

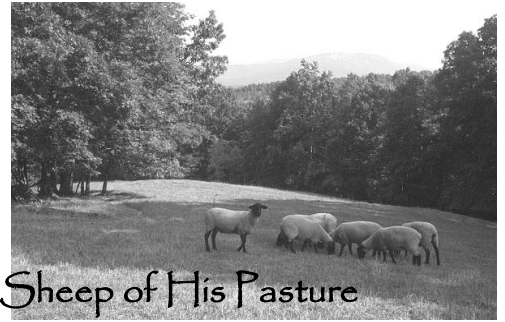
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Psalm 100:3



We Are His people, the Sheep of His Pasture

Sermon Topics

A.M. Worship

“An Unusual Birth”

P.M. Worship

“The Beauty of Jesus”

December 22, 2013

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Schedule of Services

Sunday:

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| 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

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

Wednesday

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| 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

Christmas Holiday Changes

Office will be closed

Wednesday, December 25 - January 1st

All classes Canceled Wednesday, December 25th

Bible Hour Canceled Sunday, December 29th

Strengthening Family is canceled until January 27th

Book Club will not meet until January 30th

Secret Sisters

Blessing Day Today: Sunday, December 22nd

“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

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

Year End Singing

Mesquite Church of Christ

Sunday Evening, December 29th

Singing begins at 5:50 p.m.

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

MERRY CHRISTMAS

FROM

THE ELDERS & STAFF

MAY JOY BE YOUR GIFT AT
CHRISTMAS AND MAY FAITH, HOPE
AND LOVE BE YOUR TREASURES
IN THE NEW YEAR.



Prime Timers' Ministry

Mission Printing/ Arlington

2nd Thursday of each month

Meet at 8:45; leave at 9 am

Thursday, January 9th

Questions regarding the Prime Timers' Ministry
please contact Bob Watlington

Pretty In Pink Baby Shower

Saturday, January 11th from 2-4 p.m.

In the fellowship room

Honoring Scott McHarque & Tabithia

Parents of soon to be born Ryelynn Rose

Grandmother is Kathy McHarque

Chili Cook-off & New Year's Party

Tuesday, December 31st

At Meadow View; More details to come

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

Sympathy

Continue to remember....

Billie Northen & Jackie Aguilar and their families at the passing of Billie's first cousin, *Don Miller*.

Also, *Diane & Doug Neveu* and their family at the passing of Diane's mother, *Floy Garrett*.

Thanks for a Great Job

What great response we had this year for the Holiday Gift Baskets - there was plenty of money and baskets donated and then we had a super group to fill the baskets on Saturday evening and then on Sunday, what a great group delivered the baskets to our members - all delivered in one day! Our thanks to each of you who helped in any way - you brought joy to so many of our members!

Thank you so very much!
The Bowles and Kofahl families

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 3rd Meet at 7:00 pm

Contact Cathy Hare with any questions.

Wednesday Night Ladies Bible Class: Room - A2

Teachers: Romonna Wilson, Jackie Aguilar & Karen Withrow

Ladies Bible Class

Will Resume....

Tuesday, January 7th at 9:30 a.m.

If you have any questions please contact Jackie Aguilar

Change of Address

Lori Greeno was not able to move last week.

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.

Prayer Responses

Anice Hill & Jennifer Anderson Keltner

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

4th Sunday of Every Month

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

Youth & Parent Meeting

Sunday, January 5th

Following the A.M. Service

Winter Advance

January 17th - 20th; 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

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| 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 Cards:

LaVerne Baker; Katie Critz; Sherri Hamiter;
Doug & Diane Neveu; Kathy Power;
Ken & Kathy Odle;
Fern Teel; Ricky & Sherry Wiley

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
Jacob Stephenson, Navy, Medic Sch. training in San Antonio
Robert Stovall, friend of Glenn & Dahlia Dougherty; Afghanistan
Frank Vilches, returned to the USA

"Old Keys"

This week, I have an assignment for you. Open all your drawers (particularly your junk drawer) and find all the old keys you have.

What do they fit? Typically, we all have keys for:

- Cars we sold 20 years ago;
- A house we sold a long time ago;
- Locks which you have lost;
- Suitcases whose new home is the dump;
- And those we scratch our head and say, "I don't have any idea what this fits."

We tend to keep old keys "just in case." But we never rid ourselves of old keys, just accumulate more for our collection.

Here's a simple rule:

If a key won't open a lock, throw it away.

Such is the Christian Life.

Paul reminded the Ephesian Christians of the accumulated habits that no longer fit. They squirreled away traits like falsehood, anger, deceit, and unwholesome talk. His answer was direct: put off these things." (Ephesians 4:25ff)

Pour all your habits on the table and sort them into what opens life and what doesn't fit.

Ask:

- Does it build your family?
- Does it increase your influence with others?
- Does it bring you closer to God and others?

If the keys you keep trying to use don't fit your life, throw them away. God's way is the only key you need to open the door of spiritual strength.

Robert G. Taylor
Waterview Church of Christ
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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.



December 22, 2013

Call to Worship

Song Service Cliff Gunnels

1018 Joy to the World

Welcome Don Olson

Call to Worship Psalm 45:6-7

Prayer Jamie King

1001 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

997 O Come, All Ye Faithful

342 We Saw Thee Not

(Communion)

382 Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?

(Children Exit for Bible Hour)

“An Unusual Birth”

Luke 1-2

I. The Virgin Birth Declared (Luke 1:26-38)

II. The Virgin Birth Described (Luke 2:1-7)

III. The Virgin Birth Demanded

950 Come, Ye Disconsolate

Shepherd's Prayer Billy Pope

699 I'll Be a Friend to Jesus

Closing Prayer Elden Harris

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

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| Bible Classes | 155 |
| A.M. Worship | 265 |
| P.M. Worship/Life Groups | 87 |
| Wednesday Classes | 124 |