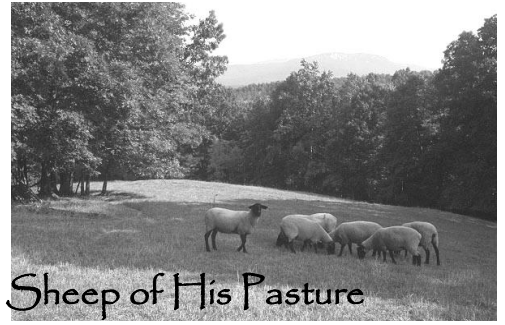


# Meadow View

Church of Christ

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Psalm  
100:3



We Are His people, the Sheep of His Pasture

## Sermon Topics

**A.M. Worship**  
Something to Be Thankful For

**P.M. Worship**  
"The Bible and Beasts"

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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!

Happy Thanksgiving This Week!  
WE THANK YOU, LORD, FOR ALL YOUR  
BLESSINGS!



The Meadow View Offices will be closed on  
Thursday and Friday,  
November 24-25.

**Pray for All People and Leaders:**

***I Timothy 2:1-2***

***First of all, then I urge that supplications, prayers,  
intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all  
people, for kings and all who are in high positions,  
that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly  
and dignified in every way.***

## Prime Timers' News!!!

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

**Prime Timer's will not meet for Mission Printing the month of December**



**HOLIDAY BASKETS OF LOVE**  
**Saturday, December 3rd**  
**Bowles' Home 6:30 p.m.**



We started this Holiday Baskets of Love Ministry in 2000 and since that time we have made over 1,500 baskets for our Meadow View senior Christians and our shut-ins.

With God's help, we plan to continue this gift of love again this year. The baskets are filled with fruits, goodies and much love! They bring joy to the receiver and to those who help with this ministry.

Would you like to help? We need baskets (just recycle those baskets at home). We also need MONEY to purchase fruits and items for the baskets. Then we need workers to help assemble the baskets on Saturday, December 3rd at the Bowles home. We will have a meal and then work to prepare the baskets and wrap them for delivery. Lots of fun for all!

**Can you help? We need you!**  
**Information: See the Bowles or the Kofahl's**

### Wednesday Night

**Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> we will meet in room A3 for a combined devotional.**  
**There will be no classes**

*Happy Thanksgiving!*



## Women's Corner :



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

Teachers: Valeria Killingsworth, Jackie Aguilar, & Karen Withrow

**Ladies Bible Class**  
**Tuesdays**  
**9:30 a.m.**

### Ladies' Book Club

Ladies Book Club will not meet in November or December.

**The Books for January**  
Moon Over Manifest  
by Clare Vanderpool

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I Am Malala  
by Malala Yousafzai



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

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

Will meet on the first Friday of the month, at 7 pm in the fellowship room at the building.

If you have any questions contact Cathy Hare.

### "Bible Basics"

Adult Wednesday Night Bible Class in Room A5  
A Wednesday night class is being offered covering the most basic facts necessary to begin studying the Bible.

Please join Billy Pope in room A5.



# Children & Youth News



Last Life Group for the year meets tonight, Sunday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>

SNAC DEVO November 27<sup>th</sup> after evening service @ the building

Pollyanna

December 10, 2016

Location, TBD

## Thank You Strengthening Family Night Group

There is a committed, concerned, loving group of this church family who meet each Monday evening starting in January to the middle of November. Their purpose and goal is to encourage through prayer, cards and visits. Through the course of this year they have written and mailed 2,508 cards to church family and visitors. Their efforts and gentle spirits are a blessing to all. If you have been encouraged by any of these efforts please join in saying THANK YOU.

Those who have participated in part or each week are: Vickie Boren, Charles & JoAnn Bowles, Doris Duncan, Elden & Irene Harris, Greg & Karen Kofahl, Billy McDaniel, Billy & Kay Pope, Bob & Marida Watlington and Linda Wright

Billy Pope, on behalf of the Elders



## Humanity's Only Hope Is Out of This World

Physicist Stephen Hawking said in a speech at the Oxford University Union last Tuesday, "We must also continue to go into space for the future of humanity. I don't think that we will survive another 1000 years without escaping beyond our fragile planet."

Several things that Hawking said deserves comment.

First, our planet will one day come to an end. However, when that time comes, escaping to another planet won't help because the entire material universe will also be destroyed. Peter wrote, "But the day of the Lord will come like a thief. The heavens will disappear with a roar; the elements will be destroyed by fire, and the earth and everything done in it will be burned up" (2 Pet. 3:10 NIV with marginal reading).

Second, we don't know when this end will come. Hawking doubts that it will be any more than 1000 years from now. Jesus said that we just don't know when it will be. He said, "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away. But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father" (Matt. 24:35-36 NIV). The end may be today or 1000 years from now or 10,000 years from now.

Third, our only hope is to escape this world. After Jesus destroys this material universe, he will offer his people "a rich welcome into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" (2 Pet. 1:11 NIV). Peter alluded to the promise of Isaiah 65:17 when he wrote, "But in keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, where righteousness dwells" (3:13 NIV).

--Mike

## Thank You Cards

Teresa Baker Leigh Kovalcik  
Greg Kofahl

## Strengthening Family

Strengthening Family group will not meet though the holiday season. We will resume on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of January.  
1/16/2017

## Food Pantry

The food pantry is currently full. We will announce if a specific need comes up. Thank you to all who have helped keep our food pantry full!

**Please no food donations at this time**



Nov.20, 2016

*Song Service* Cliff Gunnels

*Call to Worship*  
747 *Sing On, Ye Joyful Pilgrims*

*Welcome* Mark McSpadden  
*Scripture Reading* Psalm 136: 1-3

*Prayer* Brian Cole

537 *Here We Are But Straying Pilgrims*

753 *Farther Along*

342 *We Saw Thee Not*  
*(communion)*

470 *Victory in Jesus*  
*Children Exit for Bible Hour*

Something to Be Thankful For  
1 Cor. 15:50-58

I. The Problem of Mortality (50)

II. The Promise of Immortality (51-58)

*Invitation*  
837 *I Need Thee Every Hour*

*Shepherd's Prayer* Billy Pope

XXX *Hilltops of Glory*

*Closing Prayer* Mitch Kovalcik

### **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  
Tracy Hare  
Doug Neveu  
Graham Pierce  
Greg Kofahl  
Ken Odle  
Fred Rasmussen

#### **Pray for Our Missionaries**

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

#### **Attendance**

Bible Classes 143  
A.M. Worship 235  
P.M. Worship/Life Groups 81  
Wednesday Classes 109