

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
"Handling Holiday Hurt"

P.M. Worship
"Things Better Than Birthdays"

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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 Meet at Bldg. 5:00 P.M.

Tuesday

Ladies Bible Class 9:30 A.M.
(Sept. – May)

Wednesday

Bible Classes 7:00 P.M.

**Life Groups will meet again
March, Lord willing.**

(March – May /Sept. - Nov.)

*Last Sunday of the month
meet at the building for a
combined service at 5:00 P.M.

A People of Grace

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

WELCOME GUESTS!

Psalm 100:4-5

*Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the LORD is good;
his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all
generations.*

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Psalm 122:1 "I was glad when they said to me,  
'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'"

***PRAY for a fruitful December Philippine Mission Trip  
for Ernest & Cora Vilches to the glory of God!***



## **HOLIDAY GIFT BASKETS OF LOVE**

Today is the time to deliver the *Holiday Baskets of Love*.  
Many of these baskets are in our fellowship hall and will be  
delivered to you, either here at the church building or to your  
home.

**PLEASE DO NOT GO AND GET YOUR OWN BASKET.**

**LET SOMEONE BRING IT TO YOU!**

We need a lot of help getting all of the baskets delivered. If you  
can help, please do so by picking up baskets and delivering  
them to our members. *Thanks so much!*

## Youth Christmas Pollyanna Party



McCulloughs' Home--December 12, 6:00 p.m.

**Matt. 6:33 "But seek first the kingdom of God and his  
righteousness, and all these things will be added to you."**

# LTC

RETURN REGISTRATION FORM  
**TODAY**

to Howard Killingsworth, please!!!!



Ephesians 6:2-4\*\*\*

“Honor your father and mother” (this is the first commandment with a promise), “that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land.

Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the of the Lord.”

### Reindeer Express



Encourage your children to earn Bible Bucks to buy presents for their loved ones. If you have any questions, see Gary or Mindy Kelly.

### Pray for All People and Leaders:



## ATTENTION!

If you have a person/need a person listed on the **MILITARY PERSONNEL LIST**, please **UPDATE THE CURRENT ADDRESS** with Kathy’s office.

**WE ARE RE-COMPILING THE LIST.** Thank you for your cooperation. We want to do a better job in keeping in touch with them.

### New Members Directory Correction:



Carolyn Bishop and Mother Wanda Simon  
1904 Alhambra  
Dallas,, TX 75217

### *Genesis 18:14 Is anything too hard for the Lord?...*

Luke 17:6 And the Lord said, “If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.”



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## Women’s Corner:



Ladies’ Bible Class  
Tuesday, Dec. 8  
Starts at 9:30 a.m.  
MV fellowship room

### Wednesday Night Ladies Bible Class:

Room - A

Teachers: Romonna Wilson, Jackie Aguilar, & Karen Withrow



### LADIES BIBLE CLASS CHRISTMAS LUNCH AND ORNAMENT EXCHANGE

9:30 a.m.

Tuesday December 15  
MV Fellowship Room

### 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.

### THE BABY BLANKET MINISTRY NEEDS YOU!

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.

Write checks to **Meadow View Church of Christ.**  
Hand to **Sherry Grice.**

## No One Left Behind Ministry

**James 5:19-20**

My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and someone brings him back, let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

**Mark 12:30-31**

And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.

## Children & Youth News



- Please see Howard K. if you are interested in caroling on Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> following evening services.
- January 15-17, 2016  
Combined Retreat with Mesquite Church of Christ at Camp Deer Run  
Cost is \$40. Get money in ASAP.
- Christian Care Center Services  
Meet at the building at 1:15
- Snack Devo at Meadow View with Mesquite--January 31 after services



### Congratulations!!!



to Jason and Shayla Prince in the birth of their daughter, Jaylah Symone! Jaylah was born Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> weighing 8 lbs. and 10 ounces at 21 ¾ inches long. Mom and daughter both doing well.



**Diligent Hands** is a program where Meadow View Teens will do jobs around your home to earn a scholarship donation. If necessary, funds are available to supplement your scholarship. If you are interested or have questions, please contact **Howard Killingsworth.**

### *I Chronicles 16:34*

*“Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.”*

Count your blessings!

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

## THE SAFE ROUTE



USAToday carried an article entitled "The Most Dangerous States to Drive In." On the positive side of things, the article reports that fatalities due to car accidents are on the decline.

42,884 people died on American roads in 2003, but ten years later in 2013 the number was down to 32,719. Of the 50 state, only Texas had over 3,000 deaths from car accidents.

However, when that figure is adjusted based upon population, there are other states that are more dangerous to drive in than Texas. Statistically Montana has the most dangerous roads in the United States. It had 229 deaths in auto accidents, which figures to 22.6 deaths per 100,000 people.

There are only two roads that people can travel on spiritually.

Jesus spoke of them in The Sermon on the Mount. "Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it" (Matt. 7:13-14 NIV). Broadway is all about the trip and not the destination. It is a fun route, but it ends in "the fiery lake of burning sulphur" (Rev. 21:8 NIV). "Straight Street" is all about the destination and not the trip. It is a hard path to travel because you're required to be carry your own cross everyday that you walk on it (Luke 9:23), but it ends in heaven (John 14:6).

The prophet Isaiah spoke of "Straight Street," and described it as a spiritually safe road. He wrote, "And a highway will be there; it will be called the Way of Holiness; it will be for those who walk on that Way. The unclean will not journey on it; wicked fools will not go about on it. No lion will be there, nor any ravenous beast; they will not be found there. But only the redeemed will walk there, and those the LORD has rescued will return. They will enter Zion with singing; everlasting joy will crown their heads. Gladness and joy will overtake them, and sorrow and sighing will flee away" (Isa. 35:8-10 NIV).

Doctor Luke, no doubt with Isaiah's prophecy and Jesus' words as his background, refers to Christianity as "the Way" six times in Acts (9:2; 19:9, 23; 22:4; 24:14, 22). If you want to travel the only spiritually safe route through life, you must follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

--Mike--

**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.*'"

**The Pantry is now FULL**, thanks to the generous saints in this congregation. Please wait until further notice.

God bless you!

**You did it unto HIM!**



December 6, 2015



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*Call to Worship*

*Song Service*

Tracy Hare

412 Jesus Hold My Hand

*Welcome*

Mark McSpadden

*Call to Worship*

Psalm 145:1-3

*Prayer*

Billy Pope

808 Abide with Me

767 In the Hour of Trial

364 Come Share the Lord

*(Communion)*

525 He Knows Just What I Need

*(Bible Hour Canceled Today)*

*Sermon*

"Handling Holiday Hurt"  
1 Sam. 1:1-20

I. Refuse the Negative Voices (4-7)

II. Receive the Comfort Offered (8)

III. Reach Out to God (9-11)

IV. Remember the Promises (17-2)

*Invitation*

907 Hark the Gentle Voice

*Shepherd's Prayer*

Don Olson

860 There Is a Habitation

*Closing Prayer*

Claudio Chisholm

*Evening Lesson: "Things Better Than Birthdays"*

**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 KellyGreg Kofahl  
Doug Neveu  
Fred Rasmussen

Tracy Hare  
Ken Odle

Pray for Our Missionaries

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

Attendance

Bible Classes 120  
A.M. Worship 213  
P.M. Worship/Life Groups 66  
Wednesday Classes 154