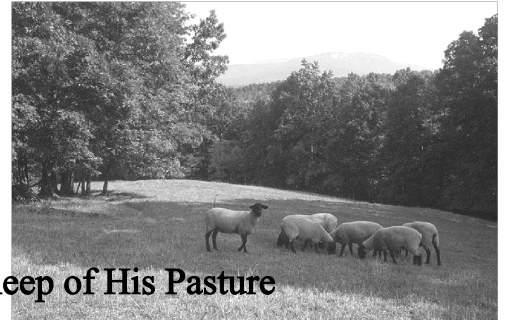


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Psalm
100:3



We Are His people, the Sheep of His Pasture

Sermon Topics

A.M. Worship

“Blessed Assurance”

P.M. Worship

“The Most Excellent Way”

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Schedule of Services

Sunday:

Bible Classes	9:30 A.M.
Worship A.M	10:30 A.M.
Worship P.M	5:00 P.M.
*Life Groups	5:00 P.M.

(March – May / September - November)

*Last Sunday of the month meet at the building for a combined service 5:00 P.M.

Tuesday

Ladies Bible Class	9:30 A.M.
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(Sept. – May)

Wednesday

Bible Classes	7:00 P.M.
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For Next Sunday, September 23rd

Read Chapter 31 of The Story

A People of Grace

Sharing a Message of
Grace with Our
Community and
Around the World

Strengthening Family

Strengthening Family is our ministry designed to encourage and up-lift the members here at MV. A group meets each Monday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship room to write cards, visit, pray, etc. There is an opportunity for all ages to participate, though children must be accompanied by a parent. This is a great time for different generations to come together and work towards a common goal. Grab a sack lunch and come prepared to be blessed! If you have any questions contact Billy Pope.

Collection For Foster's Home For Children

Paper Towels & Toilet Paper

The Prime Timer's are sponsoring a collection of paper towels and toilet paper for Foster's Home for Children.

The Collection is open to the congregation

Items can be left in the foyer at the Prime Timer's Table on the north side of the foyer. Due date: Wednesday, September, 25th.

Prime Timers Day Trip To Foster's Home: Thursday, September 26th.

Secret Sisters

Blessing Sunday

September 29th

Bless your Sister with “A Few of Her Favorite Things”

Bibles For Philippine Mission Trip

Ernest & Cora Vilches

Ernest & Cora will be leaving for their mission trip to the Philippines early next year. They are collecting funds for the purchasing and shipping of 500 Bibles. A donation of \$5.00 for each Bible includes the freight cost. The donations will need to be in by **November 3rd** in order for the Bibles to be shipped out early November.

If you have any questions please contact Ernest or Cora.

Prime Timers' Ministry

Mission Printing/ Arlington

2nd Thursday of each month

Meet at 8:45; leave at 9 am

Day Trip: Foster's Home for Children

Stephenville, TX

Thursday, September 26th

Meet at 9 a.m. Leave at 9:15 a.m.

Lunch on your own

Sign-up sheet at the information desk

Health Fair: Skillman Ave. Church of Christ

Thursday, October 3rd

Meet at 9 a.m. Leave at 9:15 a.m.

Lunch Provided

Please sign-up at the information desk;

Sign-up Deadline: Sunday, September 29th

Prime Timers' Potluck Luncheon

Monday, October 7th

Speaker: Jackie Aguilar - Ukraine Mission Trip

Steering Committee Meeting

Monday, October 21st at 2:00 pm

If you have any questions regarding the

Prime Timers' Ministry, please contact Bob Watlington.

Women's Corner:

Ladies Book Club

Thursday, September 26th at 6:30 p.m.

September Book: *A Dog's Purpose* by W. Bruce Cameron

Hosted at the home of Dot Sims

October's Book: *Petticoat Ranch* by Mary Connealy

Hosted at the home of Cathy Hare

Come join us for fun and fellowship -

reading the book is not required for attendance. ☺

Baby Blanket Ministry:

Please contact Sherry Grice with any questions or offers of assistance.

Ladies' Craft/Crop Night at MV

Friday, October 4th Meet at 7:00 pm

Contact Cathy Hare with any questions.

Wednesday Night Ladies Bible Class: Room - A2

Study: *What Happens When Women Say Yes To God*
by Lysa TerKeurst

Teachers: Romonna Wilson, Jackie Aguilar & Karen Withrow

Yarn Donations for the Cancer Center at Baylor

"Passing the Hat" - make caps for cancer patients.

If you have any to donate, please contact Joy Holmes.

Prayers for Mission Work and Travel

Please keep *Vicki Grubbs* in your prayers as she continues her mission outreach in Cordoba, Argentina.

Food Pantry's Immediate Needs

Canned Meats & Chili

Plain boxed macaroni & rice

Food Pantry Ongoing Needs

Complete Dinners, Canned Salmon & Chicken, Canned Soups, Canned Vegetables & Fruits of all kinds, Beans, Box Cereal, Dry Milk, Instant Potatoes, toiletries, condiments or most anything that you would need to prepare a quick meal.

If you have any questions, contact Harold Kempf

The Tract Rack in the foyer has been replenished. There are over 70 different tracts written by over 30 different authors.

