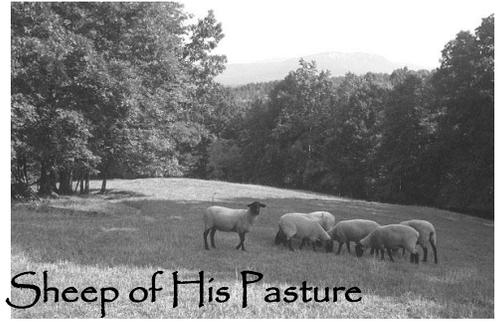


# Meadow View

Church of Christ

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Psalm  
100:3



We Are His people, the Sheep of His Pasture

## Sermon Topics

**A.M. Worship**  
"Paul on Prayer"

**P.M. Worship**  
"Grieving the Spirit"

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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 at 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. |
|---------------|-----------|

### ATTENTION:

**Wednesday Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**All Classes Cancelled**

## Life Groups

*Last Meeting* at your  
Host Homes  
Until March

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

WELCOME  GUESTS!

Happy Thanksgiving This Week!  
WE THANK YOU, LORD, FOR ALL YOUR  
BLESSINGS!



The Meadow View Offices will be closed on Thursday and Friday,  
November 26-27. Deadline for Dec. Calendar due today.

*Rev. 7:12*

*"... 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and  
thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our  
God forever and ever! Amen.'"*



## Reindeer Express

Our children have the opportunity to earn Bible Bucks to buy presents  
for their loved ones. Here is how you can help:

- Donate items for the children to purchase.
- Please place the unwrapped items in the box in the foyer.
- Please turn in all items by **December 2<sup>nd</sup>**.
- If you have any questions, see Gary or Mindy Kelly.

## Pray for All People and Leaders:

*I Timothy 2:1-2*

*First of all, then I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and  
thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high  
positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and  
dignified in every way.*

Check out the Wednesdays Announcements  
and the Military Bulletin Board in the hallway.

**Please communicate UPDATES to office.**

## THANK YOU, STRENGTHENING FAMILY GROUP!

Each Monday evening from the 3<sup>rd</sup> week in January to the 3<sup>rd</sup> week in November a dedicated group meets at the building to pray for individuals by name, make phone calls and visits as an encouragement to this church family.

You might have been encouraged by the one of the **2,300 cards mailed this year --the most ever!**

I am convinced there is a sweet spirit in the place where this group meets due to their servant hearts and their concern for others. I am thankful for each of these willing spirits.

We thank you through Christ,  
Billy Pope for the Elders

**Charles & Jo Ann Bowles    Elden & Irene Harris**  
**Bob & Marida Watlington    Doris Duncan**  
**Howell Gibbs                    Linda Wright**  
**Greg & Karen Kofahl**



**Strengthening Family  
will not meet again until the 3<sup>rd</sup> week  
in January.**

**If you have benefited from this ministry please let  
those who diligently participated know.**



### PRAY FOR

*the December Philippine Mission Trip*  
**Ernest & Cora Vilches** will leave, Lord willing, for the Philippines on December 5<sup>th</sup>(Cora) and 12<sup>th</sup>(Ernest). On this trip they will be working with three congregations in the Manila area. Ernest will be teaching Bible classes at the Philippine Christian University, Lyceum University, and PL-Muntinlupa.

## Mark 16:15-16

**“...Go into all the world and  
preach the gospel...”**



## Women's Corner:



Ladies' Bible Class  
Tuesday, Dec. 1  
Starts at 9:30 a.m.  
MV fellowship room

### Wednesday Night Ladies Bible Class:

Room - A  
Teachers: Romonna Wilson, Jackie Aguilar, & Karen Withrow



### 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.

## CHECK OUT THE BABY BLANKET BULLETIN BOARD!



Every year this Ministry receives free-will *donations* to help offset the cost of the fabric needed to prepare hundreds of blankets for new babies in our area.

