

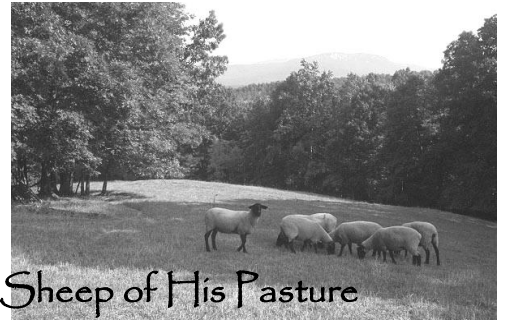
# Meadow View

## Church of Christ

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## Psalm 100:3



We Are His people, the Sheep of His Pasture

### Sermon Topics

#### A.M. Worship

“The Ascension of Jesus”

#### P.M. Worship

“Jesus’ Emotions”

Mark 1:41

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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 the building for a  
combined worship service  
through February 2014

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

### “Holiday Gift Basket Ministry”

Today is the time to deliver the Holiday Gift Baskets. Many of these baskets are in our fellowship hall and will be delivered to you -either here at the church building or to your home.

PLEASE DO NOT GO AND GET YOUR BASKET...  
LET SOMEONE BRING IT TO YOU!

We need a lot of help getting all the baskets delivered, if you can help, please do so by picking up baskets and delivering them to our members. Thanks so much!

### *Secret Sisters*

*Blessing Day: Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>*

*“Princess Diaries”*

*Pamper your Sister as only a Princess deserves. Bless her with a gift that lets her know she truly is a Child of the King.*

**Secret Sisters**, Don't forget to pray for your sister this week and encourage her in some way.

If you have any questions please see Romonna Wilson or Cathy Hare

### Christmas Holiday Changes

Prime Timers' Steering Committee Meeting canceled December 16<sup>th</sup>

Last Day of Class for Ladies Bible Class December 17<sup>th</sup>

Men's Prayer Breakfast canceled December 20<sup>th</sup>

Office will be closed

Wednesday, December 25 - January 1<sup>st</sup>

All classes canceled Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>

Bible Hour Canceled Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup>

Strengthening Family is canceled until January 27<sup>th</sup>

Book Club will not meet until January 30<sup>th</sup>

## 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

## Year End Singing

Mesquite Church of Christ

Sunday Evening, December 29<sup>th</sup>  
Singing begins at 5:50 p.m.

Followed by a sandwich fellowship. Please bring  
either sandwiches, snacks or desserts to share.

## Change of Address

*Lori Greeno* moved into an apartment this past week!  
1409 Range Dr. #317  
Mesquite, TX 75149

## FYI: If There Is Bad Weather

### And It Requires the Cancellation of Services...

In the event of the cancellation of a church service  
due to bad weather, we will announce it through the  
MVCC News. Also we will announce it on the  
weather page of nbcdfw.com

## The New Fall 2013 Mini-Directory Is Now Available

You can pick one up at the Information Desk in  
the foyer.

We would like to thank everyone  
for your help and support of our  
Baby Blanket Ministry

## Women's Corner:

### Ladies Book Club

The Book Club will not meet again until January 2014  
January's Book: *A Voice In The Wind*  
by Francine Rivers

### Baby Blanket Ministry:

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

### Ladies' Craft/Crop Night at MV Friday, January 3<sup>rd</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

### *Devotional/Holiday Luncheon & Ornament Exchange*

Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>  
9:30 a.m.

Hosted at the home of Romonna Wilson

Please Bring Either a Condiment for Chili or a Dessert

Meet at the building at 9:15 a.m if you  
need a ride or to caravan together

## Yarn Donations for the Cancer Center at Baylor

*"Passing the Hat"* - makes caps for cancer patients.  
If you have yarn to donate, please contact Joy Holmes.

