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MEADOWBROOK

BAPTIST CHURCH OF ROCKDALE

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SUNDAY

Bible Study Classes9:45am

Morning Worship.....11:00am

Evening Worship.....6:00pm

WEDNESDAY

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

The TreeHouse - 1st-5th grades6:00pm

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

Adult Bible Study & Prayer6:00pm

Office Hours

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

Meadowbrook Messenger

April 2024



Greetings,

Church, this past month has been a tough one for us. We lost two great church family members. We walk into April, a time of spring, of new life, and excitement after such a difficult road. But even in times of grief and difficulty, we know we serve a God who renews every morning. We serve a God who loves us beyond the struggles and grief. We serve a God who loves beyond all things. So we can enter into a time of spring, of new life, because He has made all things new. He has given us refreshment and life. Lamentations 3:22-24 says, "Because of the Lord's faithful love we do not perish, for his mercies never end. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness! I say, 'The Lord is my portion, therefore I will put my hope in him.' Renewal is what we long for, and it can only be found in God. So, in this season where it seems everyone is celebrating life and newness, let it be a reminder to you that every morning is a new day, filled with renewed hope. A hope that does not fade, a hope that is everlasting.

The month of April will bring many new opportunities for our church. We will be setting up our Prayer Booth every chance that we can. If you would like to help, please let me know. This is a booth we set up and it just offers the opportunity to pray for others. We just ask, how can we pray for you? If you are looking for a way to serve, here is a great opportunity! There will be other needs throughout the month that we will be asking for help, these will be chances for you and your family to serve God in real and amazing ways. I look forward to continuing to serve with such a great community of believers. A family.

Church, thank you for the time of rest in allowing me to take a sabbatical. It was a great time of refreshment and renewal for me. Please know how much I appreciate it and all that this amazing church family does for me and my family. We love you all and we enjoy working with you for the Kingdom!

Pastor Steve



Friday/Saturday, April 5-6th

Guys Retreat, meet 7:00pm
@ FBC Rockdale

Sunday, April 7th

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

Saturday, April 13th

Children's Movie 10:00am

Sunday, April 14th

Men's Bible Study, 8:00am

Sunday, April 21st

Budget Meeting, 12:15pm

Sunday, April 28th

Men's Bible Study, 8:00am
Business Meeting

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

Sunday,
April 7th @
8:00am

Men's Prayer Breakfast

SOUND SCHEDULE

- APR 07 Jerry McPeck
- APR 14 Jason Ponnaiya
- APR 21 Charlie McGregor
- APR 28 Jerry McPeck

LADIES BIBLE STUDY
Each Wednesday
9:30am
Bill Jones'
classroom.
Wanda Waggoner, teacher

Time for MOVIE

Children's Movie
Saturday, April 13th
@ 10:00am

I was glad when they said to me,
"Let us go to the house of the Lord!"
Psalm 122:1

Men's Bible Study
Sunday,
April 14th & 28th

Join us in
Sunday school
9:45am

MAY 11th
LADIES NIGHT OUT!
A FUN GIRLS NIGHT

CLEAN COMEDY WITH TEXAS COMEDIAN, **LAUREN LUCILLE!**

SPONSORED BY THE MILAM BAPTIST ASSOCIATION AND THE FIRM BAPTIST AREA.

THE EVENT IS FREE!

DOORS OPEN AT **5:30 PM** | EVENT STARTS AT **6:00 PM**

WITH A RECEPTION TO FOLLOW.

LOCATION:
MEADOWBROOK BAPTIST CHURCH
1401 COLORADO AVE. ROCKDALE, TX

If God answers your prayers, he is increasing your faith. If He doesn't, He is training your patience.

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

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

Rockdale
Tigers



Church Family,

April is here! We don't have much happening for Youth aside from a guy's campout on April 5th - 6th. It's from 7PM to 7PM, and we will meet at FBC before we all go out to the campsite together. The cost for the guy's retreat is \$30, and you can pay me in advanced or you can bring it the night of! Aside from that, we will be having a camp signup party on April 10th at 5:30. Please make sure you are going to be here for this, parents will need to be present to sign their kiddos up. The deposit for camp is \$50, and the due date for the deposit has been moved to May 1st. Camp is from July 1st - 5th at Highland Lakes! We are looking forward to another great year at the camp, and we hope that your kiddos will be joining us!

Blessings,

Collin

YOUTH
GUYS RETREAT
MEET @ FBC 7PM
April 5th

KIDS CORNER NEWS

Don't forget! VBS will be June 3-7, from 9am-12noon. There's so many places YOU can help: teaching, assisting, decorating, organizing, prepping, cutting, writing—before and during VBS itself! Ask me how you can help! Last year we had 69 children attend, and I hope and pray we can repeat that this year! The main teaching positions have indeed been covered, so have no fear that if you volunteer I'm going to ask you to teach a class, there's so many other things to do :)

March had so many things in it this year: St. Patrick's Day, Palm Sunday, and Easter! So many Sundays full of fun and learning. We made shamrocks, palm branches, and eggs, learning not only about the Trinity, but about God's love for us!

Kid's Camp will be June 18-22 this year. This camp is for children grades 3-5. All that will be due now, is a \$25 registration fee. Let us know in the office if your child would like to attend.

Lastly, don't forget our monthly Saturday Morning Movies! In March we watched *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* and learned all about how God looks at our heart, not at how we look on the outside. The kids made one of the coolest crafts I have seen in a long time: a stained glass window that I'm betting they will keep forever. Our next three months of movies will be on the SECOND Saturday, with April 13 having a showing of *Ice Age*. The message is "we can forgive others". All families with kids ages 0-11 (up to grade 5) are welcome to attend, remembering please that parents are to stay too.

Dawn Casey, Children's Director

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Thank you to everyone who showed up for our work day before Easter. Everything looks wonderful. It's a blessing to work together to keep our church property beautiful.

Kevin Starr



ROOTED IN CHRIST,
GROWING IN FAITH

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.



APRIL 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Ladies Bible Study 9:30am Youth & Children meal 5:30pm The TreeHouse (1-5th) 6pm MPact (6-12th) 6pm Adult Bible Study 6pm	4	5	6
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28 Men's Bible Study 8:00am BUSINESS MEETING 12:15PM	29	30				

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- Apr 04 Kyle Walker
- Apr 06 ♥ Jerry & DeDe McPeck
- Apr 09 Jordyn Stutts
- April 10 Collin Brickhouse
- Apr 15 Cierra Starr
- April 25 Shaun Bradshaw
- Apr 28 Holden Helgren
- Apr 29 Mary Knight
James Rackley
- Apr 30 Ginger Green
Juno Ponnaiya



If your birthday or anniversary date is incorrect or not included, please contact the church office so we can update the information.