

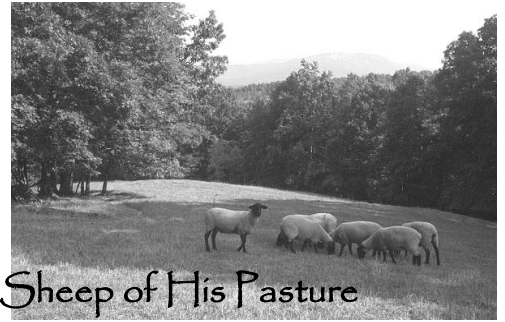
Meadow View

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Psalm 100:3



We Are His people, the Sheep of His Pasture

Sermon Topics

A.M. Worship

"The Christian Beast"

P.M. Worship

"An Unforgettable Dinner"

October 12, 2014

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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

Sunday, October 12th

Meet at your Host Homes

If you are new to Life Groups and are not currently a part of one please contact Tracy Hare and he will help you with information.

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

Mark Your Calendar! CONGREGATIONAL COOK-OUT

Saturday, October 25th
4 - 7 pm At Meadow View

More Details To Come

High School Senior Banquet Meeting

Wednesday, October 15th

In the Teen Room following Wednesday Night Class

Ann Healy would like to meet with the Seniors and their parents regarding the Spring Senior Banquet. Bring ideas (location, theme, and most importantly, dates that work for you).

Trunk or Treat

Friday, October 31st



6 - 7 pm in the Meadow View Parking Lot

Everyone is invited to come out and participate in Trunk or Treat. Bring your children and grandchildren. Decorate the trunk of your car, back of your SUV or truck.

Many of the kids attend Beasley Elem. and Kimbrough MS. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet children and families from the surrounding neighborhoods.

If you have any questions contact Matt Langford.

Craft Night for Trunk or Treat

Thursday, October 16th From 6:45 - 9 pm

All the ladies and Youth Girls are invited (if you are younger than middle school please bring your Mom with you)

The ladies will be making crafts to give out at Trunk or Treat. There will be food items as well as actual craft items to make or put together. Most supplies will be provided; or Wednesday night there may be a small list. A few items we will be needing are paper cutters, extra ribbon, scissors, or card stock. If you would like to have snacks or drinks please bring something to be shared. If you can come 20 minutes or all evening any amount of time you have will be great!

If you have any questions please contact Linda Wright

Prime Timers' Ministry

Mission Printing/Arlington
2nd Thursday of each month
Meet at 8:45; leave at 9 am

Steering Committee Meeting

Monday, October 20th at 2 pm

Thanksgiving Luncheon

Monday, November 3rd

Catering by Two Cats

Questions regarding the Prime Timers' Ministry
please contact Bob Watlington

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.

It is time for the Fall Mini-Directory

Please check the Spring 2014 (light green) mini-directory and if you have any changes please contact the church office.

It will go to print the first part of November.

Fall Bazaar & Bake Sale / Christian Care Center

October 17, 9am - 6 pm

October 18, 9am - 1 pm

Flyers are at the information desk

If you would like to donate items for the sale
please contact Ruth Ann Pierce.

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Friday, October 17th

Meet in the fellowship room at 6:00 a.m.

If you have any questions please contact Mike Hisaw

Food Pantry

Our food pantry is getting very low on canned meats, boxed complete meals, basics like rice, sugar etc. The holidays will be here before you know it and there will be many who will need help

Six Flag Tickets

If you are getting Six Flag Tickets through Howard Killingsworth for November 8th please have your money to him by Wednesday, October 29th.

Women's Corner:

Ladies Book Club

Thursday, October 23rd at 6:30 pm

Please Note the CHANGE in DATE

October's Book: *The Plain Truth*
by Jodi Picoult

Hosted at the home of Vicky Olson

Baby Blanket Ministry

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

Ladies' Craft/Crop Night at MV

Friday, November 7th; meet at 7:00 p.m.

Contact Cathy Hare with any questions.

Wednesday Night Ladies Bible Class: Room - Az

New Study Video Series

Mercy Triumphs by Beth Moore

Teachers: Romonna Wilson, Jackie Aguilar & Karen Withrow

Ladies Bible Class

Tuesday, October 14th at 9:30 a.m.

MV Fellowship Room

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.

Strengthening Family

Meets each Monday evening

Meet in the fellowship room at 6:30 p.m.

If you have any questions please contact Billy Pope

There are 3 thank you notes on the Baby Blanket Bulletin Board from employees of Texas Regional Medical Center in Sunnyvale.

Congratulations to Doris Johnson at the birth of her 18th great grandchild and *Linda Foreman's* great niece, *Kinsley Gail Smith*. Born Monday, October 6, 2014 weighing 6 lbs. 3 oz. All doing well.

Responses for Sunday, October 5th

Placing Membership

Calvin & Melanie Bailey

Alexander Gonzales, Nicholas Gonzales & Jacori Fingers

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Prayers: Continue to pray for Karole Harris' co-workers,
Patricia Sellers & Billie Kistler.

