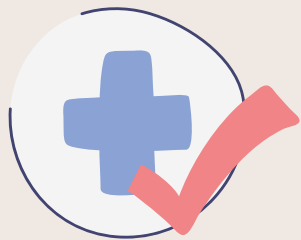




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MEADOWLANDS BAPTIST CHURCH
10 SEPTEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER



A HEALTHY BODY

by Kevin Williams

I'm a little embarrassed to admit that I haven't had a physical exam in my adult life. That is scheduled to change next week! I'm not sure what to expect, but I'm guessing that the results will inform me about my overall health. I think I am healthy, but the doctor may uncover evidence to the contrary.

What does it mean to be healthy? The word "health" comes from the old English word "hale" which means "whole." When the whole body is functioning at its best it is healthy. Disease, sickness, and injury, however, hinder the body from functioning properly.

The Bible uses the human body as an illustration of the church. This is where we get the concept of "church member." Paul writes, "Now you are the body of Christ, and members individually. And God has appointed these in the church" (1 Cor 12:27-28). Each person in the church is a body part. Paul explains that each member is just as important to the church as the foot, hand, ear, eye, and nose are important to the body (1 Cor 12:12-26).

So, what is a healthy church body? It is when the members are functioning at their best in cooperation with the other members. Each part of the body is important. If one part is not functioning properly, then the whole body will be hindered. Every member is responsible for its part, yet it is also dependent on the other parts.

At my physical exam next week, the doctor will probably give some instructions to help me be healthier. It is my responsibility to act upon the advice. **What needs to change for you to be a healthy church member? Are you functioning properly within the body? Are you helping others as they depend on you? How are you affecting the overall health of the church?** It is such a privilege to be a member of Christ's body and to function together with others for His glory!

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES: SEPT 12 9:30 AM OR 11:00 AM

In-person services take place in the auditorium.
Services are simultaneously livestreamed in the gym
or available to you at home.

*New Sermon
Series Begins!*



- "PRAISE THE LORD! YE HEAVENS ADORE HIM"
- "ACROSS THE LANDS"
- "FAIREST LORD JESUS"
- PRAYER
- SCRIPTURE READING: 2 CORINTHIANS 5:12-21
- "THE POWER OF THE CROSS"
- "BENEATH THE CROSS OF JESUS"
- "LEAD ON, O KING ETERNAL"
- MESSAGE: "A DIFFERENT POINT OF VIEW"
JAMES 1:1-12 PASTOR KEVIN WILLIAMS
- "THE PERFECT WISDOM OF OUR GOD"

**NEXT SUNDAY: SEP 19
4-8 PM
CHURCH MEMBERSHIP
CLASS**

*Sign up on
the church
bulletin
board by
this Sunday*

A basic introduction to the mission and ministries of
Meadowlands Baptist Church and how you can get
involved. Supper included.



WEDNESDAY PRAYER & BIBLE STUDY: 7 PM

- Nursery available (0-3)
- Kids 4 Truth Classes (Age 4 to grade 6)
- Youth Group (Teens)
- Parenting Class: *Intentional Parenting* with
Pastor Mark Richmond (Room 207)
- Adult Prayer and Bible Study in Auditorium

SUNDAY SCHEDULE: SEPTEMBER 12

ADULT FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

9:30

Forerunners of the Faith (Church History)
Pastor Jerry | Room 207

11:00

College & Career

Jeff McConnell | Room 221

Young Couples: 20s & 30s

Will Breckenridge | Room 207

Epistle to the Philippians

Manuele Russo | Room 312

Foundations: Bible Truths for Christian Growth

Bob Cook | Room 306

CHILDREN'S/TEEN MINISTRIES

9:30

Nursery (0-1)

Nursery (2-3)



11:00

Nursery (0-1)

Nursery (2-3)

Ages 4-5 Room 209

Grades 1-2 Room 212

Grades 3-4 Room 211

Grades 5-6 Room 309

Teens Room 308

ALL-CHURCH LUNCHEON IN GYM

12:15 pm

Everyone is invited to attend this complimentary
meal.

AFTERNOON BAPTISM SERVICE

1:30 pm

Auditorium



MBC MISSIONARY HEALTH UPDATES:

Larry & Pam
Noland,
Aklavik, NT



Pam Noland began cancer treatments this week. She will have 25 radiation treatments and 5 chemotherapy treatments over 5 weeks. She will have a 5 week rest period followed by surgery to remove her esophagus and make a new one from part of her stomach. Please uphold her and Larry in prayer. Her mom is in the last stages of her battle with cancer and is unsaved. Larry is holding Zoom services each week with their church in Aklavik, NT. An address is provided on the church bulletin board if you would like to send her a card or note of encouragement.

Jeremie & Amy
Roy,
Dominican
Republic



Though lacking an official diagnosis, an MRI, blood tests and symptoms are pointing to multiple sclerosis for Amy. Their family is using a pre-scheduled trip to the USA to get more answers about how to deal with her health. Their plan is to return to the Dominican Republic in mid-October and move to the capital city of Santo Domingo where they will have better access to the specific food supplies needed for Amy's diet. They will also be able to serve at the church that hosts one of the seminary campuses.

SMALL GROUP FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Only two weeks away!

This fall, Meadowlands is setting aside three Sunday evenings to encourage small group fellowship. Groups will meet for dinner or dessert hosted by a connect group leader on **September 26, October 24, and November 21**. There are no age restrictions and we encourage everyone to participate. [Register here](#) or fill out a form at the Information Desk. After registering, you will be placed in a group and your assigned host will arrange the time, place and details.

THE DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS THIS WEDNESDAY!



DEACON NOMINATIONS HAVE BEGUN

Nomination forms are available in the church foyer for MBC members to submit names for deacon recommendations for 2022.



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