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# MEADOWBROOK BAPTIST CHURCH OF ROCKDALE

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## SUNDAY

Bible Study Classes .....9:45am  
Morning Worship.....11:00am  
Evening Worship.....6:00pm

## WEDNESDAY

Light Meal (Children & Youth).....5:30pm  
The TreeHouse - 1st-5th grades .....6:00pm  
MPact (6th-12th).....6:00pm  
Adult Bible Study & Prayer .....6:00pm

## Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9:00am - 5:00pm

# Meadowbrook Messenger

August 2024



Greetings,

Hello church family! I do enjoy writing to you all every month! Typically, I use this space to talk about some awesome things we have coming up. This month we do have some great opportunities for you and your family to serve. Be sure you look at the calendar and jump in.

This month, I would like to take the time and make a plea to each of you. Sunday morning worship is a time when we gather together to bring worship and honor to our Holy God. It should be a Holy moment. We have had an increase in people getting up during the service. The reasons for people getting up vary from needing to use the bathroom to just wanting to get some water. This causes so much distraction during the service and is also a safety issue. Please take a few minutes before worship to use the bathroom and/or get some water so that you are not a distraction from the service. Parents, please be sure your kids are ready for service before it begins. This will be a huge help to us. The worship team and myself put in a lot of time preparing for Sunday morning, but more importantly, this service is a holy time, a time separate from all that we do every day. It is time we are spending with God as a church body. Thank you so much for taking the time to address this issue.

I look forward to Sundays so much and cannot wait to worship with each of you this month!

*Pastor Steve*





**Saturday, Aug 3rd**

Birthday Joyce Bayless 2:00-4:00pm

**Sunday, Aug 4th**

Men's Breakfast, 8:00am  
Deacon Meeting, 12:15pm

**Wednesday, Aug 7th**

Teachers Luncheon, 11pm;12:30pm

**Thursday, Aug 8th**

Teachers Luncheon, 11am;12:00pm

**Sunday, Aug 11th**

Men's Bible Study, 8:00am  
Youth Council Meeting, 4:00pm

**Saturday, Aug 17th**

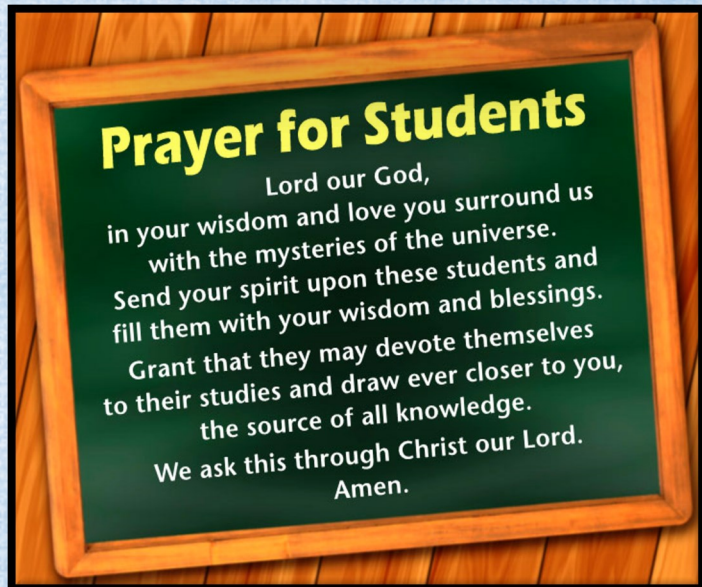
Children's Movie, 10:00am

**Sunday, Aug 18th**

Budget Meeting, 12:15pm

**Sunday, Aug 25th**

Men's Bible Study, 8:00am



**Meadowbrook Baptist Church**  
services can be heard at  
11:00am & 6:00pm each Sunday  
on the radio at KRXT, FM 98.5  
or on the web at  
[www.krxt985.com](http://www.krxt985.com).

**SOUND SCHEDULE**

Aug 04 Charlie McGregor  
Aug 11 Jason Ponnaiya  
Aug 18 Jerry McPeck  
Aug 25 Charlie McGregor




**A PRAYER FOR OUR TEACHERS**

DEAR GOD,  
THANK YOU FOR THE AMAZING TEACHERS  
WHO HAVE GIVEN THEIR LIVES  
TO SERVE OUR CHILDREN.  
AS THEY PREPARE FOR THE NEW YEAR,  
FILL THEM WITH STRENGTH TO LEAD,  
GRACE TO GUIDE AND HOPE TO THRIVE  
IN THEIR CLASSROOM.  
BLESS THEM BEYOND MEASURE  
FOR THEIR WILLINGNESS  
TO POUR INTO THE NEXT  
GENERATION THROUGH EDUCATION. AMEN



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Send us your prayer requests!  
Scan the QR code or text (866)352



**Saturday**  
**Aug 17th**



**Children's Movie 10:00am**



**Trail Life USA.**  
Boys ages  
5-17. Troop  
meetings are on  
2nd and 4th  
Mondays each month from  
6:30pm to 7:45pm in  
Meadowbrook Fellowship Hall.  
For more information, call the  
church during office hours.  
Monday—Thursday,  
9:00am-5:00pm  
(512-446-3367)

**OPEN HOUSE FOR TRAIL LIFE**  
If you are interested in  
becoming part of Trail Life,  
come Monday, August 26th for  
"Join the Trail" Event @ 6-7pm  
in Fellowship Hall @  
Meadowbrook.



