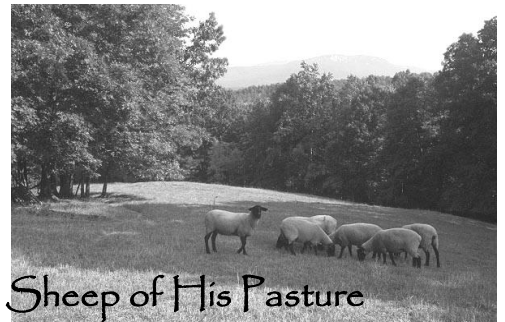


# Meadow View

Church of Christ

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Psalm  
100:3



We Are His people, the Sheep of His Pasture

## Sermon Topics

A.M. Worship  
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

P.M. Worship  
"A Plea for Intercession"

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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 118:24*

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This is the day that the LORD has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

*PRAY for a powerful December Philippine Mission Trip  
for Ernest & Cora Vilches to spread the Gospel!*



 **"Gifts Baskets of Love"** 

"Gift Baskets of Love" were delivered to 95+ members, sharing the magic, love, joy, and happiness of Christmas. Thanks to each of you for making this possible: gifts of money, baskets, homemade jelly, work to assemble and deliver the baskets, etc. It took many to make this project such a success. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

**Please see Howard K. if you are interested in  
caroling for shut-ins on Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> following  
evening services. All members are invited!  
Good voice not required, a big smile, yes!**



On Wednesdays, Dec. 23 & Dec. 30<sup>th</sup>, there *will be a devotional* in the auditorium, Lord willing, but no classes.

**Meadow View Offices Closed Dec. 24-Jan. 1**  
during the Christmas Holidays.

For emergencies, contact one of the staff or one of the elders.



**White Rock Church of Christ**  
**9220 Ferguson Rd., Dallas**  
**214-328-2747**

- Dec. 27, 2015 at 5:30 p.m.
- Need 1-2 Meadow View song leaders, someone to read a scripture, and someone to say a prayer. Please coordinate MV meditation. See Tracy or Cliff to participate.

If you are not currently receiving the Meadow View Church of Christ *weekly e-mail updates*, please send your request to be added to the e-mail list to the office at [klodle@meadowview.org](mailto:klodle@meadowview.org).

**DIRECTORY UPDATES!**

**Pat Butler's GPS address**                      **Vicki Grubbs**  
Home Town at Garland                      Apt. 3203  
1802 Castle Drive, #1206  
Garland, TX 75040  
(Pat's **Directory** address is her *mailing* address.)

**Nieva Grubbs**  
2917 Fern Glen Dr.  
Garland, TX 75043  
214-283-0367

**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.**

Job, Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego, the Apostles, the Early Christians, and Christians across all times have stood firm!

Rev. 12:10-11

“And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, ‘Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God.

And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death.’ “



**Ladies' Bible Class** will begin again on January 12  
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 "Crazy Christmas Sock" EXCHANGE**

**Tuesday December 15 at 9:30 a.m.**

Hosted at the home of Romonna Wilson.

Chili and/or Soup Entree will be provided, please bring fixings: cornbread, sour cream, cheese, etc., or dessert.

If you would like to car-pool please meet at the building at 9:15 a.m.

**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 THANKS YOU FOR YOUR HELP!**

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**.

**CHARLIE BOWLES NEEDS HELPERS** 

*for a moving party on Dec. 31.*  
*Call Charlie 214-326-4660 or the office to do a good deed!*

**No One Left Behind Ministry**

**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 and your family 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

# LTC

RETURN  
REGISTRATION FORMS  
to Howard Killingsworth, please!!!!



### New Information!

**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/replace your donation, if need be. If you are interested or have questions, please contact

**Howard Killingsworth.**

If you are a qualified teacher who would consider volunteer tutoring in a high school GED program in Rowlett, please contact Sherry Wiley, GED Coordinator at the Rowlett Public Library for information. It would be about 1 ½ hours Mon./Wed., either morning or evening.

Tel. 972-412-6161

Cell 214-538-1035

## Snakes' Legs?

God confronted Adam and Eve after their sin through the snake's temptation. Adam told God that it was Eve's fault that he had sinned. Eve told God that it was the snake's fault that she had eaten the fruit. The snake didn't have a leg to stand on; or did he?

Last week scientists revealed that they think they have now figured out why snakes have no legs. Holding tenaciously to the Darwinian theory of evolution, they long believed that snakes lost their limbs when they evolved to live in the sea. They now think, however, that snakes lost their legs when they began to burrow into the ground for prey. At that time legs became an evolutionary disadvantage, and so snakes shed their legs, according to evolutionary scientists.

The Bible does not harmonize with the evolutionary theory. It teaches that God created all species of living creatures in a relatively fixed state without the ability to transition into other species (cf. Mark 10:6). Sure there is the potential within the genetic code for minor changes within species. However, the fossil record yields NO clear examples of any transitional species.

The Bible offers an alternative explanation as to why snakes are without legs. After Eve blamed the snake for her sin, God turned his attention to the snake and said, "Cursed are you above all livestock and all wild animals! You will crawl on your belly and you will eat dust all the days of your life" (Gen. 3:14 NIV). Just as the whole planet was cursed for the sin of Adam and Eve (cf. Gen. 3:17), so it appears that all snakes were cursed for the sin of Satan, who took possession of one snake. It would seem that snakes were upright prior to the Fall.

Nancy Sinatra sang that her boots were made for walking all over us. God has given his people legs and feet for stomping the head of "that ancient serpent" (Rev. 12:9 NIV). Jesus crushed the sinful snake's head in his death and resurrection (Gen. 3:15; Heb. 2:14). Ultimately, he will give all of his people an eternal victory over the serpent. Paul wrote, "The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet" (Rom. 16:20 NIV).

--Mike--



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Thank you cards for visits and baskets on the Bulletin.



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*Call to Worship*

*Song Service* Tracy Hare

1001 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

*Welcome* Mark McSpadden

*Call to Worship* Psalm 66:1-4

*Prayer* Bob Watlington

997 O Come, All Ye Faithful

999 The First Noel

234 Worthy Is the Lamb

*(Communion)*

996 O Little Town of Bethlehem

*(Bible Hour Canceled Today)*

*Sermon*

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Micah 5:1-4

I. Bethlehem's Significance

II. Bethlehem's Sovereign

III. Bethlehem's Shepherd

*Invitation*

947 Jesus Is Tenderly Calling

*Shepherd's Prayer* Don Olson

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

*Closing Prayer* Gary Kelly

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*Evening Lesson: "A Plea for Intercession"*

**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  
Ken Odle

Pray for Our Missionaries

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

Attendance

Bible Classes 152  
A.M. Worship 278  
P.M. Worship/Life Groups 75  
Wednesday Classes 145