


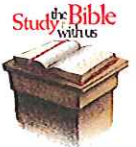






January 2012



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Men's Prayer Bkfst. 8am 	2 Youth Team Meeting 6pm	3 	4 Children's Team Meeting at 6pm	5	6 	7
8 Men's Bible Study 8am 	9	10 Community Breakfast Presbyterian Church 7am	11 Discovery Club begins for Children at 6pm	12 Cookies for You 9:30am	13 Youth Houston Event	14 Youth Houston Event
15 Budget Mtg. 3:30pm Deacon Mtg. 4:30pm	16 	17 Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm	18 Ladies Bible Study 9:30am	19	20 	21 Ladies Fellowship Shannon Perry—speaker 10:30a.m. Meadowbrook
22	23	24 Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm AREA YOUTH GROUP	25 Ladies Bible Study 9:30am	26 Quilters 9:30am	27	28
29 Noisy Offering Lord's Supper Observed Business Meeting Potluck Dinner following the morning service.	30	31 Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm				

- Jan 03 Melodia Contreras
- Jan 04 Roger Viss
Mary Mclrvn
- Jan 06 Charlotte Rogers
- Jan 09 Philip Dupree
- Jan 10 Derik Strelsky
Emily Wagner
Natalie Wagner
- Jan 12 Angelica Atkins
Bob Morris
- Jan 15 Al Atkins
♥ Mike & Kathleen Brannam
- Jan 17 ♥ Manuel & Sophie Norman
- Jan 21 Reagan Calk
Riley Calk
- Jan 24 Evelyn Burrough
- Jan 26 Miranda Sappington
- Jan 28 Joyce Montgomery
- Jan 30 Betty Northcott



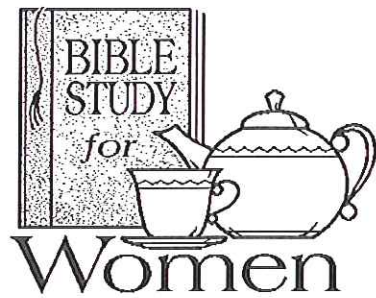
Youth Corner

Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. James 1:2-4

January is here. . . December blew by like a gust of wind. Time to take down the Christmas tree and pack up the nativity scenes. I pray all is well as we venture into 2012. God bless Meadowbrook and all who are involved. Remember to invite a friend to church and share the good news of the Gospel. When you share Christ and Him crucified. . . lives change and God is glorified. Praise Jesus!

In Him,
David

Just a reminder that scholarships are needed for our upcoming "Acquire the Fire" conference in March. Cost is \$100 per student. If you would like to donate, please designate it to "Acquire the Fire". Our youth appreciate your generosity.



We will begin a new ladies Bible study Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm and again on Wednesdays mornings at 9:30a.m. Come join us as we study "Faithful, Abundant, True" featuring Kay Arthur, Priscilla Shirer, and Beth Moore. This is a 7 week class. Sign up in the office and reserve your book (\$13) now. Classes begin:

Tuesday, January 17th, 6:30pm
And
Wednesday, January 18th,
9:30a.m.

Wanda Waggoner will facilitate the Wednesday morning class and Becky Phillips will facilitate the Tuesday Evening Class.

ASSOCIATION MEETING
JANUARY 10th
FBC Cameron
6:00P.M.

Study the Bible with us



Men's Bible Study is the second Sunday of each month at 8:00a.m. Come join us as we study God's Word together this month on Sunday, January 8th.



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.



If your birthday or anniversary is either incorrect or has not been included on the monthly newsletter calendar, please contact the office with the information. Thanks.

Children's Ministry

January begins a new year and we will begin a new program for the children on Wednesday nights! We will start the Discovery Club from Pioneer Clubs. This year, we will be "Discovering God's Love". The goals of the club will be to: help children enter into a personal relationship with Jesus and understand the Bible; form strong, healthy Christian relationships; and grow in all aspects of life: physical, intellectual, social, emotional, and spiritual. The students will have the opportunity this year to earn Bible award badges in crafts, games, wood projects, cooking, art, and outdoor fun.

Wednesday, January 4th will be a meeting of the adult sponsors at 6:00pm We will set an agenda for the year and have leadership training.

Our first meeting of the Discovery Club will be Wednesday, January 11th from 6:00-7:00pm. Hope to see you there.

