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MEADOWBROOK

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SUNDAY

Bible Study Classes..... 9:45am

Morning Worship.....11:00am

Bible Study..... 6:00pm

WEDNESDAY

Light Meal (Children & Youth).....5:30pm

The TreeHouse 1st-5th grades6:00pm

MPact (6th-12th).....6:00pm

Adult Bible Study & Prayer 6:00pm

Office Hours

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

Meadowbrook Messenger



December 2024

Greetings!

Christmas time is here! This is my favorite time of the year. The lights, the decorations, the joy, and most importantly the celebration of the birth of Christ. Starting the first Sunday, we will be starting our Advent series. After watching the movie, "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" with my family, God spoke to my heart and showed me what our theme for this year needs to be. Trying not to give the plot away, there is a family of rough kids called the Herdman's. These six kids were known to be rough around town. The line from the movie that stuck out to me was this, "Jesus came for the Herdman's too." When we look at the Christmas story, the poor carpenter, the shepherds, all were people considered on the outs by the people in town. Christ came for all people, even the ones we struggle to be around sometimes. This Christmas season, remember, Jesus came for everyone.....even the Herdman's..... even us.

Pastor Steve



DECEMBER ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

Sunday, December 1st

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

Sunday, December 8th

Men's Bible Study, 8:00am

Thursday, December 12th

Church Christmas Dinner, 6:00pm

Saturday, December 14th

Children's Christmas Party, 10:00am-12 noon

Saturday, December 21st

Deacon & Staff Christmas Dinner, 6:00pm

Sunday, December 22nd

Men's Bible Study, 8:00am

Tuesday, December 24th

Candlelight Service, 6:00pm

Tuesday December 24th-26th

Office Closed

Monday, December 30th –January 1st

Office open until noon on Monday.



If you are decorating a table for the Church Christmas dinner, Fellowship Hall will be open from Thursday, Dec. 12th 10:30am-1:00pm.

*Christmas Eve
Candlelight
Service*

6:00pm

Christmas Card Tree

The Card Tree will be available on December 8th for you to bring your Christmas cards for anyone in the congregation.

Just place them in the appropriate slots. Be sure to check your slot often.

SOUND SCHEDULE

DEC 01 Jason Ponnaiya

DEC 08 Jerry McPeck

DEC 15 Charlie McGregor

DEC 22 Jason Ponnaiya

DEC 29 Jerry McPeck



Meadowbrook provided 195 of boxes this year. We had 25 volunteers helping across 8 days. What a joy to serve in this ministry. Thank you to all for your generosity and hard work. Lisa Todd, OCC Coordinator

Sunday, December 1st
@ 8:00am

MEN'S BREAKFAST

FAITH, FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

Thanks to everyone who helped with decorating the church. It's beautiful!

Men's Bible Study
Sunday, Dec. 8th & 22nd

Meadowbrook Baptist Church services can be heard at 11:00am each Sunday on the radio at KRXT, FM 98.5 or on the web at www.krxt985.com.
Facebook & YouTube

Our Lottie Moon Offering has been moved to January. Begin praying now as to what the Lord would have you give towards that offering for our foreign missionaries.

MEADOWBROOK YOUTH



Rockdale
Tigers



Hello Youth families!

I have had a great time with the youth these past Wednesday nights! Please encourage them to keep inviting their friends to join us! Some big calendar things for this month! Dec. 11th during our regular Wednesday, night activities, we will be having the youth Christmas party. We are asking everyone to bring a gag gift of no more than \$10. We will have snacks and games to play, Christmas themed of course! Be sure to come and have fun with us!

We are working on plans already for summer camp. The dates are July 2-6th, 2025. We can't wait! We are working on fundraisers and ideas to help with the cost! Just a heads up, the deposit for camp will be \$50. That is not due yet, probably around the beginning of March or late February. I wanted you to know so that you can prepare for it.

Let me know if you have any school events that you are involved in. I would love to come and be a support for you.

Pastor Steve



KIDS CORNER NEWS

The Christmas season is here! Now that we've celebrated and remembered Thankfulness, now we celebrate the birth of our Savior! The

Treehouse will be doing a Wednesday night series on Corrie Ten Boom, highlighting how we can all serve God even during times of trouble. Courage, sacrifice, and forgiveness is the theme, and it is a reminder to all of us what Christ is for us! Our Lifeway curriculum on Sundays is all about how mankind fell from grace, and this is a perfect reminder to all children (and adults!) why Jesus came in the first place!

Our Christmas Party will be Saturday, December 14th at 10am in Bill Jones' Classroom. All children ages 0-12 (Grade 5) are invited to come participate and bring along any older siblings that would like to participate for our Gingerbread House Decorating and ornament making! I will be going around to all the families and collecting RSVPs to ensure we have enough for everyone.



Dawn Casey, Children's Director
(dawnc@meadowbrookrockdale.org)



Our annual Church Christmas Dinner is Thursday, December 12th in the Fellowship Hall. We need volunteers to decorate tables for the dinner. You can use whatever theme you like. Tablecloths are provided.

If you would be interested in doing this, contact Ginger.

Youth Christmas Party

Wednesday, Dec. 11th 6:00-7:00pm



Thursday, Dec. 12th @ 6pm Fellowship Hall
Catered dinner. \$12 a plate

Christmas Dinner

RSVP in the office by Dec. 8th



Staff & Deacon
Christmas Party
Fellowship Hall
Saturday
December 21st
6:00pm



Merry Christmas

December 2024



Birthdays & Anniversaries

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Men's Breakfast 8:00am Business Meeting 12:15pm	2 	3 	4 Ladies Bible Study, 9:30am Meal (Children & Youth) 5:30pm TreeHouse (Children 1-5th) 6pm MPact (Youth 6- 12) 6pm Adult Bible Study 6pm	5 	6	7
8 Men's Bible Study 8:00am Deacon Meeting 12:15pm	9 NOEL 	10	11 Ladies Bible Study, 9:30am Meal (Children & Youth) 5:30pm TreeHouse (Children 1-5th) 6pm YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY Adult Bible Study 6pm	12 Church Dinner, 6pm Fellowship Hall	13	14 Children's Party 10am-noon Bill Jones' classroom
15 JOY to the world 	16 	17 The Magic of Christmas is not in the presents, but in His presence 	18 Meal (Children & Youth) 5:30pm TreeHouse (Children 1-5th) 6pm MPact (Youth 6- 12) 6pm Adult Bible Study 6pm	19	20 	21 Staff & Deacons Party Fellowship Hall 6:00pm
22 Men's Bible Study 8:00am	23 Sounds of the Season	24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 6:00pm	25 HAPPY BIRTHDAY Jesus 	26	27	28
← Office Closed December 24-26 →						
29	30	31 New Year's Eve ← Office Closed →				

- Dec 02 Josh Todd
Tyson Helgren
- Dec 03 Caison Helgren
- Dec 05 Richard Todd
- Dec 07 Terry Dennis
- Dec 13 Bea Williams
- Dec 17 ♥ Dick & Christa Boundy
- Dec 18 ♥ Bobby & Janice Pelzel
- Dec 20 Bennie Starr
- Dec 22 ♥ Charlie & Viva McGregor
- Dec 26 Irby McWilliams
Steve Langford
- Dec 27 Mark Yelverton
- Dec 29 Matthew Ammons
Barbara Gonser
Loretta Perry
- Dec 31 Cindy Zimmerman

