



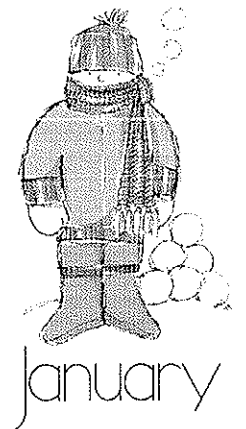
January 2010



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		 WINTER			1 Begin the new year with God Happy new year	2 Meadowlarks-MONH 6:30pm
3 Men's Prayer Bkfst. 8am Men's Breakfast	4	5 Meadowlarks-Adult Ctr.10:30am AMEN Fellowship 6pm	6	7 	8	9
10 Men's Bible Study 8:30a.m. Association Meeting FBC Cameron 6pm	11 January	12 Meadowlarks-Hearne 9:45am Ladies Bible Study 7:00pm	13 Ladies Bible Study 9:30am	14	15	16 Meadowlarks-MONH 6:30pm
17 Budget Mtg. 3:00pm Deacon Mtg. 4:00pm	18	19 Meadowlarks-Cameron 8:45am Ladies Bible Study 7:00pm	20 Ladies Bible Study 9:30am	21 Quilters 9:30am	22 JANUARY	23
24 NOISY OFFERING Business Mtg. following Evening Service	25	26 Meadowlarks-Taylor 9:15am Ladies Bible Study 7:00pm	27 Ladies Bible Study 9:30am	28	29	30
31 Lord's Supper POTLUCK DINNER Following AM Service						



- Jan 02 Brooke Browning
- Jan 06 Charlotte Rogers
- Jan 10 Derik Strelsky
Emily Wagner
Natalie Wagner
- Jan 12 ♥ James & Jeffy Doss
- Jan 15 Al Atkins
♥ Mike & Kathleen Brannam
- Jan 17 ♥ Manuel & Sophie Norman
- Jan 23 Beckie Starr
- Jan 24 Evelyn Burrough
♥ Glen & Sherry Schneider
- Jan 26 Sharon Ballard
Miranda Sappington
- Jan 28 Joyce Montgomery
- Jan 30 Betty Northcott



Wish Come

Check
with Bret and Katie
for January events.

Outreach Committee has many on-going needs for members of Meadowbrook Baptist Church. Proverbs 3:27 tells us, "Do not withhold good from those who deserve it, when it is in your power to act." If you would be interested in being a part of this

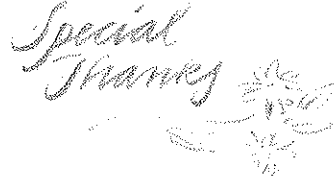


ministry, please contact the church office or Ralph and Jane Czimskey.

- Major yard clean-up
- Yard mowing & weed eating as needed
- Transportation needs
- Light maintenance
- Light construction
- Financial help to support purchasing supplies for projects.



Men's Bible Study is the second Sunday of each month at 8:30a.m. Come join us as we study God's Word together this month on Sunday, January 10th.



Dear Church family, How the time has flown! I would like to thank everyone who helped me go to Washington, D.C. and the prayers I received while I was there. With your help, I was able to experience things some only dream of. I also made life long friendships while on my trip, all because of you. I would like to send a special thank you to the A.M.E.N group for allowing me to give a presentation of my trip. May God shower you with blessings in 2010.

In Christ,
Nathan Starr

Dear Brothers & Sisters of Meadowbrook, It is with much love and thankfulness in our hearts that we write this note. Due to my being sick, Billy was taking care of me and we could not attend the Christmas dinner. We'd like to thank the church family for the lovely Christmas basket presented us.

Merry Christmas to each of you,
Billy and Bess Hall

Dear Church Family, Thank you so much for your generous Christmas gift. Working here has given me great joy over the last six and a half years. I am blessed to have such a wonderful church family.

God bless each of you.
Becky Phillips

Prayer

"Now finish the work, so that your eagerness to do it may be matched by your completion of it, according to your means. For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what he does not have."
II Corinthians 8:11-12

You don't have to be perfect or skilled to pray. Our church needs you. "The church also must pray together, with mutuality of spirit. It is true that prayer rooms and prayer chains contribute greatly to the life of a church, but here is no substitute for praying together. Mutual prayer distributes the burdens of the church so that all can carry the work of prayer home for the rest of the week." T.W. Hunt, *The Doctrine of Prayer*.

