

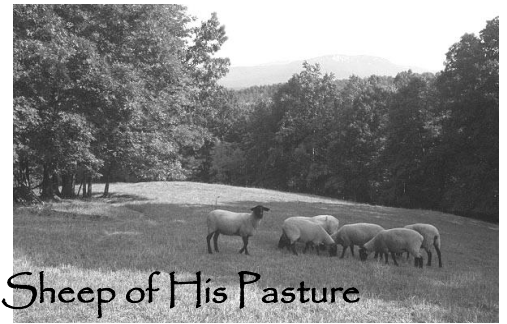
# Meadow View

## Church of Christ

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## Psalm 100:3

We Are His people, the Sheep of His Pasture



### Sermon Topics

#### A.M. Worship

“Jesus’ Biography -- Part 1”

#### P.M. Worship

"Paul's Friends"

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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.
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### *Life Groups*

**Will not meet again  
until March**

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

## Chili Cook-off & New Year Eve's Party

Wednesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>

Meadow View Fellowship room

## Baby Blanket Ministry

Because of the tremendous generosity of Meadow View we would like to expand the Baby Blanket Ministry to include close family of Meadow View members. If you have family with a new baby to whom you would like to bless with one of our hand sewn blankets, please contact *Sherry Grice, Linda Wright or Kathy Odle.*

The purpose of this ministry is to open doors of opportunity to share the gospel at this important time in people's life.

Thank you again for your support of this ministry.

## Let's Go Caroling Congregational Caroling

Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup>

Meet at the building at 6:30 p.m.

Questions...contact **Tim Lampley**

## Year-end Singing & Fellowship at Valley Creek

Sunday, December 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm

## Can You Help

*Dorothy Hinds*, a newcomer to Mesquite is in need of a ride to services on Sundays. She is living in the Waterford apartments. She uses a walker.

Please contact the office if you can help.

## GIFT BASKETS OF LOVE

Thanks for a Great Job!

What great response we had this year for the Holiday Love 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! Out 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

## **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, including Mission Printing

Questions regarding the Prime Timers' Ministry please contact Bob Watlington

## **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](http://nbcdfw.com)

## **Strengthening Family**

**Will Not Meet Again Until Mid-January**

Questions, please contact Billy Pope

## **Responses Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Baptized: Christian Nabejar**

Foster son of Calvin & Melanie Bailey

**Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Baptized: Zinna Khem, & son Camron**

## **Congratulations**

Congratulations to Dick & Sherry Grice at the birth of their two granddaughters...

**Francesca (Frankie) Rue** was born to Randy & Cill on Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Frankie** weighed 6 lbs. 8 ozs; 19 ½ in. long.

**Rylee Olivia** was born Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup> to Jeremy & Samantha in CO. **Rylee** weighed 7 lbs. 3 ozs.; 20 ½ in. long. All are doing well.

## **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.

## **Men's Prayer Breakfast**

**Will Not Meet In December**

If you have any questions please contact Mike Hisaw

## Women's Corner:

### **Ladies Book Club**

Thursday, January 29<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm

Book: *Muscle and a Shovel* By Michael Shank

Hosted at the home of Sherry Grice

### **Baby Blanket Ministry**

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

### **Ladies' Craft/Crop Night at MV**

**Friday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>; 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

### **Ladies Bible Class & Luncheon**

Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.

Hosted at the home of Karen Kofahl

This year Ladies Class will be helping out a family (4 children) with Christmas. In lieu of an ornament please make a donation towards this need.

### **Yarn Donations for the Cancer Center at Baylor**

**"Passing the Hat"**

This organization makes caps for cancer patients. If you have yarn to donate, please contact Joy Holmes.

### **Prayer Requests:**

Sally, an acquaintance of Claudio & Rosella Chisholm's, asked them to enlist their whole congregation to pray for her and her husband. Sally does caricatures at the mall. She worked at Six Flags for several years as an artist, but she is now trying to make it on her own. She is a believer and really believes in prayer, so we are praying for her, and I am honoring her request to ask Meadow View to pray, too.

