

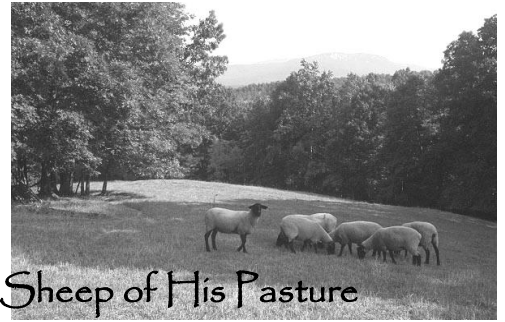
Meadow View

Church of Christ

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Psalm
100:3



We Are His people, the Sheep of His Pasture

Sermon Topics

A.M. Worship

"Cloudy With a Chance of Manna"

P.M. Worship

"The New and Improved Moses"

November 30, 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, November 30th

All Life Groups meet in the auditorium for a combined worship service at 5:00 pm

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

Reindeer Express

Reindeer Express is starting up again this year. This is where 3 year olds-6th grade can earn Bible Bucks to spend on their loved ones for Christmas.

We need the congregation's help in donating un-used items. You do not have to buy new items, just something you have not used. Ex. Candles, manicure sets, screwdriver sets, costume jewelry, figurines, stationary, car supplies, etc.

Gifts should be unwrapped.

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

A box is in the foyer or contact Matt Langford.

Last day to donate is December 3rd

Bible Hour Canceled Today
Sunday, November 30th

Youth & Parent Meeting

Sunday, December 7th

In the fellowship room following the morning service

GIFT BASKETS OF LOVE

December is here and it's time to fill the "Gift Baskets of Love" with all sorts of goodies and fruits!

If you would like to help fill the baskets, join us at **6:00 on Saturday, Dec. 6th** at the home of Charles and Jo Ann Bowles for a **MEAL** and an evening of fun, work and fellowship! (You do not need to bring anything.)

Yes, we can use your help!

Also we still need medium size baskets.

Check and see if you have some that we can use!

We do not need any more money - thanks to all for your generous donations!

See you Saturday, December 6th at 6:00

The Bowles and Kofahls families

Prime Timers' Ministry

Mission Printing/Arlington

2nd Thursday of each month

Meet at 8:45; leave at 9 am

Prime Timers' **WILL NOT** have any events or activities until January

Questions regarding the Prime Timers' Ministry please contact Bob Watlington

LTC: 3rd - 12th grades

Leadership Training for Christ

All Registration Packets are due December 7th

If your child is interested in participating in LTC and does not have a registration packet or you need additional info, please contact Howard Killingsworth.

Chili Cook-off & New Year Eve's Party

Wednesday, December 31st

Meadow View Fellowship room

Responses Sunday, November 23rd

Prayer Request: Katy Stephens

Meadow View You Have Been Most Generous

We would like to thank everyone for your generous support of the *Baby Blanket Ministry*. All of your donations-monetary, fabric, time and talent are greatly appreciated. Your contributions enables Meadow View to share God's love to the families and their newborn babies born in our community. Through these sweet warm blankets, provided by Meadow View, we are able to share the gospel of Christ with our community. Thank you again for all you do.

Food Pantry Needs for The Holidays

Our food pantry is getting very low on canned meats, boxed complete meals, holiday foods and basics like rice, sugar etc. The holidays will be here before you know it and there will be many who will be needing help. Thank you all for your support of the Food Pantry and the needs of others at MV and in our community.

Women's Corner:

Ladies Book Club

Will Not Meet Again Until January

Baby Blanket Ministry

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

Ladies' Craft/Crop Night at MV

Friday, December 5th; meet at 7:00 p.m.

Contact Cathy Hare with any questions.

Wednesday Night Ladies Bible Class: Room - A1

Video Series

James-Mercy Triumphs by Beth Moore

Teachers: Romonna Wilson, Jackie Aguilar & Karen Withrow

Ladies Bible Class

Will meet Tuesday, December 2nd 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.

