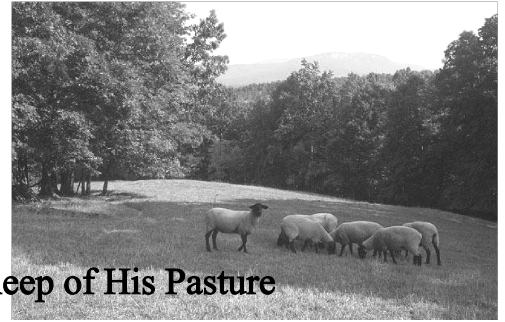


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Psalm
100:3



We Are His people, the Sheep of His Pasture

Sermon Topics

A.M. Worship

“Blessed Are the Hungry”

P.M. Worship

“Death”

November 3, 2013

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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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Life Groups Meet at
Your Host Homes Tonight

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

Valet Parking

For those who have signed up for valet parking:
Please drop off auto in marked area. Will return keys after service.

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Friday, November 15th

Meet at 6 a.m.

In the MV fellowship room

Secret Sisters

Blessing Sunday: November 10th

“You've Been Carded”

Bless your Sister with “A Card...”



Fundamentals of Our Faith

4:00 p.m. each Sunday, with Mike Hisaw

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

Thanksgiving Luncheon:

Monday, November 4th

Catering by Two Cats

Questions regarding the Prime Timers' Ministry
please contact Bob Watlington

The Holidays are just around the corner and Our Food Pantry has some Immediate Needs as well as become low in many of the staple items.

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 questions contact Harold Kempf

Thank You Card:

*Ken & Kathy Odle; Sarah Blythe
Gene & Edith Sutterfield*

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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

Women's Corner:

Ladies Book Club

The Book Club will not meet again until January 2014

Baby Blanket Ministry:

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

Ladies' Craft/Crop Night at MV

Friday, December 6th 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

Ladies Bible Class

Class will meet each Tuesday morning at 9:30 a.m. during the MISD School year in the MV Fellowship Room

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.

Brenda Knight Needs Our Help

Jim Knight is in Golden Acres Rehab,
2525 Centerville Rd., Dallas; room #309

Brenda needs someone to sit with Jim in the late afternoons from 12 PM -3 PM. If you can help please call Charles Bowles. He is making a schedule for them and would like to compile a list of names he can pull from for the schedule.

Strengthening Family

Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m.

Meet in the Fellowship room

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.

“Choose you this day whom you will serve; but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord”.

Joshua 24:15

Destiny is not a matter of chance, it is
a matter of choice. W.J.Bryan

~taken from God's Promises; Our Treasures

CHILDREN & YOUTH NEWS

Christian Care Center

4th Sunday of Every Month

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

KFC Activities

Prepare College Care Packages

Sunday, November 10th

Meet at MV

Christmas Party: Saturday, December 14th

Youth Recycling

Items can be taken to the High School classroom

The recycling project for the Youth Group continues throughout the year. Please call the office for a list of items, or check the Youth Bulletin Board.

Adoption and Foster Care Workshop

November 9, 2013

9:00—12:00

Eastridge Church of Christ, Rockwall
Information fliers available in the foyer



AdoptionWorks[®]

Adoption services and pregnancy counseling

In the Military:

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

Joe Aguilar, Texas Army National Guard, at home

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

Frank Vilches, returned to the USA

Robert Stovall, friend of Glenn & Dahlia Dougherty; Afghanistan

"Is It Really Vain to Serve God?"

Atheists believe that it is vain to serve God because they don't believe that there is a God. Deists believe that it is vain to serve God because, in their view, God has had nothing to do with the world since creation. Those who don't believe that God is just believe that it is vain to serve him because, in their view, God is arbitrary and capricious.

Even some in the Bible times believed that serving God was a useless thing. This is suggested three times in the Old Testament. Job described the wicked with these words, "Yet they say to God, 'Leave us alone! We have no desire to know your ways. Who is the Almighty, that we should serve him? What would we gain by praying to him?'" (21:14-15 NIV). Asaph nearly fell away when he saw the prosperity of the wicked and the suffering of the righteous. He wrote, "Surely in vain I have kept my heart pure and have washed my hands in innocence" (Psalm 73:13 NIV). Even the Jews who returned from Babylonian exile had not fully learned their lesson. God, who sees all, confronted them for their unfaithfulness. Malachi wrote, "'You have spoken arrogantly against me,' says the LORD. 'Yet you ask, 'What have we said against you?' 'You have said, 'It is futile to serve God. What do we gain by carrying out his requirements and going about like mourners before the LORD Almighty?'" (Malachi 3:13-14 NIV).

But is it really useless to serve God? Paul didn't think so. The apostle wrote, "Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain" (1 Corinthians 15:58 NIV). The context of Paul's statement is significant. This is his conclusion to a discussion of the resurrection. If one merely analyzes the benefit of serving God from a worldly standpoint then they might conclude that it truly is vain. Both the righteous and the wicked suffer. Both the righteous and the wicked die. Often the wicked are more prosperous than the righteous. However, in light of the resurrection we can know that God doesn't settle his accounts in this life. There is more to come. Since God will gloriously raise his servants, "your labor in the Lord is not in vain."

Mike Hisaw

Holiday Bereavement Seminar Surviving the Holidays

9 November 2013, 4:30-7:30pm

Prestoncrest Church of Christ

6022 Prestoncrest Lane, Dallas, TX 75230

Register at <http://prestoncrest.org/survivingtheholidays> or call
972.233.2392.



November 3, 2013

Call to Worship

Song Service

Tracy Hare

959 *Just a Little Talk with Jesus*

Welcome

Mark McSpadden

Call to Worship

Psalm 148:1-6

Prayer

Charles Bowles

810 *Listen to Our Hearts*

749 *The Battle Belongs to the Lord*

383 *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross*

(Communion)

659 *I Love to Tell the Story*

(Children Exit for Bible Hour)

“Blessed Are the Hungry”

Matthew 5:6

I. Hunger

II. Hope

XXX *All Things Are Ready*

Shepherd's Prayer

Billy Pope

869 *We're Marching to Zion*

Closing Prayer

Mitch Kovalcik

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 157
A.M. Worship 337
P.M. Worship/Life Groups ----
Wednesday Classes 136