, "Say not, 'Why were the former days better than these?' For it is not from wisdom that you ask this" (Ecclesiastes 7:10 ESV) Solomon was right; it's not wise to think of the past as being better. So stop believing the lies of nostalgia. Wisdom makes us look forward. Let's appreciate our past. Let's learn from our past. Let's celebrate our past. But let's stop trying to live in our past. Let's be God's church today! And don't ever forget that because of Jesus, our best days will always be in front of us! *by Brandon Baggett (condensed)* 

# **Relocation and Schedule Update**

We are excited about our move to 3720 Flowood Dr. Flowood, MS and our first meeting there on June 1<sup>st</sup>! For our first Sunday there we will be gathering at 10:30 (no classes) for a time of fellowship with donuts, juice, and coffee giving us an opportunity to tour our new facility. Brian will lead us in a devotional as we begin our journey in Flowood.

Due to the logistics involved with the move, there will be no classes on Wednesday, May 28.

See you in Flowood!!