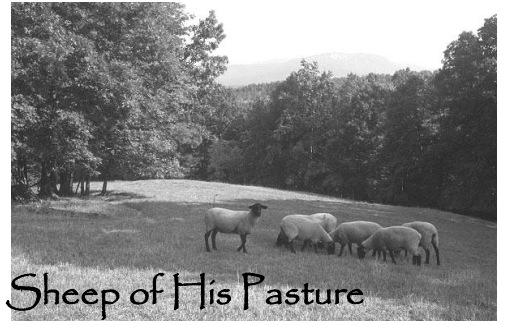


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Psalm 100:3



We Are His people, the Sheep of His Pasture

Sermon Topics

A.M. Worship

"Splinters"

P.M. Worship

"How Soon We Forget"

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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

Congregational Blood Drive

At Meadow View

With Carter Blood Care

Sunday, May 15th from 1-4 pm

Sponsored by the Meadow View Youth

Sign-up sheet on the information desk in the foyer. Invite your friends and family to participate with you in this meaningful event. If you have any questions contact Howard Killingsworth

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*

STRENGTHENING FAMILY

Strengthening Family is a ministry of encouragement.

Encouragement for our family here at Meadow View as well as 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 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 or have any questions please contact Billy Pope.

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, May 20th at 6 a.m.

A ministry of prayer and fellowship

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. --

Hosted at the home of Cathy Hare

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; at Meadow View

**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:

Aaron Crowson, Maddie Livingston,  
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**

### Placing Membership

*Jessica Martinez*

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214-414-6517

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## "The Writing of the Bible"

Critics of the Bible often scoff at the notion that Moses wrote the Pentateuch (Genesis-Deuteronomy) before the 14th century B.C., or that any portion of the Old Testament was written before the Babylonian Captivity of 586 B.C. They late-date all biblical books by conservative standards. One of their grounds for the late-dates is the supposed high percentage of illiteracy among Israelites.

Last week, however, a report appeared in major news outlets that caused a ruckus. Archaeologists working in Arad, Israel, have uncovered 16 ink inscriptions on ostraca (pottery) written in Hebrew that date to about 600 B.C. Computer analysis indicates that these were written by at least 6 different authors. This find would indicate that in a single location prior to the Babylonian exile there were at least 6 literate people. This to some extent shakes the late-date apple cart.

I would argue on the basis of the Bible's testimony that there were literate people in Israel all the way back to Moses' day. He was schooled in all of Egypt's wisdom (Acts 7:22) and could write (Exod. 24:4). Priests from the beginning had to have had the ability to read (Deut. 31:9-13) and to write (Num. 5:23). And it was assumed that once kings were anointed over Israel, that they would have the ability to read and write (Deut. 17:18-19). Joshua could read (Josh. 1:7-8) and write (8:32). Samuel could as well (1 Sam. 10:25). The prophets could write (Isa. 8:1), and many Israelites could read and understand their prophecies (Hab. 2:2). All of these literate people lived before those who wrote on the recently uncovered ostraca.

By the way, in order to maintain that Jesus was a sinless and reliable spiritual guide, one must maintain that all that Jesus taught was true. Jesus taught that Moses wrote the Pentateuch; he said, "If you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote about me" (John 5:46 NIV). Regardless of what the scholarly consensus is concerning the dating and authorship of biblical books, I'm going to side with Jesus' views.

-- Mike

### Thank you cards on the Hall Bulletin Board

Fairy Cooper and Ruth Narramore & Family;  
Kathy Power & Family



April 17, 2016

*Song Service*

Andrew England

*Call to Worship*

490 *It Is Well with My Soul*

*Welcome &*

Billy Pope

*Call to Worship*

*Psalm 91:1-4*

*Prayer*

647 *Soldiers of Christ, Arise*

XXX *There's a Stirring*

318 *O Sacred Head*

*Communion*

XXX *You Are My All in All*

*Bible Hour (Children Exit)*

"Splinters"

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

I. Paul's Thorn Analyzed

II. Paul's Thorn Applied

A. God is more concerned with our holiness than he is with our happiness.

B. God uses bad things, yea, Satanic things, for our good.

C. God won't give us an irremovable thorn without also giving us a sufficient grace.

*Invitation*

683 *I Am Mine No More*

*Shepherd's Prayer*

Don Olson

781 *Thank You, Lord!*

*Closing Prayer*

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Evening Lesson: "How Soon We Forget"

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 153
A.M. Worship 309
P.M. Worship/Life Groups 90
Wednesday Classes 135