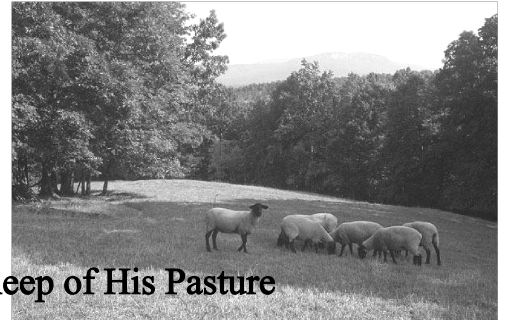


# Meadow View

Church of Christ

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Psalm  
100:3



We Are His people, the Sheep of His Pasture

## Sermon Topics

### A.M. Worship

“Blessed Are the Merciful”

### P.M. Worship

“The Great Appointment”

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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.  
(Sept. – May)

### Wednesday

Bible Classes 7:00 P.M.

**Life Groups Meet at  
Your Host Homes Tonight**

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

## Men’s Prayer Breakfast

Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup> Meet at 6 a.m.  
In the MV fellowship room

## "Holiday Gift Basket"

Each year, with God's help, we prepare holiday fruit baskets for our Meadow View family--our senior members, shut-ins, etc.

Would you like to help with this work?  
We need baskets- recycled ones are fine; also we need money to buy fruits and goodies for about 90 baskets.

See Bowles or Kofahls for information  
Saturday, December 7, 6:30 p.m. at the Bowles home

## *Secret Sisters*

**Blessing Sunday: November 10<sup>th</sup>**

“You’ve Been Carded”

Bless your Sister with “A Card...”



## Children’s Teacher Meeting

Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>

There will be a short teacher's meeting right after morning service in A-2.  
It is for 2 year old - 6th grade teachers.

We will discuss new curriculum and other changes.  
The meeting should not last over 10 minutes.

??? see Matt Langford.

TO OUR MEADOW VIEW FAMILY,

CORA & I WISH TO SAY THANK YOU FOR THE BLESSING YOU ARE TO US. WE HAVE ACHIEVED OUR GOAL OF 500 BIBLES FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

HOWEVER, DUE TO SOME CHANGES IN MY WORK SITUATION I WILL NEED TO DELAY MY TRIP TO THE PHILIPPINES UNTIL LATER IN 2014.

THANK YOU ALL FOR BEING THE WONDERFUL GRACIOUS PEOPLE OF GOD THAT YOU ARE.  
SIMPLY, ERNEST

## Prime Timers' Ministry

Mission Printing/ Arlington

2nd Thursday of each month

Meet at 8:45; leave at 9 am

Questions regarding the Prime Timers' Ministry  
please contact Bob Watlington

## Holiday Needs for the Food Pantry

Any Canned Vegetable or Fruit EXCEPT CORN

Sweet Potatoes      Cranberry Sauce

Boxed Stuffing Mix      Instant Potatoes

Graham Cracker Pie Shells      Pie Fillings      Jello

Sugar      Flour      Powdered & Canned Milk

Cornbread Mix      Soups

## Food Pantry Ongoing Needs

Canned Meats / Chili      Complete Dinners

Oatmeal / Cereal      Beans

Toilet Paper / Paper Products      Toiletries

If you have questions contact Harold Kempf

## Fundamentals of Our Faith

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

## Reindeer Express

Reindeer Express is starting up again this year.

This is where 2year olds -6th grade can earn Bible Bucks to spend on their loved ones for Christmas.

We need the congregations help in donating items for the store. You do not have to buy new items, just something you have not used. Ex. Candles, manicure sets, screwdriver sets, gift cards, stationary, car supplies, toys, coffee mugs, etc.

Please make it something you would appreciate getting as a gift. **Items should be unwrapped.**

There will be a box in the foyer or contact Matt Langford.

We can also use gift bags, wrapping paper and tape.

## Donations Needed For...Purchasing Fabric for the Baby Blanket Ministry

Would You Like To Help???

Black Friday! November 29<sup>th</sup>, the day after Thanksgiving, flannel fabric will be greatly discounted at JoAnn Fabric's.

This has been a great opportunity for The Baby Blanket Ministry to purchase good fabric economically for the baby blankets.

Every year this Ministry is in need of donations to help offset the cost of the fabric. If you would like to help with this please see Sherry Grice.

