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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 6:00pm

Office Hours

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

Meadowbrook Messenger

March 2025



Greetings!

March is here. This past month has been a tough one with so many from our church family that have been ill. Not just from our church family, but in our community as well. Please pray for those who are dealing with sickness. Be on the lookout for ways that you can help them.

March is getting us ready for the many events in April. But let's not forget that some great things are happening in March. For instance the **ManAlive Conference**. Understanding the Biblical role of manhood is so important in our culture. We have so many who have been trying to spread the idea that manhood is a bad thing. We need to know what the Bible says and stay strong in it. So join us, let me know if you want to go.

Also, I want to say how proud and excited I am to know so many are reading through the Bible with us. Keep it up! By doing this, you are engaging with God and his Word. You are learning more about him and his purpose for you. There will be times you will remember a text you read and it will be a great encouragement to you or to someone else. If you have not jumped in with us, please do so. You will be glad you did.

March Memory Verse: Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.

2 Corinthians 5:17

MARCH

Sunday, March 2nd

Men's Breakfast, 8:00am

Deacon Meeting, 2:00pm

Sunday, March 9th

Men's Bible Study, 8:00am

Sunday, March 16th

Budget Meeting, 12:15pm

Sunday, March 23rd

Men's Bible Study, 8:00am

Sunday, March 30th

Church Pot Luck, 12:15pm



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Send us your prayer requests! Scan the QR code or text (866)352-1624.



I'm here for the potluck...



Church Potluck is Sunday, March 30th. Bring your favorite dish to share.

SOUND SCHEDULE

Mar 02 Jason

Mar 09 Jerry

Mar 16 Charlie

Mar 23 Jason

Mar 30 Jerry



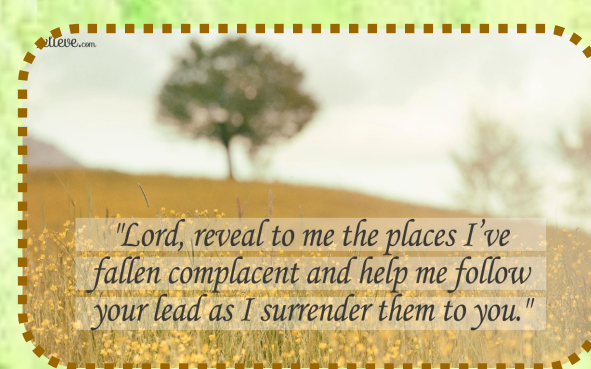
Men's Conference

Saturday, March 29th

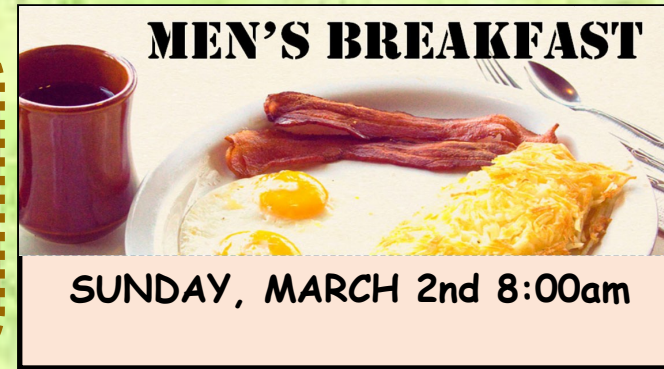
Ages 13-100! Make plans now to attend the "Man Alive" conference in

Georgetown. Cost is \$49 which includes lunch. WE will leave @ 7:00am. For details & to RSVP contact Pastor Stephen.

Saturday, March 8th



"Lord, reveal to me the places I've fallen complacent and help me follow your lead as I surrender them to you."



MEN'S BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, MARCH 2nd 8:00am



Thank you church family for your support as a Drop Off Location for Operation Christmas Child in 2024. We collected 1,430 boxes in 2024; up from 1,030 in 2023. Meadowbrook provided 189 boxes! Volunteers from our church and other local churches totaled 31 volunteers who graciously gave of their time for a total of 177 volunteer hours.

