

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

"An Ancient Version of the Christmas Story"

P.M. Worship

"A Naughty Religious Word"

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Schedule of Services

Sunday:

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| 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!

Isaiah 9:6-7

*For to us a child is born, to us a son is given;
and the government shall be upon his
shoulders, and his name shall be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting
Father, Prince of Peace.*

PRAY for a powerful **December Philippine Mission Trip**
for **Ernest & Cora Vilches** to spread the Gospel! They have
been experiencing Typhoon Nona.



CHARLIE BOWLES NEEDS HELPERS 

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

Please see **TRACY HARE** if interested in caroling for
shut-ins on Dec. 20th following evening services.

All members invited!

Good voice not required, a big smile, yes!



On Wednesdays, Dec. 23 & Dec. 30th, there *will be*
devotionals in the auditorium, Lord willing, but no classes.

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



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.

New Year's Eve Party & Chili Cook Off
 Thursday -Dec. 31- 7:00 p.m.
 So you think you can cook? Prove it!



Read Luke 16:19-31 Prioritize values in life for 2016.



The Rich Man and Lazarus
 Luke 16:1-31

No One Left Behind Ministry

I Peter 4:8

Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins.

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.



Women's Corner:



Ladies' Bible Class will begin again on January 12, Lord willing.

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.



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 thousands of blankets for new babies in our area.

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

The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.

<http://esv.to/2Pet3.9>

DIRECTORY UPDATE!

New Member

Darise Tucker & Myles
 5242 Broad way Blvd.
 Garland, TX 75043
 Tel. 469-223-4371

Correction

Vicki Grubbs Apt. 3203

If you are not currently receiving the Meadow View Church of Christ's *weekly e-mail updates*, please send your request to be added to the e-mail list to the office at

klodle@meadowview.org .

Children & Youth News



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REGISTRATION FORMS

to Howard Killingsworth, please!!!!

- **January 15-17, 2016**
Combined Retreat with Mesquite Church of Christ at Camp Deer Run
Cost is \$40. Get money in ASAP.
- **Jan. 31--Christian Care Center Services**
Meet at the building at 1:15(1:30-2:30)
- **Snack Devo at Meadow View with Mesquite--January 31 after services**



Is a giant threat hovering over God's people? Faith can conquer that.

Then David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with a sword and with a spear and with a javelin, but I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied.

<http://esv.to/1Sam17.45>



New Information!

Diligent Hands is a program where Meadow View Teens will do jobs around your home to earn a scholarship donation.

If necessary, **fun**ds are available to supplement/replace your donation, if need be. If you are interested or have questions, please contact

Howard Killingsworth.



WHAT CAN YOU GIVE GOD FOR CHRISTMAS?

And Samuel said, "Has the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in **obeying** the voice of the LORD? Behold, to **obey** is better than sacrifice, and to **listen** than the fat of rams.

<http://esv.to/1Sam15.22>

GOOD JUDGMENT

Last Sunday in Houston, Valladares Navas convinced some of his friends to stop traffic on I-45. Why did he get his friends to stop traffic? It was so that he could get down on one knee, on the interstate, and propose to his girlfriend, Michelle Wycoff. Michelle may have been impressed by Valladares's act of love, but the authorities were not. After reviewing the video of the proposal on Instagram, the district attorney decided to charge Navas with a misdemeanor, which is punishable by up to six months in jail.

Navas was interviewed by Inside Edition and said that he never imagined that his proposal would cause such a ruckus. What Navas seems not to have understood is that one must do appropriate things in appropriate ways. It is appropriate for a man to propose to his girlfriend (provided neither of them is already married); but it is not appropriate to do so by shutting down a busy interstate.

Isaiah wrote about this principle, saying, "Listen and hear my voice; pay attention and hear what I say. When a farmer plows for planting, does he plow continually? Does he keep on breaking up and working the soil? When he has leveled the surface, does he not sow caraway and scatter cumin? Does he not plant wheat in its place, barley in its plot, and spelt in its field? His God instructs him and teaches him the right way. Caraway is not threshed with a sledge, nor is the wheel of a cart rolled over cumin; caraway is beaten out with a rod, and cumin with a stick. Grain must be ground to make bread; so one does not go on threshing it forever. The wheels of a threshing cart may be rolled over it, but one does not use horses to grind grain. All this also comes from the LORD Almighty, whose plan is wonderful, whose wisdom is magnificent" (Isa. 28:23-29 NIV).

In this particular context, Isaiah's point is probably that God, who ordained nature in such a way that there is an appropriate way to plant and to harvest the various types of crops, is acting in an appropriate way in bringing judgment upon Judah. However, a practical application of this wisdom passage is that we need always to be careful that we act properly by doing appropriate things in appropriate ways.

--Mike--



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Thank you cards on the Hall Bulletin. Board near Office.



December 20, 2015

Call to Worship

Song Service Tracy Hare

1002 Angels We Have Heard on High

Welcome Mark McSpadden

Call to Worship Psalm 84:10-12

Prayer Brad Chapman

1028 O Holy Night (Verses 1,3)

1017 Away in a Manger

176 Lamb of God

(Communion)

1003 Silent Night

Children Exit for Bible Hour

Sermon

"An Ancient Version of the Christmas Story"

Gen. 21-22

I. A Supernatural Son (Gen. 21:1-5)

II. A Special Son (Gen. 22:1)

III. A Sacrificial Son (Gen. 22:1-14)

Scripture reading: Psalm 84:10-12

Invitation

902 Nothing But the Blood

Shepherd's Prayer Don Olson

1018 Joy to the World

Closing Prayer Austin Kovalcik

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*Evening Lesson: "A Naughty Religious Word"*

**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 141  
A.M. Worship 268  
P.M. Worship/Life Groups 81  
Wednesday Classes 143