I want to encourage you to come to our Thursday prayer time from 12 noon until 1:00p.m. Please write it on your calendar and make it a priority in your week. We need you. Also, please pray for our staff with the calendar you received in the mail.

Thank you,
Suzanne Turner



**SUNDAY, JANUARY
31st
AT NOON
FIFTH SUNDAY
POTLUCK DINNER**

News from Laura...

(Highlights from November newsletter)

In the village of Liet Her, there is much ministry to the ladies of the church. However, there has been no ministry for the men. The leader of the church has stopped preaching the Word. Please cover this church in your prayers. Pray that God give us the wisdom in how to handle this situation and that the members of the church are able to hear the Word of God even amidst these troubles.

A praise I would like to share is we attended our first Sudanese baptism. 25 new believers made a public display of their commitment to follow Christ! Praise the Lord! Please pray for these believers as they are learning to live their lives to please Jesus. They are experiencing some persecution due to the baptisms.

My teammate Whitney and I have been teaching a weekly literacy class for about 20 ladies. While we did not go as far as we hoped with them, we held graduation for them. The relationships built from this class made it well worth the time and effort.

Thank you so much for all of your prayers and support. We really could not do the Lord's work here without you. Please be praying for God to send laborers in the field. Our term is quickly coming to an end and there is no one, short or long term, looking to replace us. Again, thank you all and God Bless!

**Laura has been ill with a parasite and we received news she is much better. Please keep Laura in your daily prayers as she ministers to the people of Sudan.

FIRM ASSOCIATION MEETING

Sunday, January 10th at
First Baptist Cameron
Meal served at 6:00p.m.
Childcare is provided.
"Evangelism"

will be the program.
Come fellowship together with
our association of churches.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Men's Prayer Breakfast is Jan. 3rd at 8am.
- Men's Bible Study is Jan. 10th at 8:30am.
- Association Meeting, Tues., Jan. 10th, FBC Cameron, 6p.m.
- Budget Meeting is Sun., Jan. 17th at 3:00p.m.
- Deacon Meeting is Sun., Jan. 17th at 4:00pm
- Business Meeting is Sun., Jan. 24th after the Evening Service.

MISSION STATEMENT:

"Reaching People with the Gospel of Christ & making disciples by teaching God's Word In Rockdale & Around the World"

Our church is characterized by:

- Progressive Intimacy with God
- Genuine Relationships among its members
- Compassionate Ministry to the Community and World

AMEN!

Our AMEN gathered for their annual

White Elephant Christmas party and gift exchange. Christmas goodies of all kinds were provided along with delicious finger foods. December birthdays and anniversaries were honored. Those sick in the hospital and at home were lifted up in prayer. In spite of rain showers and cold temperatures we had 26 present. The program was our Chinese Christmas gift exchange which is always a lot of fun. Our January meeting will be Tuesday, January 5th. The meal is to be on the New Year's theme. Also don't forget to bring staple goods for the food pantry. God bless you in 2010.

As reported by Bess Hall



Ladies, don't forget to sign up for the Ladies Bible Study beginning in January. Beginning dates are Tuesday, Jan. 12th at 7:00 p.m. and

Wednesday, Jan. 13th at 9:30a.m. We will study the life of David in a book by authors Priscilla Shirer, Beth Moore, and Kay Arthur entitled "Deeper Still". Please call the office (446-3367) to reserve a workbook. Thanks.

Suzanne Turner

"Online Giving"

You can now give to Meadowbrook Baptist Church on our website. Go to Meadowbrook-rockdale.org;

- click "online giving";
- then click on



Fill in information—website is secure by PayPal. Then click "Review Order and Continue" and follow directions.

WEB PAGE

www.meadowbrookrockdale.org
Look at the website for Meadowbrook!

Frances Hertless has been doing a great job working on this. If you have any additions, suggestions or ideas, contact Frances @ 512-446-6865

or you can email to meadowook3367@sbcglobal.net

www.KRXT.com is where Meadowbrook Baptist Church services can be heard at 11:00a.m. & 6:00p.m. each Sunday on the web, or tune in to KRXT, FM 98.5 on your radio.

CALL TO MINISTRIES

We need your help. Please look at these ministries of Meadowbrook and find a place of service. You can contact the chairman listed or call the church office. The Lord's work must be done by his servants.