Checks should be made out to  
Meadow View Church of Christ and given to Sherry.

## 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 November 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

November 18<sup>th</sup> will be the last meeting for Strengthening Family until Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup>

## Valet Parking

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

## Emergency Need:

*Claudio Chisholm's Life Group* that meets at the *Aguilar's* is helping out a young mother for a couple of weeks until she can get on her feet.

She is in need of:

### Pampers, size 4 & Boys 3T Huggies Pull-ups

If you can help with this please contact the Chisholm's, the Aguilar's or if you know one of the members of the Life Group they can help you with your donation.

## CHILDREN & YOUTH NEWS

### Christian Care Center

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Every Month

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

### Youth and Parent Meeting

Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>

Following the A.M. Worship Service  
Bring a sack lunch, or pick something up following  
worship and join us in the fellowship

SNAC Devo: Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>

### KFC Activities

#### Prepare College Care Packages

Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>

Meet at MV

#### Christmas Party: Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>

##### Pollyanna

Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

If you need a ride meet at the building at 6:30 p.m.

### 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.*

### 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.

### 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; 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

## "Nazarenes"

One of the earliest names given to Christians was Nazarene. When Paul was accused before Felix, the Jewish lawyer Tertullus called Paul "a ringleader of the Nazarene sect" (Acts 24:5 NIV). The English Standard Version records that Paul was "a ringleader of the sect of the Nazarenes." The word translated Nazarene in the NIV and Nazarenes in the ESV is plural. Thus each Christian was described as a Nazarene. The obvious import of that is that a Nazarene was a follower of "Jesus of Nazareth" (Acts 2:22; 3:6; 4:10; 6:14; et al.).

Nazareth was a town in Galilee (Luke 2:4). Though Jesus was born in Bethlehem (Matt. 2:1), his mother Mary and Joseph were from Nazareth (Luke 1:26; 2:4). After Joseph, Mary and Jesus left Egypt, they moved to Nazareth (Matt. 2:23), and that was where Jesus grew up (Luke 4:16). In fact Jesus lived there until he began his public ministry (Mark 1:9; Matt. 4:12-13).

Jesus' having lived in Nazareth was significant. Matthew said that it occurred so "that what was spoken by the prophets might be fulfilled: 'He shall be called a Nazarene'" (2:23 ESV). This passage has puzzled scholars because there is no one Old Testament passage that says, "He shall be called a Nazarene." Some scholars have noted that Matthew doesn't say that "what was spoken by the prophet (singular) might be fulfilled," but "what was spoken by the prophets (plural) might be fulfilled." In other words, Jesus' life in Nazareth fulfilled the overall message of the prophets concerning the type of Messiah that he would be.

When Philip was trying to get Nathanael to come to see Jesus, Philip called him "Jesus of Nazareth" (John 1:45 NIV). Nathanael famously replied, "Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?" (John 1:46). Jews from Judea looked down on "Galilee of the Gentiles" (John 7:52; cf. Matt. 4:15), and apparently everyone looked down on Nazareth. The message of the prophets was that Messiah would be despised by men (Isa. 53:3; Psa. 22:6; et al.). That was fulfilled in part by Jesus being a Nazarene.

The world means no compliment in calling Christians Nazarenes. It means that we are despised just as our Lord was. However, that should cause us no grief. Jesus said, "Woe to you when everyone speaks well of you" (Luke 6:26 NIV). Our concern should be to please God and not man (Gal. 1:10). May we all courageously "go to [Jesus] outside the camp, bearing the disgrace he bore" (Heb. 13:13 NIV).

Mike Hisaw

### 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

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



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### *Call to Worship*

Song Service Tracy Hare  
*144 O Worship the King*  
Welcome Mark McSpadden  
Call to Worship Psalm 8  
Prayer Howard Killingsworth  
*226 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*  
*381 Years I Spent in Vanity*  
*176 Lamb of God (Communion)*  
*51 Father of Mercies*  
*(Children Exit for Bible Hour)*

### **“Blessed Are the Merciful”**

Matthew 5:7

- I. The Priority of Mercy
- II. The Practice of Mercy
- III. The Promise of Mercy

*902 Nothing But the Blood*

Shepherd's Prayer Billy Pope  
*480 Blessed Assurance*  
Closing Prayer Bob Obenhaus

## **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 189  
A.M. Worship 321  
P.M. Worship/Life Groups 127 - est.  
Wednesday Classes 126