

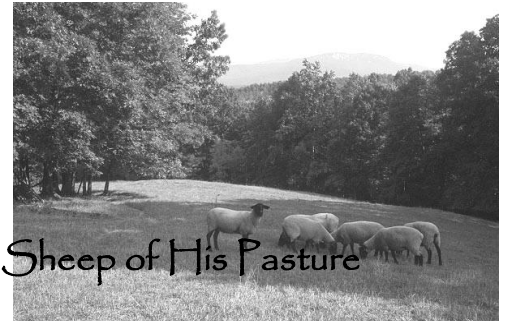
Meadow View

Church of Christ

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Psalm
100:3

We Are His people, the Sheep of His Pasture



Sermon Topics

A.M. Worship
"Balance"

P.M. Worship
"Gath's Gates"

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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

Today is the last day to register and pay for the
Meadow View Ladies' "Day of Creation"

Please go by the tables in the foyer and check out the fun creative activities you can attend on-

Saturday, August 15th
From 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Cost: \$5 total per person for all 4 sessions, which will be paid when you register. There are 8 classes offered (please choose a total of 4)

Book Exchange - bring books and take home books

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.



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

"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

Prime Timers' Ministry

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

Steering Committee Meeting

Monday, August 17th at 2 pm

Potluck Luncheon

Monday, September 7th
12 noon

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

Life Groups

A place to Connect - Grow - Serve

Warm Your Heart & Spirit by Joining a Life Group

Life Groups will be starting back in September. If you have not been a part of a Life Group and would like more information please contact Tracy Hare

Welcome Home Honduras Mission Team



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 27th @ 6:30 p.m.

August's Book:

The Daughter's Walk by Jane Kirkpatrick

Hosted at the home of Romonna Wilson

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, September 4th 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.

Baptized, Monday, August 3rd:

Phynix Davis

709 Via del Rey, Mesquite, TX 75150
Granddaughter of Lynn Davis

Prayer Request

Rickey Lary; Paula Wickliffe;
David Crowson & Family

Linda Hodges ask for prayers for her daughter, Da`mah Rankin; her neighbor who is home with homecare, Mrs. Joy suffering with lung cancer & a cousin, Patti Jones who recently had knee surgery

Congratulations!

Congratulations to *Chris & Patricia Weiss* on the birth of their daughter, *Willow LaRue*, born Thursday, August 6th at 8:49 a.m.. Willow weighed 5 lbs. 12 oz.; 17 ¾ inches long. All are doing well. Grandparents are Jerry & Anita Weiss.

Thank You

Mary Smith

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

Discipleship University (DU)

Dripping Springs, TX

The Youth are headed back to Dallas today.
Please keep them in your prayers

Summer Youth Series

Tuesday, August 11th

Brown St. Church of Christ (Waxahachie)

Meet at the building at 5:40 p.m. to leave at 5:50 pm

Back to School Lock-in

Friday, August 14th - 15th

Speed Zone

Cost: increased to \$35

If you have any questions please
contact **Howard Killingsworth**

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

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

" Risky Business "

Our fallen world is dangerous. There is essentially no activity that is risk free, not even sitting at home. A couple of years ago a meteor streaked through the sky in Russia causing windows to shatter and over 1,000 people to be injured. Solomon said, "Whoever digs a pit may fall into it; whoever breaks through a wall may be bitten by a snake. Whoever quarries stones may be injured by them; whoever splits logs may be endangered by them" (Eccl. 10:8-9 NIV).

Sometimes lazy people will use danger as an excuse to get out of work. "A sluggard says, 'There's a lion in the road, a fierce lion roaming the streets!'" (Prov. 26:13 NIV). An updated version of this excuse would be, "635's traffic is too crazy; I can't go to work."

While it is impossible to live a risk-free life, the Bible advises against taking undue risks. Jesus refused Satan's temptation to become a daredevil and to jump off of the temple. He quoted Deuteronomy 6:16, saying, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test" (Matt. 4:7 NIV). Also, Paul advised against setting sail from Crete because of the danger of the Mediterranean Sea in the fall (Acts 27:9-12).

Moses legislated, "When you build a new house, make a parapet around your roof so that you may not bring the guilt of bloodshed on your house if someone falls from the roof" (Deut. 22:8 NIV). The Israelite's roofs were flat (cf. 2 Sam. 16:22). They often would go up on the roof in the evening to cool off (cf. 2 Sam. 11:2; 1 Sam. 9:25). Thus there was a risk of falling without the parapet. One modern application would be to put safety latches on cabinets to keep small children out of medicine and cleaning supplies.

Moses also warned by inspiration, "Do not do anything that endangers your neighbor's life. I am the LORD" (Lev. 19:16b NIV). Wouldn't this forbid reckless driving?

On one occasion Jesus asked, "Or those eighteen who died when the tower in Siloam fell on them--do you think they were more guilty than all the others living in Jerusalem? I tell you, no!" (Luke 13:4-5a NIV). Some say that purchasing insurance is a sign of little faith. As long as we live in a risky world with falling towers, purchasing insurance is a sign of good sense.

-Mike



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Call to Worship

Song Service Tracy Hare

959 Just a Little Talk with Jesus

Welcome Don Olson

Call to Worship Psalm 30:1-5

Prayer

749 The Battle Belongs to the Lord

453 Love Lifted Me

176 Lamb of God

(Communion)

810 Listen to Our Hearts

(Children Exit for Bible Hour)

"Balance"

Ecclesiastes 7:15-18

I. Priorities to Balance

II. The Problem of Imbalance

III. A Plan for Balance

Invitation

915 Trust and Obey

Shepherd's Prayer Billy Pope

881 Mansion over the Hilltop

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 166
A.M. Worship 333
P.M. Worship/Life Groups 95
Wednesday Classes 146