

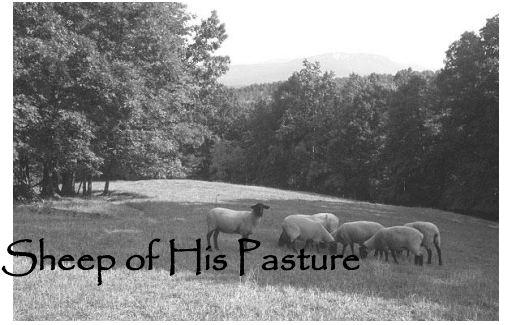
# Meadow View

Church of Christ

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Psalm  
100:3

We Are His people, the Sheep of His Pasture



## Sermon Topics

### A.M. Worship

“You Are Perfect Just the Way You Are”

### P.M. Worship

“Firstfruits”

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

## Pray for the Honduras Mission Trip

July 28 - August 4

### Mission Team



Front Row: Louis Mendez, Madison Livingston, Cathy Hare, Ann Healy & Karissa Kelly

Top Row: Santos Martinez, Victor Trejo, Steve Livingston, Jordan D'Silva, Damien Mendez, Katherine Healy, Candy Livingston, Regan Andersen, Vicky Olson & Emilie Olson

**Thank You:** The Honduras Mission Team wishes to thank all of those that have contributed and helped in some way. Be it time, donations, loaning luggage, creating coloring books, cutting and sorting crafts etc. We have been so richly blessed in our efforts and we look forward to sharing this with the children in the region of Siquatepeque, Honduras. We ask that the family here at MV keep us in their thoughts and prayers.

## Meadow View Ladies' "Day of Creation"

If you think being creative is beyond your reach  
join us for a fun day of creative activities.-

Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup>

Registration for the activities are in the foyer & will be  
Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>

Cost: \$5 per person for supplies which will be paid when you register  
Please, also sign-up to bring either a salad or dessert for our luncheon.

Book Exchange - bring books and take home books

You can register for a total of 4 sessions

### **Prime Timers' Ministry**

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

### **Steering Committee Meeting**

Monday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm

Questions: please contact Bob Watlington

### **Strengthening Family: Each Monday Night**

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

Questions, please contact Billy Pope

### **No One Left Behind Ministry**

We have not focused much attention to NOLB over the last few months due to various causes. However, we have not forgotten about this ministry and still consider it to be very important.

This fall we will launch the ministry anew.

### **"CHANGE THE LIVES OF CHILDREN" Green Coin Banks**

Benefiting Foster's Home For Children

Meadow View has been supporting the children of Foster's Home in Stephenville through their Coin Bank Ministry for many years. Let's continue helping these children by picking up one of the "Green Cans" and filling it with your leftover change throughout the rest of the Summer.

Let's make this a great and giving Summer for the children at Foster's Home for Children!! Challenge your children this summer to participate, teaching them practical ways to share with those less fortunate.

**The Coin Banks are available at the information desk**

**Jim Knight**, former member of Meadow View passed away a couple of weeks ago. If anyone would like to send a card listed below is Brenda Knight's address.

**Brenda Knight**

1025 Linda St. #9, Fort Morgan, CO 80701

### **Current Pantry Needs Matt.25:40**

Canned tuna, Canned chicken, Chili, Canned meats

Diapers for 6- months and up

Complete meal boxes/cans

No corn or green beans yet for awhile

### Women's Corner:

**Ladies Book Club**

Thursday, August 27<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m.

**August's Book:**

*The Daughter's Walk by Jane Kirkpatrick*

**Sept:** *The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion* By Fannie Flagg

**Oct:** *Breaker's Reef* by Terri Blackstock

If you have any questions please contact Karen Cox

### **Baby Blanket Ministry**

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

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

Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm

Contact Cathy Hare with any questions.

**Wednesday Night Ladies Bible Class: Room - A1**

**A Study on the book of Nehemiah**

### **Yarn Donations for the Cancer Center at Baylor "Passing the Hat"**

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

### **Responses**

#### **Placing Membership: Billy McDaniel**

517 Birchwood Dr., Garland, TX 75043

972-686-1407

#### **Prayer Request: Tabitha McHargue**

Strengthen my marriage. Forgiveness of my personal sins, past, present & future. Help me to change my bad ways



### **Big Heart Campaign**

The Children's Home of Lubbock

Collecting Boys Underwear (sizes 2T - 4T)

Dollars for Meals

Please leave your donation in the office

### **Thank You**

**Ruth Golden** wrote, "Thanks so much to my Meadow View family for all the prayers, cards, phone calls, and visits to the hospitals, and rehabs I was in". "I am now relaxing at home for now trying to heal after the 2<sup>nd</sup> amputation, so please keep Byron, my son, and I in your prayers. Love to all"

**Melanie D'Silva** wrote, "I want to thank all of you for your prayers, support and encouragement. It really touched my heart and I truly believe made a difference in my test results. I love you all."

