

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

"What Heaven Holds for Me"

P.M. Worship

"Tests for Prophets"

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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.

Tuesday

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

Wednesday Bible Study

7:00 P.M.

*Life Groups

(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!

PLEASE MEET OUR 2016 HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS:

Aaron Crowson

Maddie Livingston

Hannah McCoy

Jonathan Pich

Senior Banquet

Siciliano's A Taste of Italy, Garland

Saturday, April 30th from 6-10 p.m.

Senior Banquet tickets available at the information desk

Ann Healy will be at the welcome center after services with the sign-up sheet.

Tickets: \$22.00 Children 10 and under \$10.00 Senior Citizens \$10.00

Children and Senior Citizens will not include soup or salad.

The last day to sign up will be April 17th.

If you can't catch me at the welcome center, please feel free to call me or email me for tickets. 214-507-8630 or kahealy2@verizon.net

STRENGTHENING FAMILY

Strengthening Family is a ministry of encouragement.

Encouragement for our family here at Meadow View as well as our visitors.

Each month the men and women serving in this ministry reach out to our visitors and members through phone calls, cards of encouragement, prayer and occasional visits. If you have been graced by the encouragement of this ministry you know the value of the love, care and thoughtfulness of this group of dedicated Christians. *Mike Holmes* was sharing just how much this ministry meant to him. Being confined to home and bed for months with muscle pain, he said receiving and reading the Strengthening Family cards was one of the highlights of his day and was very much appreciated.

Strengthening Family meets at the building on the first Monday of each month at 6 p.m. (bring a sack meal or something to share). Cards are sent on a weekly basis. If you are interested in participating in Strengthening Family or have any questions please contact Billy Pope.

Prime Timers' News!!!

Mission Printing: 2nd Thursday of each month. Please meet at 8:45 a.m. in the foyer leave at 9 a.m. Bring a sack lunch.

Comm. Mtg: Monday, April 18th at 2 p.m.

**Day Trip: Arboretum -
followed by Ice Cream at Braums**

Thursday, April 28th

Meet at the building @ 1:15 p.m. to leave at 1:30 p.m.

Potluck Luncheon: Monday, May 2nd

*Please bring items for the Food Pantry to share
with those less fortunate*

Sympathy

We extend our love and prayers to Dorris & Jimmy Duncan at the passing of Larry Reynolds, Dorris' brother-in-law. Larry has been on our prayer list for years as he fought cancer. He passed away on Thursday evening, April 7th.

Life Groups

A place to Connect - Grow - Serve

Warm Your Heart & Spirit by Joining a Life Group

Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board located in the foyer across from the nursery.

This session meets March - May

Please contact **Tracy Hare** if you have any questions

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Friday, April 15th at 6 a.m.

A ministry of prayer and fellowship

All men as well as our the young men from our Youth Group are invited to attend this time of prayer, devotional and fellowship. Rise and shine early on Friday, April 15th and join others at 6 a.m. to start your weekend off with a devotional, prayer, fellowship and a plate of pancakes. If you have any questions please contact Mike Hisaw.

Please Be Safe

Please be aware that there are several lights out in the parking lot.

They are being worked on, but it will take time. Please take special precautions as you are walking in the parking lot after dark.

If you need assistance please let someone know.

Thank you for your understanding.



Women's Corner:



**Ladies' Bible Class
Each Tuesday**

Starts at 9:30 a.m.
MV Fellowship Room

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**Wednesday Night Ladies Bible Class:  
Room - A2**

Teachers: Valeria Killingsworth, Jackie Aguilar, &  
Karen Withrow

## Ladies' Book Club



Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m. --

Emergence: Labeled Autistic  
by Temple Grandin

Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>

Hearts of Fire by Voice of the Martyrs



## THE BABY BLANKET MINISTRY THANKS YOU FOR YOUR HELP!

We would like to thank everyone who has contributed to, encouraged and supported the Baby Blanket Ministry. You are all a part of blessing the many families and hospital staff over the years the Blanket Ministry has been in existence.

Please know that God has been glorified through your generosity, participation and encouragement. Continued prayers as well as donations and participation (many hands serving the Lord lighten the load) are always appreciated. If you have any questions or would like to participate in any way please contact Sherry Grice.



## 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.

## Ladies Craft & Crop Night

Meet on the first Friday night of each month.

For information or the room location  
at the building please contact Cathy Hare.