Many volunteers made or donated items for our boxes. Knit caps, pony bead dolls, washcloth bears, clothes, sewing kits and jump ropes. We will collect t-shirts again for the jump ropes starting in April. We will also be putting together school supply pencil cases and need help to assemble them. If you have any school supplies you want to donate (pens, pencils, erasers, sharpeners, scissors, rulers, crayons, etc.) just drop off at the office marked " for OCC".

FYI, the items for the boxes we put together at the church all came from personal donations. No church funds were used. So, if you find a great addition for the boxes and wish to donate it, please let me know. We have a storage room where we are collecting and storing throughout the year.

Lisa Todd, Operation Christmas Child Coordinator

THE BOOK of
JAMES

Men's Bible Study
2nd and 4th
Sunday each
month @ 8:00am
in
Bill Jones' Class

(March 9th
and 23rd)

Psalms 122:1 (KJV)
I was glad when they
said unto me, Let us
go into the house of
the LORD.

MEADOWBROOK YOUTH

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Hey Youth and Parent's!

We have some great things coming up in March for the Youth Group! Coming up early on **March 6th**, we have our **Youth Bowling night!** We will meet here at the church at 5:30PM and head to *Spare Time* in Pflugerville! The cost is \$18 per person! Y'all make sure to come out and enjoy! Money is due Sunday March 2nd! The following week, we have a student outing at the **Disc Golf Park in Taylor!** Students don't need to bring any discs; Michael will provide those! They just need to bring themselves! **That's at 10AM on March 10th!**

Last but not least for the March updates, we will be having our **D-Now** with FBC Rockdale the **first weekend of April**, and the money for that event (\$50) is due no later than March 10th! So, letting you know about it now! I do hope to see each of our wonderful students attend these events!

Michael, Youth Pastor



Happy Spring Break

KIDS CORNER NEWS

Oh my, February was really something. With weather crazies, and sickness going around, it just didn't go as planned. It happens sometimes, of course, but God is in charge of everything! No matter what is happening or going on around us, it's comforting to know that we have a Heavenly Father who is caring for us. How perfect that we, as a church, just completed our reading of the stories of Joseph and Moses, showing exactly that! And for the Treehouse on Wednesday nights, we'll be learning about St. Patrick, where the same thing is demonstrated: God can, and does, use even *bad* things to advance His plans for us. St. Patrick's story goes right along with our Sunday School theme as well: How To Treat Others! Even though we may be treated badly (as Patrick was) we can choose to do the right thing and not respond in kind.

Three months till Vacation Bible School! YES it's coming! This year we're going to try something a little different: VBS will be held from 3-6pm on Monday-Friday. This will allow even children in Summer School to attend, and, it won't overlap other church's VBS's either (as many are aware, a lot of children will go to two different ones during the week, one in the morning and one at night at a different church). If this now enables you to help, please let me know! As usual, the main teaching positions have been filled but there's always need for secondary teachers in the rooms, craft helpers, food helpers, and "general chaos circus helpers" needed as well. Please let me know if you are able to participate :)

Dawn Casey, Children's Director

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*Thank You,
Thank You,*



A big thank you to each of you who helps with the all the many ministries of Meadowbrook. It takes a body of faithful believers to keep the church growing and ministering not only to the church family, but to the community and beyond. You are the hands and feet of our Lord.



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.



MARCH 2025



Birthdays & Anniversaries

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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30 12:15pm	31					Leave @ 7:00am

Spring Break March 10th - 14th

- Mar 04 Cody Vance
- Mar 05 Becca Ammons
- Mar 08 Wade Jeffcoat
- Mar 10 ♥ Pastor & Tammie Ammons
- Mar 16 Aaron Ponnaiya
- Mar 17 Danielle Langford
- Mar 22 Dorothy Zaskoda
- Mar 23 Michal Carver
- Donald Louis
- Patrick Whalen



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