## Children & Youth News

### Summer Youth Series

Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>

Northwest Church of Christ (Ft. Worth)

Meet at the building at 5:15p.m. to leave at 5:30 pm

### Discipleship University (DU)

August 7-9

Youth Weekend for those 7<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade

Dripping Springs, Texas

Cost: Free! No registration Free lodging

4 free meals T-shirt: \$10, optional

Check with Matt or Kelly McCullough for details

### Back to School Lock-in Registration Deadline

Today, August 2<sup>nd</sup>

### Speed Zone

Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>

Cost: \$30 per person

(includes pizza, unlimited water, tea & lemonade. Soft drinks available for purchase. Unlimited arcade games (ticket games excluded), mini-golf course, go-karts

*If you plan on attending let Howard Killingsworth know by Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>.*

Speed Zone Tickets have to be purchased in advance

### 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 call the church office.

### 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

*Joey Broyles*, grandson of Joe & Deanna Shero, Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio

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

*Jody Fox*, Army Boot Camp, S. Carolina

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

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

*Justin Kent*, Army, Roy & Joan's grandson, transferred to Ft. Bliss

*Jason Kniffen*, Army, Saudi, Jean Segroves' cousin

*Chris Kovalcik*, Navy, NY, wife Sarah

*Diana Lutzke*, Ruth Golden's granddaughter, Air Force

*Donavin Martin*, son of John & Mandy Robertson, Marines, Camp LeJeune

*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)

*Jacob Stephenson*, Navy, CA

*Robert Stovall*, friend of Glenn & Dahlia Dougherty

## " Divine Empowerment for Difficult Commandments "

God's commands are sometimes very difficult to obey. Granted, from one perspective, John said, "And his commandments are not burdensome" (1 John 5:3 NIV). However, from another perspective, Jesus described the way of obedience as a "hard" road (Matt. 7:14 NRSV).

For example, under the Old Covenant God commanded the Israelites to let their land rest every seventh year (Lev. 25:1-7). That is, for six years they were to plow, plant and harvest their crops, but in the seventh year they were allowed to do none of these things. Moses anticipated the natural question that anyone would ask after being given such a command. He wrote, "You may ask, 'What will we eat in the seventh year if we do not plant or harvest our crops?'" (v. 20 NIV). Hear God's answer: "I will send you such a blessing in the sixth year that the land will yield enough for three years. While you plant during the eighth year, you will eat from the old crop and will continue to eat from it until the harvest of the ninth year comes in" (vv. 21-22 NIV). Thus, when God gives a difficult command he also supplies the grace necessary to keep it.

We have some hard commands in the New Testament--The Golden Rule (Matt. 7:12); "love your enemies" (Matt. 5:44); "forgive one another" (Col. 3:13); "keep yourself pure" (1 Tim. 5:22); "flee the evil desires of youth" (2 Tim. 2:22); "be faithful even to the point of death" (Rev. 2:10); etc. However, if we will pray the prayer of Psalm 119:34 ["Give me understanding, so that I may keep your law and obey it with all my heart" (NIV)], God will honor it. Paul said, "For it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose" (Phil. 2:13 NIV).

-Mike



August 2, 2015

*Call to Worship*

Song Service Tracy Hare

290 Shine, Jesus, Shine

Welcome Don Olson

Call to Worship Psalm 29:1-2

Prayer

555 Seek Ye First

XXX Rise Up, O Men of God

383 Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

*(Communion)*

429 O, to Be Like Thee

*(Children Exit for Bible Hour)*

**"You Are Perfect Just the Way You Are"**

Exodus 4:10-17

I. Accept Yourself (10-11)

II. Use What You Have (12-14)

III. Cooperate With Others (14-17)

Invitation

924 Just As I Am

Shepherd's Prayer Billy Pope

535 The Glory-Land Way

Closing Prayer

**Meadow View Church of Christ Family Record**

**Ministers**

Pulpit Minister: Mike Hisaw  
Youth Minister:

**Elders**

Merrill Jones  
Mark McSpadden  
Don Olson  
Billy Pope

**Deacons**

Brad Chapman  
Mitch Kovalcik  
J.L. McNamee  
Graham Pierce  
Howell Gibbs  
Gary Kelly  
Doug Neveu  
Fred Rasmussen

Tracy Hare  
Greg Kofahl  
Ken Odle

**Missionaries**

Cesar & Tini Basantes,  
Children: Gabriel, Sanchay, and Rosa  
Jerry & Helda Manawan -  
Children: Joshua & Jeremia

**Attendance**

Bible Classes 182  
A.M. Worship 321  
P.M. Worship/Life Groups 104  
Wednesday Classes 144