## Prayers

Disaster Relief Effort

*Greg & Karen Kofahl & Charles & JoAnn Bowles* are in Deweyville, TX. They are helping the Disaster Response Team with cleanup for victims with flood damage from the recent rains in Southeast Texas & Louisiana. Please keep them in your prayers as well as the families they are helping.

## ☺ Children & Youth News ☺

**April 24** -- Combined Devo with Mesquite;  
location TBA

**April 30**--Sr. Banquet at Siciliano's -A Taste of  
Italy at 6-10 pm

### Inner Circle Christian Camp

Camp applications are at the information desk  
Cost: \$175.00 if paid before April 27<sup>th</sup>  
\$195.00 if paid after April 27<sup>th</sup>

Please fill out your application and give to Howard



- **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 donation.
- If you are interested or have questions, please contact  
**Howard Killingsworth.**



### 2016 HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS:

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Hannah McCoy, & Jonathan Pich

### Senior Banquet

Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>  
Siciliano's A Taste of Italy, Garland  
6-10 p.m.

**Tickets Now Available**  
**See Ann Healy at the information desk**

### Sympathy

We extend our prayers and sympathy to the family of **Gill & Linda Austin**, former members, at the passing of Gill's brother Terry Austin. Linda is the daughter of LaVerne Baker. Service was this weekend.

### Placing Membership

**Sherrita Gardner**

2527 Palisades Place, Dallas, TX 75181  
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## "Choosing Loyalties"

King David's life inspired both extreme hatred and extreme loyalty toward him within others. Few people grew to hate David more than his third oldest son, Absalom. No doubt David's tolerance of Amnon after he had raped Tamar, Absalom's full-sister, was the root of this enmity. Absalom led a coup against David which was nearly successful. Absalom gained control of the capital city and had David on the run. During that coup, few remained loyal to David, but among those who did was a man named Hushai.

Hushai was not an Israelite by blood. He is described as an Arkite (2 Sam. 15:32). Arkites were native Canaanites (Gen. 10:15-17). They lived near Bethel when the Israelites invaded the Promised Land (Josh. 16:2). At some point Hushai, and perhaps his ancestors, turned from the false gods of Canaan to the true God of Israel.

Hushai refused to betray David. David asked Hushai to do a very dangerous thing. He asked him to act as a double agent in Absalom's court. Hushai pretended to be a loyal counselor to Absalom while he was actually there to mislead Absalom (2 Sam. 15:33-37; 16:15-19). Hushai played his part well. He frustrated Ahithophel's advice, misled Absalom, and was, therefore, in large part responsible for David's restoration to the throne (2 Sam. 17:1-16).

Hushai is a great example to us all concerning choosing our loyalties. Since he was a Canaanite (Arkite) and David was an Israelite, he didn't chose his loyalties based upon race. Since Absalom was far more popular at this time than David was, he didn't chose his loyalties based on what was popular. Since it looked like Absalom was going to defeat David and being a double agent was dangerous, he didn't chose his loyalties based upon safety. Rather, Hushai chose his loyalty to David based upon principle. It was the right thing to do.

-- Mike

### Thank you cards on the Hall Bulletin Board.

Kathy Power & Family; Kim Williams-Stevens, daughter of Barbara Williams and mother of Tripp Stevens; LaVerne Baker; Rebecca, Toby & the rest of the Binion Family



April 10, 2016

*Song Service*

Andrew England

*Call to Worship*

*Welcome &*

Don Olson

*Call to Worship*

*Psalm 73:23-28*

*Prayer*

*Communion*

*Bible Hour (Children Exit)*

### *Songs To Be Announced*

"What Heaven Holds for Me"

Matthew 6:19-21

I. The Place Called Heaven

II. Our Possessions in Heaven

A. Rewards

B. Fellowship

C. Mansions

D. Rest

*Invitation*

*Shepherd's Prayer*

Billy Pope

*Closing Prayer*

*Evening Lesson: "Tests for Prophets"*

### **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  
Greg Kofahl  
Ken Odle  
Fred Rasmussen  
Tracy Hare  
Mitch Kovalcik  
J.L. McNamee  
Gary Kelly  
Doug Neveu  
Graham Pierce

#### Pray for Our Missionaries

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

#### Attendance

Bible Classes 137  
A.M. Worship 274  
P.M. Worship/Life Groups 95  
Wednesday Classes 120