Year-end Singing & Fellowship

Sunday, December 28th at 5:00 pm

Hosted at Valley Creek

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Will Not Meet In December

If you have any questions please contact Mike Hisaw

Strengthening Family

Will Not Meet Again Until Mid-January

Questions, please contact Billy Pope

Sympathy

We express our love and prayers to *Ruth Fox & Kimberly Smith* & their family at the passing of *Stephen Fox*, Ruth's son & Kimberly's brother. Stephen passed away early Tuesday night, due to a car accident.

Arrangements with: Gonzalez Funeral Home (formerly Anderson-Clayton). 111 Military Pkwy., Mesquite 75149
972-285-5489

Memorial Service: 2:00 pm Tuesday, December 2nd at Meadow View.

Children & Youth News

Christian Care Center

4th Sunday of Every Month

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

There WILL NOT be a SNAC Devo November 30th

KFC - Christmas Party

Saturday, Dec. 6th at 12:00 p.m. (New Time)

Meet at the Hisaw's

Sunday Morning Spread

Sunday, December 7th at 9 am

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

Youth & Parent Meeting

Sunday, December 7th

Following the morning service

Pollyanna

Saturday, December 13th

Christmas Party & Gift Exchange

If you wish to participate in the gift exchange you need to bring a WRAPPED GIFT. The max amount spent on a gift should be \$10.

Hosted at the home of Matt & Andrea Langford's

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

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.

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

Jason Kniffen, Army, Saudi, Jean Segroves' cousin

Chris Kovalcik, Navy, N. Carolina, wife Sarah

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 VA

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

Frank Vilches, USA

" Thanksgiving "

What is thanksgiving? Is it not an acknowledgment of benefits received? One understands that blessings have been given to him. He has not earned the blessings; therefore, they are favors undeserved. Such an awareness produces gratitude and thanksgiving on the part of the recipient.

As it relates to what the Christian has received from God, it is easy to see why Paul said we should be "abounding in thanksgiving.: And again, after calling upon us to sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to one another, singing and making melody to the Lord with all our hearts, he adds, "always and for everything giving thanks in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God the Father."

Two words capture my attention: always and everything.

The apostle says, "always." The psalmist thanked God after the Lord heard his prayer (Psalm 11:6). The children of Israel thanked God after they passed through the Red Sea. Jonah uttered "the voice of thanksgiving" in time of distress from "the belly of the fish." Jesus thanked God for hearing him before he raised Lazarus from the dead. From what I can determine from the Bible, "always" is the proper time for thanksgiving.

"Everything" takes in a lot of territory. But Paul practiced what he preached even in prison. He was thankful that his imprisonment had severed to advance the gospel throughout the whole praetorian guard, and that his chains had made others more bold to speak the word of God without fear. He couldn't sit around feeling sorry for himself when he saw such good being accomplished. He just had to give thanks. Perhaps if we really tried, good being accomplished. ***He just had to give thanks.*** Perhaps if we really tried, we might find a cause for thanksgiving even in our most difficult circumstances. Maybe, just maybe, we could then add our amen to Paul's bold statement, "We know that in everything God works for good with those who love him, who are called according to his purpose (Romans 8:28)

In everything give thanks! Why? Because this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you (1Thessalonians 5:18).

John Gipson
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Thank You Cards: *Sue and Robert Taylor;*

*Family of Ruth Odle; Ken & Kathy Odle; Toldan-Wilder Family,
Christian Care Center*



November 30, 2014

Call to Worship

Song Service Cliff Gunnels

4 To God Be the Glory

Welcome Billy Pope

Call to Worship Proverbs 30:7-9

Prayer

57 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

629 True-Hearted, Whole-Hearted

346 He Lives

(Communion)

594 Live for Jesus

(Bible Hour Canceled)

"Cloudy With a Chance of Manna"

Exodus 16:1-20; Numbers 11:4-20

I. God's Deliverance

II. God's Donation

III. God's Discipline

Invitation

922 Jesus Paid It All

Shepherd's Prayer Don Olson

XXX Anywhere Is Home

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 168
A.M. Worship 315
P.M. Worship/Life Groups N/A
Wednesday Classes ----