- Sound**— James Rackley
- Transportation**— Billy Hall
- Prayer Chain**— Suzanne Turner
- Floral**— DeDe McPeek
- Shut-Ins**— Billy & Bess Hall
- Wedding Coordinator**—Melba Caffey
- AWANA Team**—Pastor Rick Hertless, Director
- Ladies Ministries** — Frances Hertless
- Ushers**—Gene Northcott
- Baptism**— Dick Burns
- AMEN**— Billy Hall
- Meadowlarks**— Billy Hall
- Meals on Wheels**—Barbara Starr
- Deacons** - Terry Browning, John Gilchrist, Jerry McPeek, Gene Northcott, David Phillips, Barry Phillips. & James Rackley.

Teams of Meadowbrook Baptist

- **Education**—John Gilchrist—Sunday School class education
- **Benevolence**—Claudette Williams—provide meal for bereaved family & arrange for flowers to be sent
- **Children**—DeDe McPeek—Education and fellowships for children (ages preschool through fifth grade)
- **Youth**—Bret Dillon—Education and fellowships for youth (ages 6-12 grades)
- **Fellowship**—Denice Doss—Potluck dinners, Kitchen, Special Events
- **Budget & Finance**—Terry Browning—Budget, Expenditures
- **Building & Grounds**—Bret Dillon—Repair, Maintenance Projects, Building enhancements.
- **Outreach**—Ralph & Jane Czimskey

JANUARY 2010 Schedules

The following are schedules for Usher/Greeters, Sound, Bible Buddies, Media, and Meadowlarks for January.

Usher /Greeter Schedule

- Jan. 03 Northcott, Luecken, Pipkin, B. Starr
- Jan. 10 Northcott, Browning, D. Phillips, R. Czimskey
- Jan. 17 Northcott, Gilchrist, Waggoner, Montgomery
- Jan. 24 Northcott, Luecken, Pipkin, B. Starr
- Jan. 31 Northcott, Browning, D. Phillips, R. Czimskey

Sound Schedule

- Jan. 03 Phillips
- Jan. 10 Rackley
- Jan. 17 McPeek
- Jan. 24 Phillips
- Jan. 31 Rackley

Bible Buddies - Al & Meaux Atkins

Media Schedule

- Jan. 03 Lexy
- Jan. 10 Nic
- Jan. 17 Jerry
- Jan. 24 Miranda
- Jan 31 Lexy

Meadowlarks Schedule

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| 1 st Tuesday | Senior Center | 10:30 a.m. |
| 2 nd Tuesday | Hearne | 9:45 a.m. |
| 3 rd Tuesday | Cameron | 8:45 a.m. |
| 4 th Tuesday | Taylor | 9:15 a.m. |
| 5 th Tuesday | Off | |
| Saturday | MONH (1st & 3 rd) | 6:30 p.m. |
- (MONH—Manor Oaks Nursing Home)

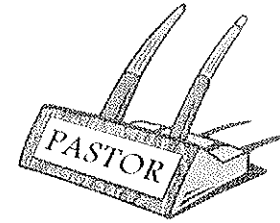
Meadowbrook Messenger

Rick Hertless, Pastor
Billy Hall, Senior Ministries Director
Bret Dillon, Youth Director

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Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails.

1 Corinthians 13:4-8



Happy New Year! God richly blessed us last year and will continue to do so. He loves his children and continuously shows us His everlasting grace. With the New Year come new challenges. He wants us to seek Him this year and discover new ways to proclaim His Word to those who do not know him. Meadowbrook is already a lighthouse in Rockdale. It is my prayer that it becomes brighter than it ever has before. It is my prayer that He will use us in a mighty way and helps us to reach out in new ways of faith. If we expect Him to show his magnificence, He will do so. If we continually look to Him to meet the needs of our ministries, we will surpass anything we could ever have imagined for our little church in Rockdale, Texas. God uses ordinary people just like you and me. He uses them to do mighty things. There is no reason He will not use us for mighty things as He has done for others. It is not a matter of worthiness. There is no one who is worthy to be used of God. Nevertheless, through His grace He does use them. It is not about worthiness, it is about obedience. It is about answering His call and expecting Him to honor what He has told us He will do. God loves you and wants to bless you above your wildest expectations. Now, expect God!

Pastor Rick



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Sunday

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship Service	10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship Service	6:00 p.m.
Youth Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

AWANA	6:00 p.m.
Youth "The Door"	6:00 p.m.
Adult Bible Study	6:30 p.m.

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday
9:00a.m.-4:30p.m.
Office Closed Friday

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