### 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

## Valet Parking

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

## Children & Youth News

### Christian Care Center Today

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

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

### Youth & Parent Meeting

Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup>

Following the A.M. Service

### Winter Advance

January 17<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>; Cost: \$40

### Youth Recycling

It is that time of year when you start thinking about the dreaded word...Spring Cleaning!

Just a REMINDER.....

The recycling project for the Youth Group continues throughout the year

#### Donation List

Electronics	Clothes	Non-fiction Books
Toys & Games	Collectibles	Sports Equipment
Jewelry	Pottery, Cookware & Glass	
Home & Garden	Musical Instruments	
Video Games	Entertainment Electronics	
Multimedia	Computers	Cameras

Items can be taken to the High School classroom marked for Youth Recycling

*The funds are used towards scholarships for youth camps*

**Thank You Card: Sherri Hamiter**

#### 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

**Jacob Stephenson**, Navy, Medic Sch. training in San Antonio

**Robert Stovall**, friend of Glenn & Dahlia Dougherty; Afghanistan

**Frank Vilches**, returned to the USA

## "Christ the Carpenter"

On one occasion during Jesus' ministry he returned to his hometown of Nazareth. While there Jesus taught and healed a few people. The locals who had known Jesus since he was about two years old exclaimed, "Where did this man get these things?...What's this wisdom that has been given to him? What are these remarkable miracles he is performing? Isn't this the carpenter?" (Mark 6:2-3 NIV). Matthew's account adds that the Nazarenes said, "Isn't this the carpenter's son?" (Matt. 13:55 NIV). Jews didn't send their children off to college for them to be trained for an occupation. Jewish fathers trained their sons to do their own occupation (cf. John 5:20). Thus Joseph had trained Jesus to be a carpenter.

What is amazing is the fact that Jesus was the master carpenter long before Joseph was born. The Hebrews writer said, "For every house is built by someone, but God is the builder of everything" (Heb. 3:4 NIV). The one called God who built everything in this passage is Jesus Christ (Heb. 1:10-12). The apostle John said of him, "Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made" (John 1:3 NIV). Christ the Carpenter was responsible for the most massive building project imaginable--our 20-billion-light-year universe!

While in Caesarea Philippi with his disciples, Jesus announced a building project that was really the focus of his ministry. He said, "And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I Will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it" (Matt. 16:18 NIV). He began building his church on Pentecost (Acts 2). As the gospel is preached and as people obey it, Jesus builds more and more onto his church. Luke wrote, "And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved" (Acts 2:47 NKJV).

Solomon was a psalmist like his father David. He wrote, "Unless the LORD build the house, the builders labor in vain" (Psa. 127:1 NIV). This language is often used of building a family. For instance, Solomon also wrote, "The wise woman builds her house" (Prov. 14:1 NIV). The context of Psalm 127 (especially verse 3) favors this interpretation. As we build our lives and our families, let's make sure that we make Christ the carpenter our partner!

Mike Hisaw

## 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.



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### **Call to Worship**

Song Service Cliff Gunnels

*162 All hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

Welcome Don Olson

Call to Worship Psalm 110

Prayer Ken Odle

*193 Crown Him with Many Crowns*

*XXX All the Way My Savior Leads Me*

*XXX Night with Ebon Pinion*

*(Communion)*

*712 Jesus Is Coming Soon*

*(Children Exit for Bible Hour)*

### **“The Ascension of Jesus”**

Acts 1:9-11

I. Jesus Ascended to Heaven for Our Salvation  
(Hebrews 9:11-14)

II. Jesus Ascended to Heaven for the Spirit  
(John 16:4b-11)

III. Jesus Ascended to heaven for His Sovereignty (Philippians 2:5-11)

*XXX Yield Not to Temptation*

Shepherd's Prayer Billy Pope

*851 I'll Fly Away*

Closing Prayer Terry Sutterfield

### **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 127  
A.M. Worship 243  
P.M. Worship/Life Groups 74  
Wednesday Classes 133