

MEADOWBROOK BAPTIST CHURCH

Worship This Sunday

September 19, 2021 ~ 9:00 AM

In our Sanctuary

(Please wear a mask & Social Distance)

or

Outside Parking Area (Mask Optional)

Services on YouTube

meadowbrookbaptist.cc

September 12, 2021

Worship Attendance 34 World Hunger \$30.05

Budget Offering \$3,400.00

Weekly Needs to Date \$98,050.00

Weekly Offerings to Date \$111,092.65

Meadowbrook Prayer Requests

If you know of someone in need of prayer, please print or type their name (or unspoken if they wish) for us. If you are worshipping inside please put them in our "prayer basket" on the right, next to the back wall, as you enter the sanctuary. If you are worshipping in our parking lot, please give them to the parking lot attendant as you drive in. At the close of the service, we will share these requests with you.

Also, *Prayer Requests* may be e-mailed to bmarcaurelle@charter.net. Let us know if you would like them e-mailed to the church. In addition to this, we have a group of wonderful ladies who pray each week and our requests will be e-mailed to them.

Ron McClellan has moved to Myrtle Beach to be near his daughter. He will have upcoming surgery, so please pray it will be successful. If you would like to send a card, his new address is:

**Ron McClellan
% Karen Meeks
1420 Harvester Circle
Myrtle Beach, SC 29579**

Corrie ten Boom was placed in a Nazi death camp when she was a teenager. After her release she served God for over seventy years. Her life's motto was, "When the outlook is bad, we need to take the "up look".

Mark's Gospel

Year 3

1. Mass Healings near Capernaum

Matthew 14:34-36; Mark 6:53-56

MISTAKING GOD'S GOODNESS FOR SALVATION

"You do not appreciate God's goodness and patience in putting up with you. Don't you know that His goodness is His way of leading you to repentance? / Because of your hard, unrepentant hearts, you are storing up a lot of punishment for yourself that will be revealed on the Day when God gives each person what his or her actions truly deserve." - Romans 2:4-5

Jesus' preaching ministry in Galilee is over. He is now beginning His final year of ministry where He will preach in some Gentile areas around Lake Galilee and then in the South. Most people in Galilee did not repent and find forgiveness but in one final act of love He does some "mass healings" South of Capernaum. People could touch His robe and be healed and sick people from all around were brought on stretchers and laid in the market places.

Jesus was good to them and blessed them even though they did not heed His message. God is good to you and me before we choose to follow Him. He answers some of our prayers. He saves us from many dangers. Sometimes we know it, but sometimes we don't. A lot of people, like I did, think this means they are saved. The problem is, we mistake God's love for salvation. His goodness to us is intended to lead us to salvation.

I knew a man whose baby was born with separated intestines. As the surgeon worked on his boy, he stood in the parking lot in the rain. He told God if He would spare his child, he would serve Him forever. The child was healed and the father did not follow through. It may not be that dramatic for us, but each of us, in some way, has been touched personally by God's love.