Brian & Patty Cole regarding placement of their grandson;
J.P. Fields safety while in Afghanistan

Children & Youth News

Christian Care Center

4th Sunday of Every Month

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

Youth & Parent Senior Banquet Meeting

Wednesday, Oct. 15th

Following Bible Study in the Youth Rooms

Any questions contact Ann Healy

Coffee Break

Thursday, October 16th from 7-9 pm at MV

Coffee, Fellowship, Bible Study, Service Projects

Grandview Church of Christ ICCC Camp Reunion & Singing

Sunday, October 19th

Starts at 4 pm; Leave MV at 2:30 pm

SNAC DEVO: Sunday, October 26th

Hosted by Meadow View with Mesquite Church of Christ

Sunday Morning Spread

Sunday, November 2nd at 9 am

Youth & Parents meet in the
Youth room for a time of fellowship

K F C - Making College Care Packages

At The Building

Sunday, November 9th

Following the morning service

Youth Recycling Donations

All recycling donations can be left in

Rm. 2 in the children's wing

In the Military:

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

Joe Aguilar, Texas Army National Guard

Shane Anderson, nephew of Mitch & Leigh Kovalcik, OK

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

Jason Boulware, Ft. Stewart, Georgia; Tasha is Helen Lyon's granddaughter

Dee Brown, Navy; Training School

Niki Brown, Dee's wife, Navy; Training School

JP Fields, son of Harold & Lynn Kempf, Army, Afghanistan

Sgt. Jeannette Henry, Army Nurse, friend of Sarah Blythe, Afghanistan

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

Prayers for wisdom

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

Jason Kniffen, Army, Saudi, Jean Segroves' cousin

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

Cpt. Krystal Rall, sister of Heather Watson (Aguilar's daughter-in-law), Kuwait.

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

Jacob Stephenson, Navy, CA

Robert Stovall, friend of Glenn & Dahlia Dougherty; Afghanistan

Frank Vilches, returned to the USA

"Pity"

Deuteronomy consists essentially of three sermons that Moses preached to Israel prior to his death. He restated the law to a people who were prone to rebellion so that they would know that their success as a nation was dependant upon their submission to God's will.

Moses restated the fourth of the Ten Commands as follows, "Observe the Sabbath day by keeping it holy...On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your male or female servant, nor your ox, your donkey or any of your animals, nor any foreigner residing in your towns, so that your male and female servants may rest, as you do" (Deut. 5:12, 14 NIV). Notice that God instructed the Israelites to have pity even upon their donkeys by letting them rest on Saturday. Elsewhere Solomon similarly wrote, "The righteous care for the needs of their animals, but the kindest acts of the wicked are cruel" (Prov. 12:10 NIV).

Jesus challenged the Pharisees, "Which of you shall have an ass or an ox fallen into a pit, and will not straightway pull him out on the Sabbath day?" (Luke 14:5 KJV). The argument would therefore go: If you rescue a donkey on the Sabbath, and a person is superior to a donkey, then you must rescue a person on the Sabbath.

When we combine the argument of Luke 14:5 with the command of Deuteronomy 5:14 we come to the conclusion that we should have pity upon all of those who are under us. This principle finds explicit expression in the household codes that Paul gave in Ephesians 5:22-6:9 and Colossians 3:18-4:1. He commanded husbands, who are the head of their wives (Eph. 5:23), to "not be harsh with them" (Col. 3:19 NIV). He commanded fathers, who could command their kids (Eph. 6:1), to not "exasperate" (Eph. 6:4) or "embitter your children, or they will become discouraged" (Col. 3:21 NIV). He commanded masters, whom slaves had to obey as they would Christ (Eph. 6:5), to "not threaten them" (Eph. 6:9 NIV), but to "provide [them] with what is right and fair" (Col. 4:1 NIV).

Situations which aren't directly addressed in Scripture, but which would fall into this category implicitly would include how one treats the incompetent McDonald's worker or the man who mows one's lawn. Do we, out of pity, cut them any slack or offer them a bottle of water? If God commanded the Israelites to have pity on their donkeys, then he certainly expects us to deal gently with all those who might find themselves under us in one situation or another.

- Mike Hisaw

Thank You Cards

*Thank you from Foster's Home for Children
for our participation in their "Gleaning for Children" campaign
(Green Cans). Together we collected \$1,503.73.*

Jerry & Anita Weiss; Dorris Duncan; Fran & Curt Scott & family



October 12, 2014

Call to Worship

Song Service Tracy Hare

492 Only in Thee

Welcome Merrill Jones

Call to Worship Psalm 145:1-3

Prayer

543 Wonderful Words of Life

810 Listen to Our Hearts

382 Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?

(Communion)

448 The Greatest Commands
(Children Exit for Bible Hour)

"The Christian Beast"

I. Preaching (Numbers 22:26-31)

II. Providence (1 Samuel 9:1-3, 15-16)

III. Peace (John 12:12-16)

907 Hark! The Gentle Voice

Shepherd's Prayer Billy Pope

470 Victory in Jesus

Closing Prayer

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
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 177
A.M. Worship 354
P.M. Worship/Life Groups N/A
Wednesday Classes 153