

Greater Works

“And greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto My Father.” John 14:12

Prayer does not fit us for the greater works; prayer is the greater work. We think of prayer as a common-sense exercise of our higher powers in order to prepare us for God’s work. In the teaching of Jesus Christ, prayer is the working of the miracle of Redemption in me which produces the miracle of Redemption in others by the power of God.

Prayer is the battle; it is a matter of indifference where you are. Whichever way God engineers circumstances, the duty is to pray. Never allow the thought, “I am of no use where I am,” because you certainly can be of no use where you are not. Wherever God has dumped you down in circumstances, pray-- pray to Him all the time. “Whatsoever ye ask in My name, that will I do.” We won’t pray unless we get thrills, that is the intensest form of spiritual selfishness. We have to labour along the line of God’s direction, and He says pray. “Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth labourers into His harvest.”

There is nothing thrilling about a labouring man’s work, but it is the labouring man who makes the conceptions of the genius possible; and it is the labouring saint who makes the conceptions of his Master possible. You labour at prayer and results happen all the time from His standpoint.

What an astonishment it will be to find, when the veil is lifted, the souls that have been reaped by you, simply because you had been in the habit of taking your orders from Jesus Christ.

--Oswald Chambers
“My Utmost For His Highest”

Announcements

To our special guests. If you are a first-time visitor or a returning visitor, we praise God for your presence. We are honored to have you. If you would, please find a visitor card in the pew, please fill it out and place it in the offering plate so we will have a record of your visit. If you would like to learn more about Meadowlake, indicate that on the card and we will contact you and answer any questions you may have. May you encounter the King of kings and Lord of lords as we worship together today.

Hayride and Bonfire. On Friday, kids of all ages are invited to this year’s hayride and bonfire from 6-8 p.m. We will meet at the church at 5:30 to travel to the events. We need members to bring hot dog buns, chips and drinks. For more information, see Jeff Carlin.

Fall Festival. The churchwide Fall Festival will be from 2-5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 31. Events include cupcake walk, Goliath toss, box maze, beanbag toss, go fishing, walk on water, football throw, face painting, lollipop tree, basketball bounce, and cookie decorating. All children are invited to come in costume and bring a friend. Please bring candy to be passed out at the Fall Festival by Wednesday, Oct. 28. Trunk or Treat will follow the Fall Festival in the parking lot. If you have any questions, please see Dianne Walls or Jeff Carlin.

Serving others on Thanksgiving. The church is planning to provide Thanksgiving dinner to those in the Conway community who are in need. All church members are asked to help with this project by donating, cooking or serving to those Jesus sends our way. An insert in today’s bulletin allows church members to volunteer for what they would like to provide. See Rex Tomlin for more information.

Operation Christmas Child. Meadowlake Missions will be providing the church with details about this special holiday event. The National Collection Week is Nov. 16 - 23. Please contact Ginger Tomlin with questions.

Ladies’ Bible study. Meadowlake Ladies Ministry will present John Ortberg’s *If You Want to Walk on Water, You’ve Got to Get Out of the Boat*, on Mondays, at 6:30 p.m., running through Nov. 9 in the fellowship hall. This study is to discover the skills to equip us to celebrate, share and serve Christ! Please contact Shandra Tipton or Helen Bargar with questions.

Men’s Bible study. Men meet on Tuesday night at 6:30 for Bible study and fellowship. See Bro. Tommy for more information.

Tables needed. A few of our folding tables have been borrowed and need to be returned.

Schedule of Service

October 25, 2009

Morning Worship

Celebration Hymnal

“He Keeps Me Singing” 746
Welcome and Prayer Bro. Heath Loftis
“Sunshine in My Soul” 747
“What a Day That Will Be” 762
Children’s Sermon Bro. Jarrod Pettit
Worship through Giving Musicians
Special Music Kim Moore
Sermon Bro. Tommy Walls
“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy” 486

Evening Worship

Heavenly Highway Hymns

“Joy Unspeakable” 30
Welcome and Prayer Bro. Jarrod Pettit
Fourth Sunday Singing
Special Jennifer Flanagan
Sermon Bro. Tommy Walls
“I Need Thee Ev’ry Hour” 121

Sunday, October 18

Attendance: 126

Offering: \$2,479.47

Service Opportunities

Van Ministry

Rex Tomlin
Nov. 1-Kent Mahan

Lawn Team

Oct. 31 - James Reed, Paul Blumhorst, Joe Rueda
Nov. 7-Trent Walls, Mickey McCall, R.J. Hoffmann

Greeters

Trent & Krystal Walls
Nov. 1- Mickey McCall, Laura Mahan

Security

Mike Melton
Nov. 1- Chris Earnhart

Church Cleaning Crew

Oct. 31 - Team 2
Helen Bargar, Ann Gardner, Janel Bargar, Elizabeth
McCall, Victoria Vaughan, Miranda Gardner

Nov. 7- Team 3
Jamie Blumhorst, Barbara McNeill,
Jennifer Flanagan, Laura Mahan,
Karen Strange, Karla Arendall,
Stephanie & Sherry Burge

Nursery

A.M.- Karen Strange
P.M.- Natalie Pettit

Children's Church

Dianne Walls
Nov. 1 -- Janel Bargar

College and Career Bible Studies.

Any college or career-aged young man or woman is invited to take part in Bible studies during Sunday School. "Crazy Love" is in the Cornerstone Room for young women. Young men are studying "Wild Goose Chase" in Bro. Jarrod's office.

MSBF Impact. Impact meets at 7 p.m. Thursday nights for college students at the MSBF house, 1950 South Blvd., east of the UCA campus. Check us out on the Web at conwaymsbf.com.



Prayer Requests

Bro. Tommy and family
Meadowlake Church family
Jarrod and Natalie Pettit
Heath and Ashley Loftis
Carl Bromley
Kingsley Anderson
Paul Anderson
MSBF

Penny Finch - Having ovarian surgery
Terry Gibson - Has brain tumor and awaiting surgery options
Marietta Cash - Many illnesses
Hannah Crumby - Natalie Pettit's cousin

Prayer requests will remain in the bulletin for one month. Requests may be placed in the offering plate.

Our services

Sunday

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Awana 6:25 p.m.
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Teen Class 7:00 p.m.

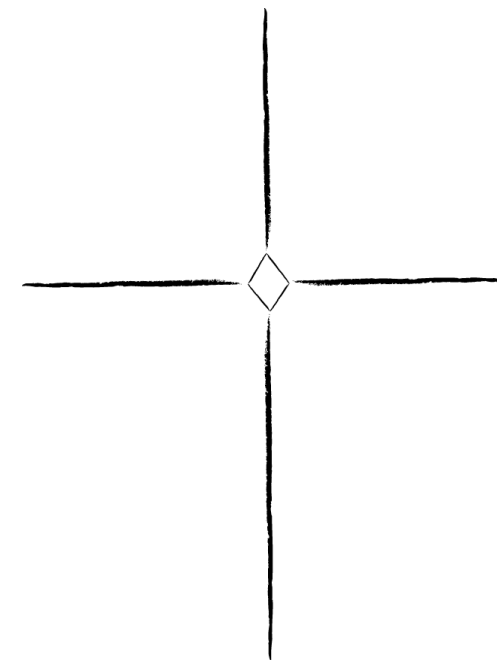
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Meadowlake Missionary Baptist Church



**Where Christ is
celebrated, shared
and served**