Terry Dennis, Children's Director



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Men's Prayer Breakfast is Sunday, Jan 1st at 8a.m.
- Youth Team Meeting is Monday, Jan. 2nd at 6pm.
- Children's Team Meeting is Wed., Jan 4th at 6pm.
- Men's Bible Study is Sunday, Jan. 8th at 8:00a.m.
- Budget Meeting is Sunday, Jan. 15th at 3:30p.m.
- Deacon Meeting is Sunday, Jan. 15th at 4:30p.m.
- Men's Community Prayer Breakfast is Tues. Jan. 10th at 7am at the Presbyterian Church.
- Business Meeting is Sunday, Jan. 29th, following the Morning Worship Service.



ATTENTION LADIES

You are cordially invited to attend a women's conference "**If the Shoe Fits**" featuring speaker **Shannon Perry ~ National Recording Artist, Speaker and Author**

Shannon is a native Texan with an awesome testimony, who sings like a bird and her new book, "*Grace in High Heels*", will make you both laugh and cry! Her conferences are designed to address the core issues that women face in today's everyday life. Through real life examples, song and a lot of humor, Shannon delivers the power of God's Word that can change lives!

WHEN:

Saturday, January 21 @ 10:30 am – Noon

WHERE:

Meadowbrook Baptist Church, Sanctuary

WHAT:

Women's Event Topic: "Goody Two Shoes" *Finding Perspective, Balance and God's Purpose in Today's Busy World.*

For questions please contact Ginger Green at ggreen4911@sbcglobal.net or 832-334-2363 cell.

To learn more about Shannon, please visit her website at www.shannonperry.com.

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

Prayer Chain— Suzanne Turner

Floral— DeDe McPeek

Shut-Ins—Carolyn Temple

Wedding Coordinator—Melba Caffey

Children—Terry Dennis, Director

Ladies Ministries — Frances Hertless

Ushers—Gene Northcott

Baptism— Dick Burns

Meals on Wheels—Barbara Starr

Deacons - Mike Brannam, Chairman, Gene Northcott, David Phillips, Bennie Starr, Kevin Starr, Jerry Waggoner, & Doug Williams.

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**—David Matthews—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**—Repair, Maintenance Projects, Building enhancements.
- **Outreach**—Ralph & Jane Czimskey

JANUARY 2012 Schedules

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

Usher /Greeter Schedule

Jan. 01 Northcott, Pipkin, B. Starr, Perry

Jan. 08 Northcott, D. Phillips, Czimskey, Contreras

Jan. 15 Northcott ,Montgomery, Brannam, K. Starr

Jan. 22 Northcott, Gilchrist, Waggoner, P. Morris

Jan. 29 Northcott, Pipkin, B. Starr, Perry

Sound Schedule

Jan. 01 Phillips

Jan. 08 Rackley

Jan. 15 McPeek

Jan. 22 Phillips

Jan. 29 Rackley

Media Schedule

Jan. 01 Jerry

Jan. 08 McKenzie

Jan. 15 Jerry

Jan. 22 McKenzie

Jan. 29 Jerry

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



The staff would like to thank each of you for your generous Christmas love offering. It is a joy and honor to serve the Lord and you here at Meadowbrook.

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

"Online Giving"

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

- click "online giving";
- then click on



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

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.

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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

Children Ministries	6:00 p.m.
Youth	6:00 p.m.
Adult Bible Study	6:00 p.m.

Office Hours

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

Meadowbrook Messenger

Rick Hertless, Pastor
David Matthews, Youth Minister
Bennie Starr, Senior Ministries Director

January 2012

"Dear Friend, I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting along well."

3John 1:2



Happy New Year! It is an exciting time to serve the Lord. The times indicate his coming is soon. This is a time to bring glory to his name with more fervency than ever. It is a time to proclaim his Gospel to a lost and dying world. We have a full calendar for the year. Be sure to find the best place to serve. Start asking friends and family now to attend church with you. It is time to act on the commission God has given us; The Great Commission (Matt 28:18-20). If there is a particular ministry you believe God has called you to, be sure to bring it to our attention. It is the desire of Meadowbrook to proclaim Jesus. Pray, Pray, Pray! God calls us to communicate with him in prayer. Ask him how he wants to use you. He will guide you to the ministry he has for you. Listen for his voice and he will answer. Begin to pray about expanding the boundaries of Meadowbrook. God wants Meadowbrook to impact Rockdale. The only way to do that is to get involved. God is excited to use you to his glory.

Pastor Rick