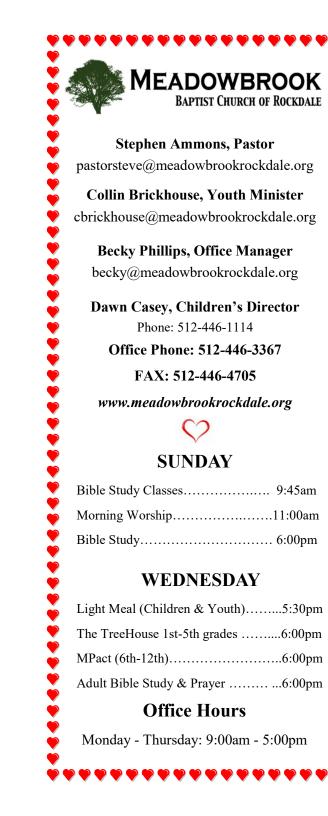


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## Meadowbrook Messenger

February 2024

#### ្យត្ថ Greetings,

This is the time of year that everyone thinks about love. We make sure that the ones we love know and feel how much we love and care for them. With this in mind, I would like to share with you a verse from the Apostle Paul as he wrote it to the Corinthians. As he was closing up his letter, he gave them a list of things to be doing. In 1 Corinthians 16:14 he says, "Do everything in love." This short verse has a lot for us to understand. Everything we do, no matter what it is, we should do in love. That means when we correct, when we teach, when we help, when we eat, when we share, etc. Everything means everything. It should all be done in love for our fellow mankind. This month, as we think about those we love in our lives, let's remember to show love to all people in all situations. It can be very hard to do, certainly when confronted with someone who is upset at you for one thing or another. We are commanded in the Old Testament to love our neighbor. The story Christ used to illustrate this involved the praising of a group of people that the Jewish people did not like. It was the Samaritan in the story that became the hero. Remember this as we go about this month.

We have many great things planned for this year and I am excited to see all of them come to be and for us as a church to be unified together as we reach our community with the gospel of Christ. Showing that same love to them; that He shows to us. Thank you church family for all that you do and all that you will do throughout this year.

Pastor Steve



#### Sunday, February 4th Men's Breakfast, 8:00am Deacon Meeting, 12:15 pm Sunday, February 11th Men's Bible Study, 8:00am Youth Fund Raiser, 12:15pm Wednesday, February 14th Ladies Bible Study begins, 9:30am Friday/Saturday, February 16th & 17th Youth Girls Retreat, Meet @ FBC 7pm Saturday, February 17th Children's Movie, 10am Sunday, February 18th Budget Meeting, 12:15pm Sunday, February 25th Men's Bible Study, 8:00am



### UPCOMING Events

#### LADIES BIBLE STUDIES



Wednesday Ladies Bible Studywillbe each Wednesday @ 9:30am,Bill Jones' class-room.Wanda Waggoner,teacher.( We will begin on Feb.21st)



#### SOUND SCHEDULE

FEB 04 Jerry McPeek FEB 11 Jason Ponnaiya FEB 18 Charlie McGregor FEB 25 Jerry McPeek





Trail Life USA. Boys ages 5-17.Troop meetings are on 2nd and 4th Mondays each month from 6:30pm to 7:45pm at Meadowbrook in Fellowship Hall. For more

nformation, call Meadowbrook Baptist during office hours. Monday—Thursday, 9:00am-5:00pm. (512-446-3367)

Sunday, February 4th @ 8:00am





...AND PRAYER TIME EACH WEDNESDAY AT 6PM. THERE'S SOMETHING FOR ALL AGES.

Thank you Charlie McGregor for all you do for the ministry of Meadowbrook on KRXT.

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. Facebook & YouTube

# MEADOWBROOK YOUTH

#### Church Family,

I've got a couple of important updates for you! First, on February 11<sup>th</sup> following the Morning Service, we will be having our <u>annual camp fundraiser</u>! I would love to get at least 7 different pots of chili cooked, so please let me know by calling me at the church. Also, we really, <u>**REALLY**</u> <u>need desserts for our desert auction!</u> Desserts of all kinds are welcome! I would really appreciate if you would let me know if you are bringing a dessert and what you are bringing. I'm going to categorize the desserts and auction them in categories: For example, cookies, brownies, pies, cakes, miscellaneous, etc.

Our second important update is: we are partnering with First Baptist to put on an overnight <u>Girl's retreat February 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup></u>. The girls will be staying at the same host home the Jr. High girls stayed at for DNOW this past Fall. The cost per kiddo is \$30. If you would like to sign your student up, let me know and I will provide you a link to the Google sign-up sheet! I will have this available on Wednesdays and Sundays leading up to the event as well. We will all meet at FBC at 7PM on the 16<sup>th</sup>, and the leaders (myself included) will be bussing them over to the Ranch. There will always be female adults present, and if you would like, I can get you their name and number! Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup>, we will be bringing the girls back to FBC at 7PM! It's going to be a great weekend, and I'm looking forward to it! My mom is even coming in to do one of the teaching spots!

As always, thank you for your continued prayers for our students. If your kiddos have any events coming up, please let me know so I can attend! If you have any questions, feel free to reach out! As we get closer to March, I will have more camp info for this summer!

Blessings,

Collin

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11th



Our yearly <u>CAMP FUNDRAISER</u> this year is a chili cookoff and dessert auction. We need donations of desserts for the auction and chili for the cook-off. Call Collin to let him know if you would be willing to make chili.



## KIDS CORNER NEWS

January is gone and February is here! We had a fantastic turnout of 37 people for our New Year's Eve Bash, and not one person fell asleep before we rang in the new year in the courtyard! "Everything is Awesome" was the theme of the night, and it was! Many thanks to Terry and James in the kitchen, as they baked personal pizzas for an hour and a half! Legos were everywhere, teens played games galore, and everyone had a great time.

With the new year, we resumed our regular **Third Saturday Children's Movies**, watching *The Great Muppet Caper* in January and upcoming is *Homeward Bound* on February 17th! Any kids nursery to Grade 5 are invited, along with any older siblings; parents stay, too. We have crafts, snacks, games, and an all-around good time! Movies start promptly at 10:00am in Bill Jones' room.

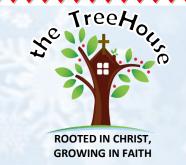
This month has Valentines Day falling right on a Wednesday. We will be discussing in our children's classes "God Loves Us!" and one of the proofs of that is chocolate!! All parents will be invited to bring any and all chocolate desserts to a **Chocolate Party on Valentines Day**, to be eaten all up at the end of class :)

Dawn Casey, Children's Director

(dawnc@meadowbrookrockdale.org)

Happy Valentines





**The TreeHouse** is for children in grades K-5th 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.