### **Apartment Fire**

Gatewood Apartments, the complex where **Iris Hobbs** lives had a 5 alarm fire earlier this week. Iris is OK and her apartment did not sustain damage, but many of the residents are displaced and have lost their possessions. Please keep them in your prayers.

**Verna Williams** is making a family quilt. She is in need of 12 inch vintage women's handkerchiefs. If you have any you would like to part with please contact Verna either at church or home.

### **Sympathy**

We extend our love and prayers to **JoAnn & Royce Jordan** and their family at the passing of JoAnn's father, **Wade Gentry**. Wade passed away early Thursday morning following complications from Parkinsons

**LaVerne Baker** & her family at the passing of her sister-in-law **Sue Baker**. Sue passed away this past Wednesday in Ardmore, OK. Sue had been suffering with cancer and has been on our prayer list for some time. Service was this Saturday

## 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.

### Let's Go Caroling Congregational Caroling

Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup>

Meet at the building at 6:30 p.m.

Wear warm clothes

### \*\*\*\*\*Youth Recycling Donations\*\*\*\*\*

All recycling donations can be left in Rm. 2 in the children's

wing - Electronics 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 Room #2 in the  
Children's Wing marked for Youth Recycling

*The funds are used towards  
scholarships for youth camps*

### 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.

**Thank You Cards:** *Novice Ferguson; Ruth Fox;  
LaVerne Baker; Fern Teel;  
Murrell & Bernice Carmack; Family of Ruth Odle;*

### 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 Lutze*, 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

## "Nations' Greatest Warriors"

When Elijah was being taken up into heaven, Elisha exclaimed, "My father! My father! The chariots and horsemen of Israel!" (2 Kings 2:12 NIV).

1 and 2 Kings records Israel's history. After the nation split, the Northern Kingdom was ruled from 931 B.C. until 721 B.C. by 19 kings, all of whom were bad. The kings are the villains of that story. The heroes of the story are the prophets. Perhaps the most well-known prophet of the Northern Kingdom is Elijah. As far as the narrative is concerned, he never fought in a battle. The closest that he came was at Mount Carmel when he ordered that the 450 prophets of Baal be gathered up and executed (1 Kings 18:40). Yet, in spite of the fact that Elijah never donned armor, Elisha calls him "the chariots and horsemen of Israel." Elisha wasn't speaking of the flaming chariot and horses that had parted him from Elijah.

Not everyone agreed with Elisha's description of Elijah. Years before, King Ahab called Elijah the "troubler of Israel" (1 Kings 18:17 NIV). Ahab viewed Elijah as a troubler of the nation because of Elijah's prophecies of judgment upon Israel. Elijah countered Ahab's charge by saying, "I have not made trouble for Israel...But you and your father's family have. You have abandoned the LORD's commands and have followed the Baals" (v. 18 NIV).

When a nation's history is considered from a biblical worldview, those who bring trouble upon it are those who lead the populace to abandon God's way. A nation's greatest warriors aren't those who merely serve in that nation's military. Rather, they are those who fight in the realm of ideas to turn the hearts of the people back to God. Solomon wrote, "Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin condemns any people" (Prov. 14:34 NIV).

Our nation is rushing headlong into wickedness. The troublemakers of America are those leading the charge. If we would fight for nation, it isn't to be done with guns and grenades, nor with griping and gossiping, but with the gospel.

-Mike Hisaw



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*Call to Worship*

Song Service Tracy Hare

2 We Praise Thee, O God

Welcome Don Olson

Call to Worship Psalm 22:22-24

Prayer

577 We Bow Down

997 O Come, All Ye Faithful

176 Lamb of God

*(Communion)*

492 Only In Thee

*(Children Exit for Bible Hour)*

"Jesus' Biography -- Part 1"

John 1:1-3

I. Jesus' Godhood (v.1)

II. Jesus' Fellowship (v.2)

III. Jesus' Activity (v.3)

Invitation

947 Jesus Is Tenderly Calling

Shepherd's Prayer Billy Pope

957 This World Is Not My 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 163  
A.M. Worship 298  
P.M. Worship/Life Groups 107  
Wednesday Classes 154