More things are wrought by prayer
than this world dreams of.
Tennyson

Life Groups

Meet at your host homes tonight
Sunday, September 22nd

Sympathy

We extend our love and prayers to Alexia Pullen at the passing of her grandmother on Sunday, September 15th. Visitation: Sunday, September 22nd from 12 - 3 pm at Rhoton Funeral Home, Carrollton. Interment 10 a.m. Monday, September 23rd at the DFW National Cemetery

Care Calendar / Help With Food For Those Who Have Long Term Care Needs

HELPER LOGON: To access each person's personal Care Calendar site, visit <http://www.carecalendar.org/logon> and enter the following information in the appropriate spaces:

Murrell & Bernice Carmack:

Calendar ID: 106317; Security code: 6625

Other members who would appreciate occasional meals:

Eary/Gowen Family

Questions... please contact Vicky Olson at 972-226-4863 or Dahlia Dougherty at 972-816-3547

CHILDREN & YOUTH NEWS

Christian Care Center

4th Sunday of Every Month

Meet at the MV bldg. at 1p.m. for Worship at CCC.

SNAC DEVO

Sunday, September 29th

5th Quarter

Friday, October 11th

Meet at the building at 6:15 pm to attend the game of North Mesquite vs. Horn

Bring money for game & food

Meet back at the building around 11:30 pm

KFC Activity: Halloween Party

Saturday, October 26th

Youth Recycling

Items can be taken to the High School classroom

KFC 2013 Calendar of Events

Nov 10-College Care Packages

Dec 14-Christmas Party

Mark Your
Calendar!

Diligent Hands

Proverbs 10:4

Diligent Hands is a program where Meadow View Teens will do jobs around your home for a scholarship donation.

If you are interested or would like more information please contact Tim Lampley.

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Friday, October 18th

Meet 6 a.m. in the MV fellowship room

In the Military:

Check out the Military Bulletin Board in the hallway across from the office

Joe Aguilar, Texas Army National Guard, left for Germany Aug.3

Shane Anderson, nephew of Mitch & Leigh Kovalcik, Japan

Phillip Barnes, Grandson: Ruth Fox/ Harry Barnes, stationed in VA

Jason Boulware, South Korea; his wife Tasha is in Killeen, TX, Tasha is Helen Lyon's granddaughter

JP Fields, son of Harold & Lynn Kempf, at home in Army Reserves

Sgt. Jeannette Henry, Army Nurse, friend of Sarah Blythe, Afghanistan; 2nd tour to the Middle East

Lt. Col. Manlee Herrington, friend of Claudio & Rosella Chisholm. Prayers for wisdom

Justin Kent, Army, Roy & Joan's grandson, South Korea

Chris Kovalcik, Navy, South Carolina

Diana Lutzke, Ruth Golden's granddaughter, Air Force

Gregg Moseley, Judy Bramlett's son, Air Force, Virginia

Claudia Niemiec, Nurse, Friend of Claudio & Rosella Chisholm

Ben Pimentel, Doug & Diane Neveu's son-in-law, serving in CA

Ryan Scarborough, son-in-law of Karen Withrow, Ft. Bliss, El Paso

Frank Vilches, returned to the USA

Robert Stovall, friend of Glenn & Dahlia Dougherty; Afghanistan

"God and Water Moccasins"

My morning jogging route takes me around a pond. For the last week I have been battling water moccasin snakes on one side of that pond. At the time of the writing of this article there have been four of these foul serpents. I don't think that I've ever prayed as much during a run as what I have been of late. I've been tempted to pray, "Lord, why did you make water moccasins?"

This morning in my daily Bible reading I read Psalm 104 which is the Psalmist's meditation on God's majesty as manifested in creation and providence. Verse 24 really struck me. In fact it is an answer to my question. It reads, "How many are your works, LORD! In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures" (NIV).

There you have it! Why did God create mosquitoes, gnats, snakes, skunks, beavers, gofers, spiders, etc.? It is because he thought that the creations of such creatures was wise. I struggle seeing the wisdom for creating water moccasins, but then again, I can see a few positives that they've brought to my jogging. First, they've caused me to jog more carefully. I haven't twisted an ankle by accidentally stepping in a hole since the snakes manifested themselves. Second, they've caused me to become acquainted with a couple who walks at the same time and who've also had to deal with the serpents. Third, and most importantly, they've caused me to pray more on my jogs. I'm sure that were I a deeper person I could see more wise reasons why God created water moccasins. However, we all must confess that God has never made a mistake (Psa. 18:30).

-Mike Hisaw

Thank You Card

Fred & Frankie Rasmussen

Sarah Blythe wants to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and visits. She very much appreciates all you do for her.



September 22, 2013

Call to Worship

Song Service Tracy Hare

452 *Standing on the Promises*

Welcome Merrill Jones

Call to Worship Psalm 96:7-10

Prayer

123 *The Steadfast Love of the Lord*

538 *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

383 *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross* (Communion)

480 *Blessed Assurance*

(Children Exit for Bible Hour)

“Blessed Assurance”

2 Timothy 4:8

I. The Crown

II. The Condition

III. The Certainty

907 *Hark! The Gentle Voice*

Shepherd's Prayer Don Olson

867 *To Canaan's Land I'm on My Way*

Closing Prayer Jake Langford

Meadow View Church of Christ Family Record

Ministers

Pulpit Minister: Mike Hisaw
Youth Minister: Tim Lampley

Elders

Merrill Jones
Mark McSpadden
Don Olson
Billy Pope

Deacons

Brad Chapman
Mitch Kovalcik
Matt Langford
Ken Odle
Tinker Rich
Howell Gibbs
Gary Kelly
J.L. McNamee
Graham Pierce
Tracy Hare
Greg Kofahl
Doug Neveu
Fred Rasmussen

Missionaries

Cesar & Tini Basantes,
Children: Gabriel, Sanchay, and Rosa
Jerry & Helda Manawan -
Children: Joshua & Jeremia

Attendance

Bible Classes 160
A.M. Worship 291
P.M. Worship/Life Groups 121
Wednesday Classes 143