# MEADOWBROOK YOUTH

Hello, Youth and families!



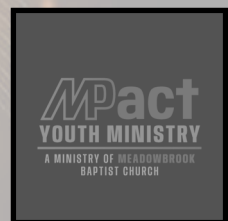
This month, school starts back up again. To help prepare for this, we are doing a teacher's appreciation lunch on August 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. During that time, we will be feeding the teachers from four campuses. Please consider helping us with this. The youth are also invited to help along with their families.

As we approach the first day of school, spend time praying for your student, for your friends. You are entering a building filled with lost people your own age. Ask God to help you be a witness to them; to be bold enough to stand and tell them about Jesus and his saving grace; to be bold enough to invite them to come to church Wednesday nights and on Sundays. This past month at camp, the leaders taught us about not allowing fear to control our lives. Don't let fear stop you from being the witness God has called you to be. Be bold, be strong.

Parents, you too, can be praying for your students for the same things. Know that being a believer in school is hard. There are so many pressures, so many people who will be outspoken to stop them from doing this. Pray for their boldness, encourage them daily with the Word. Help them by reading scripture every day with them. Know that I will also be praying for them.

Parents, we will be having our first youth council meeting this month. Please make plans to attend so that we can work together on planning events for our youth. We need your help. Thank you for all that you do and taking time to bring them to church.

*Pastor Steve*



## KIDS CORNER NEWS

The school season is once again upon us! School begins this month and our Treehouse continues to be in full swing (ha!). Last month we had a great movie watching *Monsters, Inc*, talking all about how God knows our names, and will protect us. Our next movie, showing at 10am on August 17<sup>th</sup>, is *Mulan*! While a couple themes could be listed as "courage" or "perseverance", we'll be focusing on "using the gifts God gave us to serve others!". August is a month of change for many, and thinking about how we can be courageous and how we can also be serving others, is a great way to help kids remember that GOD NEVER CHANGES, even if things around us do. The Children's Movie is for all kids ages 0-12 (up to grade 5) and parents are requested to stay during the movie. We meet in Bill Jones' Classroom.

Our current age set up is nursery for kids age 0-4 years old, available during Sunday School and service. Four years old is a transition point – Miss Terry's class is for ages 4-7, grades PreK4-1st. The third class is Miss Dawn (mine) and this is for ages 7-12, grades 2-6. Why the listing of ages and not just grades? Because we have SO many homeschoolers! A majority of our elementary kids are homeschooled :) Also don't forget! On Wednesday nights we do have the Treehouse 6-7pm, which is for kids ages 4-12, all together. It is preceded by a light meal available starting at 5:30 till 6pm, when Adult Prayer Meeting starts. We'd love to have you come and join us!

*Dawn Casey, Children's Director*

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### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Meadowbrook is the designated drop off place for Operation Christmas Child boxes. We are hosting an informational meeting for all churches and volunteers on Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am. This is a great worldwide ministry to share the love of Christ to children and their families. Come be a part and experience the joy of giving.








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GROWING IN FAITH

The TreeHouse is for children in grades K-5<sup>th</sup> grades. They meet at 5:30pm in Fellowship Hall each Wednesday for a light meal. Then they will be in the main building for their session 6:00pm-7:00pm.



# AUGUST 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p align="center"><b>SUNDAY SERVICES</b>  <b>ON FACEBOOK LIVE OR KRXT 98.5</b></p> <p align="center">MORNING SERVICE 11:00AM            SUNDAY EVENING 6:00PM</p>				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Men's Breakfast 8:00am Deacon Meeting 12:15pm			Teacher Lunch 11:00am; 12:30pm  Youth & Children meal 5:30pm The TreeHouse (1-5th)6pm MPact (6-12th) 6pm Adult Bible Study 6pm	Teacher Lunch 11:00am; 12:30pm		Bayless Birthday Reception 2-4:00pm
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Men's Bible Study 8:00am		 <b>RISD STARTS</b>	Youth & Children meal 5:30pm The TreeHouse (1-5th)6pm MPact (6-12th) 6pm Adult Bible Study 6pm			 <b>Children's Movie 10am</b>
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Budget Meeting 12:15pm Youth Council 4:00pm			Youth & Children meal 5:30pm The TreeHouse (1-5th)6pm MPact (6-12th) 6pm Adult Bible Study 6pm			 <b>OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD</b> <b>Kickoff Meeting 10am</b>
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Men's Bible Study 8:00am	 <b>TRAIL LIFE OPEN HOUSE</b> <b>6:00pm</b>		Youth & Children meal 5:30pm The TreeHouse (1-5th)6pm MPact (6-12th) 6pm Adult Bible Study 6pm			 August

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- Aug 03 ♥ Kyle & Glenda Walker
- Aug 04 Rebecca McWilliams
- Aug 06 Blake Vance
- Aug 08 Stephen Ammons
- Aug 12 Rosalynn Monroe
- Aug 15 ♥ David & Barbara Gonser
- Aug 20 Liam Whalen
- Aug 22 Viva McGregor
- Aug 23 James Doss
- Betsy Jones
- Aug 28 Rod Bartley
- Aug 30 Karen Langford