Make your checks out to  
**Meadow View Church of Christ.**  
Hand to **Sherry Grice.**



## HOLIDAY BASKETS OF LOVE Ministry Party, Saturday, December 5 Bowles' Home 6:30 p.m.

*We started this Holiday Baskets of Love Ministry in 2000 and since that time we have made 1,400 baskets for our Meadow View senior Christians and shut-ins.*

*With God's help, we plan to continue again this year. These baskets are filled with fruits, goodies and much love! They bring joy to the receiver and to those who help with this ministry.*

*Would you please help? We need baskets. We also need MONEY to buy fruits and items for the baskets. Then we need your help on December 5th to put the baskets together.*

**Information: See the Bowles or the Kofahls**



**Youth Advance: Kids to return between 1:00 -2:00 p.m. today, Lord willing.**



I Timothy 4:14

Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.



**Leadership Training for Christ REGISTRATION FORM**

Available from Bro. Killingsworth  
Return by December 6



**Christmas Party**

Mike & Charity Hisaw’s House,  
December 5, Saturday, 12:00 Noon  
Caroling at Christian Care Center Following

\*\*\*Proverbs 22:6\*\*\*

**“Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.”**

**Christmas Youth Pollyanna Party  
McCulloughs’ Home  
December 12, 6:00 p.m.**



I Cor. 13:7

**“Love bears all things,  
believes all things, hopes all things,  
endures all things.”**

**DON'T TRUST IN PRINCES**

Today marks the 52nd anniversary of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. That day was perhaps the darkest that America experienced during the last half of the 20th Century; and it was probably the darkest in Dallas's history. President Kennedy inspired a lot of hope in many people; and his death killed many of those hopes.

President Kennedy's death, however, serves as an illustration of Scripture's truthfulness. Psalm 146:3-4 says, "Do not put your trust in princes, in human beings, who cannot save. When their spirit departs, they return to the ground; on that very day their plans come to nothing."

Common sense and Scripture tell us that we need righteous rulers. "By justice a king gives a country stability, but those who are greedy for bribes tear it down" (Prov. 29:4 NIV). "Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin condemns any people" (Prov. 14:34 NIV). We are blessed, as American citizens, to have a voice in who our governmental leaders are. Therefore, part of what "rendering to Caesar" involves in a representative republic is to vote (cf. Matt. 22:21). Since many of us are concerned about the direction of our nation, we would be shirking our responsibility as Christian citizens not to vote.

However, both Psalm 146 and President Kennedy's assassination should show us that our real hope is neither in the voting booth nor in the Oval Office. Rather, our real hope is in heaven. Yes, we need to enter the voting booth come next November. But our greatest obligation to our nation and our nation's greatest hope are in our entering our prayer closets every day on its behalf.

Paul wrote, "I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercessions and thanksgiving be made for all people--for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness" (1 Tim. 2:1-2 NIV).

--Mike--

**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 **Howard Killingsworth.**

**Matt.25:40** "...the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.'"

Current Pantry Needs

**Soups, canned tuna/chicken/meats, chili, complete, boxed meals, cereals, and canned fruit, Pampers Size 4**

*When you donate food, please mark through the bar code with a Sharpie to annul commercial use.*



November 22, 2015

*Call to Worship*

*Song Service* Cliff Gunnels

797 Lord, We Come Before Thee Now

*Welcome* Merrill Jones

*Call to Worship* Psalm 147:1-5

*Prayer* Howell Gibbs

777 Father, Hear the Prayer We Offer

771 Lord, Speak to Me

366 By Christ Redeemed

*(Communion)*

848 Did You Think to Pray?

*(Children Exit to Bible Hour)*

*Sermon* "Paul on Prayer"- Colossians 4:2

I. Be Devoted to Prayer

II. Be Watchful in Prayer

III. Be Thankful in Prayer

*Invitation*

767 In the Hour of Trial

*Shepherd's Prayer* Don Olson

xxx Angels Are Singing

*Closing Prayer* Rick Aguilar

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*Evening Lesson: "Grieving the Spirit"*

**Meadow View Church of Christ Family Record**

**Ministers**

Pulpit Minister: Mike Hisaw  
Youth Minister: Howard Killingsworth

**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

**Pray for Our Missionaries**

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

**Attendance**

Bible Classes 155  
A.M. Worship 294  
P.M. Worship/Life Groups 73+  
Wednesday Classes 139