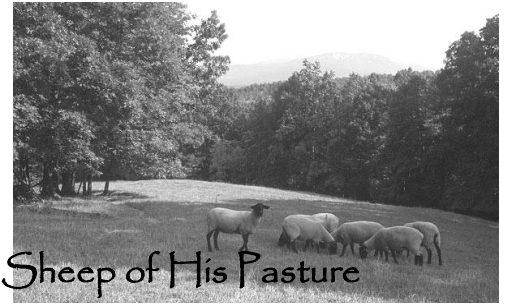


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Psalm
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We Are His people, the Sheep of His Pasture

Sermon Topics

A.M. Worship

“Jesus’ Biography -- Part 2”

P.M. Worship

"A Painful Prayer"

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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.

Life Groups

**Will not meet again
until March**

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

Christmas Holiday Changes

December 23 - Meet at the building for a combined Devotional (no classes)
December 24 -all classes canceled and Devotional moved to Tuesday, Dec 23
Office will be Closed - Thursday, December 25 - January 1st
December 28 - Bible Hour Canceled
December 28 -No P.M. Service at MV; Year-end Singing/Valley Creek
December 31 - Classes canceled, Chili Cook-off will begin at 7 pm

Wednesday Night (Dec. 24th) Bible Class

~~ *Moved To* ~~

Tuesday, December 23rd at 7:00 pm

All Classes will meet together for a *Combined Devotional*

Year-end Singing at Valley Creek

Sunday, December 28th at 5:00 pm

Meadow View: There will not be an evening service at the building. Please make plans to attend the singing.

Chili Cook-off & New Year Eve's Party

Wednesday, December 31st

Meadow View Fellowship room

Classes are canceled Wednesday night December 31st.
The annual Chili Cook-off will begin at 7:00 pm and go to 12 am
Bring your favorite Chili, Dessert, or Condiments; 2 Liter Drinks

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

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

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

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.

Lifeline Chaplaincy Dallas Presents Being There When It Counts Train to be a spiritual care volunteer

Ministry in Times of Illness and Loss - Part 1

WHAT: A 15-hour intensive weekend workshop designed to equip spiritual care providers and other interested persons with basic listening, self-awareness and interpersonal relationship skills necessary for effective ministry.

WHEN: Friday, January 16, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm.

Doors open at 5:00 pm to sign in.

Saturday, January 17, 9:00 am - 9:00 pm Continental breakfast served at 8:30 am

WHERE: Mountain View Church of Christ

Food Pantry

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 29th @ 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 2nd; 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

Will Not Meet Again Until Tuesday, January 6th

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.

Strengthening Family

Will Not Meet Again Until Mid-January

Questions, please contact Billy Pope

Sympathy: We extend our love and prayers to *LaVerne Baker* and her family at the passing of her brother and only sibling, *Charles Wilson*. Charles passed away Tuesday evening, December 16th. Funeral service was Saturday in Marietta, OK

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.

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.

Children & Youth News

Christian Care Center

Sunday, December 28th

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

ICCC Singing

Granview Church of Christ

Sunday, January 25th

Mark your Calendar!

Youth Advance

February 27 - March 1!

*****Youth Recycling Donations*****

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

Thank You Cards:

*LaVerne Baker; Vickie Boren; Katie Critz;
Murrell & Bernice Carmack; Novice Ferguson;
Ruth Fox; Hellen McSpadden;
Kathy Power; Fern Teel; Peggy Thomas;
Billie Sigler; Marinell Swift; Katherine Whitley*

*Thank you from Pondra Jennings for all of Meadow
View's help for her during this past year. She
sincerely thanks everyone for their love and support.*

*Verna Williams thanks the congregation for the
holiday fruit basket*

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*

" OUR TEARS AND GOD "

It is Christmastime again. The song "It's The Most Wonderful Time of The Year" sums up pretty well the feeling that a great number of people have about this season. But for many others Christmas is a very difficult time. What pains them isn't something that is present in their lives, but rather who is absent from their lives. Perhaps almost equal to the number of laughs that this season brings are the number of tears that it also produces. What Christians who are hurting this Christmas need to remember is that God is paying attention to their tears.

The Bible speaks of the tears of God's people in a number of places. David plead, "Record my misery; list my tears on your scroll--are they not in your record?" (Psa. 56:8 NIV). God does answer that request from all of his people, for he said to Hezekiah, "I have heard your prayer and seen your tears; I will heal you" (2 Kings 20:5 NIV). The Almighty has even come down so that he could share our tears. The Gospels record that Jesus wept twice (Luke 19:41; John 11:35), and Hebrews says that Jesus prayed in Gethsemane "with fervent cries and tears" (5:7 NIV). Isaiah foretold that when God destroys death that he also "will wipe away the tears from all faces" (25:8 NIV). Through suffering, Jesus defeated death, and he will destroyed it in his second advent. John wrote the following of the final state of the righteous: "'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away" (Rev. 21:4 NIV).

If this holiday season is a tear-filled one for you, remember that death, the enemy that caused your tears, has been defeated by Jesus, and that when Jesus finally destroys that enemy, he'll also wipe away all of the tears that death has caused you. Look forward to the day when all tears will be dried, not because of dehydration, but because of Jesus' power.

-Mike Hisaw



December 21, 2014

Call to Worship

Song Service Tracy Hare

1018 Joy to the World

Welcome Don Olson

Call to Worship Luke 1:67-75

Prayer

999 The First Noel

1003 Silent Night, Holy Night

315 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

(Communion)

1001 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

(Children Exit for Bible Hour)

"Jesus' Biography -- Part 2"

I. Jesus In Secular History

II. Jesus In Sacred History

Invitation

909 There's a Fountain Free

Shepherd's Prayer Billy Pope

867 To Canaan's Land I'm on My Way

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 162
A.M. Worship 262
P.M. Worship/Life Groups 92
Wednesday Classes 144