

MEADOWBROOK BAPTIST CHURCH

Worship This Sunday

October 4, 2020 ~ 9:00 AM

In our Sanctuary (please wear a mask)

or

Outside Parking Area

Services on YouTube

meadowbrookbaptist.cc

September 27, 2020

Worship Attendance 40 World Hunger \$23.50

Budget Offering \$2,752.00

Weekly Needs to Date \$103,350.00

Weekly Offerings to Date \$110,675.95

2 Week Mission Project

MERCY CENTER "SNACK BAG" NEEDS

Every day at the Mercy Center, when lunches are given out, each person also gets a snack bag. For the next 2 Sundays, we will be collecting items that are individually wrapped and ready to eat to

be used in these snack bags. Items like canned vienna sausage, chicken or beef sticks; packs of crackers; pudding, applesauce or fruit cups; Little Debbie cakes; individual bags of chips; pop tarts, breakfast bars, cookies, etc.

Other Items they need (and you probably have these at your home) are plastic grocery bags and "to go" utensil packages (all kinds) that usually come with takeout food orders.

(You may also give monetary donations)

Meadowbrook Christian Sympathy

is expressed to Pam Scott and Jan Lewis
in the death of their brother,
David Jones

CONGRATULATIONS

David & Linda Shirley
are the proud grandparents of

Gracen Paige Dillard

born September 24, 2020

Gracen's thrilled parents are
Jason & Paige Shirley Dillard

Big brothers are
Jay (16) and Zach (13)

GOD'S NAME IS JESUS

"The Word **was God** / all things were made through Him / The Word **became flesh** and lived among us." (John 1:1/2/14)

A little girl told her mother she was going to draw a picture of God. When her mother said nobody knows what God looks like, she said, "I know mommy, that's why I am drawing Him."

God, who is uncreated and invisible, who simply willed this Universe into existence, is the ultimate mystery. "**No one has ever seen Him at any time**" (John 1). We cannot imagine who or what He is.

We can see Him in Jesus. The "**Word**"; that part of God we human beings can relate to, who made our universe, became a "flesh and blood" human being. Here we see clearly that He loves us and will forgive us.

Deity He has come to us. He created (Genesis 12) and reached out to the Jewish people through words, dreams, acts, etc. for 1400 years and led them to record it in the Old Testament (Hebrews 1:1-3).

Then, two thousand years ago, He came to us as a human being, in the body of the virgin Mary (Luke 2). Isaiah said the One coming would be called, "Mighty God and Everlasting Father" (Isaiah 9:6). Jesus claimed this. When the disciple Philip asked Him to show them the Father, He said in John 14:

"Have I been with you all this time and you still do not know Me. Anyone who has seen Me, has seen the Father. The Father and I are One."

Humanity (Hebrews 2:14-18) God "**emptied Himself**" when He came (Philippians 2). He gave up His limitless knowledge and power. His humanity **was real**. His half-brothers did not believe in Him and even mocked Him (John 7:5). He must have looked human to them.

The Bible says, growing up in Nazareth, that He "**grew** in wisdom, in stature and in favor with God and man" (Luke 2:40/51). I heard an