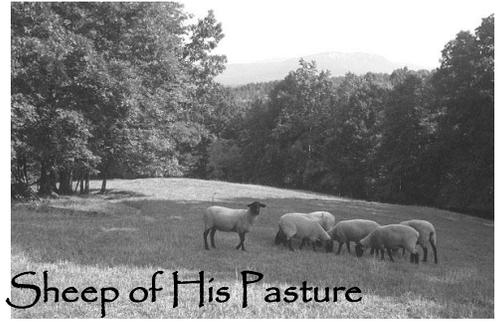


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Psalm
100:3



We Are His people, the Sheep of His Pasture

Sermon Topics

A.M. Worship
"Surprised by Prayer"

P.M. Worship
"A Bad Bet"

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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



Congratulations to Daniela and Jorge Martinez on the birth of a new baby girl, Genesis, on March 30th; 6 pounds, 5 ounces and 19 1/2 inches long. The proud brothers are Jorge and Thomas. Mother and baby are doing well.

Rejoice!

Please welcome our newest member, Delores Brumley (Gerald Rushing's sister). Delores was baptized by her brother Thursday afternoon.



PLEASE MEET OUR 2017 HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS:

Kevin Alexander
Gabby King
DeAndre Kennedy

Katherine Healy
Merissa Mejia

Senior Banquet: April 22, 2017, 6pm - 10pm at the Rowlett Community Center

Entertainment: Master Stage Hypnotist, Ron Miller
Tickets are on sale **through Sunday, April 9th**, for \$20.

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.

Prime Timer's Luncheon
April 3rd at 11:30
Guest Speaker: Ray Hunter

Ladies Day Trip

Bluebonnet Tour - Ennis, TX
Saturday, April 22, 2017

We will be taking the church vans.
Meet at 8:45a.m. to leave at 9:00a.m.
Lunch will be at the Wildflower Cafe.
The only cost for the trip will be your lunch!

Ladies Retreat

We are so excited about our upcoming ladies retreat.

Our guest speaker will be: Becky Blackmon

The location is: Lakeview Camp & Retreat Center- Waxahachie, TX

Date: May 19th, 20th, 21st

Cost: \$35.00 (this covers lodging and meals)

The money is due by April 2nd

There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer!

Planning and preparing are happening now.

We would like every person attending to be involved and have fun with this!

If you have any questions, please reach out to Valeria Killingsworth, Twyla McSpadden, or Vicky Olson.

There are many activities going on in some of the area churches around us.

Marsalis Church of Christ is having a Metroplex Bible Teachers Workshop on April 8th.

Mesquite Church of Christ is having a seminar on, "Does God Exist?" April 9th-12th.

Belt Line Rd. Church of Christ

16th Annual Ladies Half-Day, April 29, 2017

Guest Speaker: Becky Blackmon

Theme: 'A Pearl Seeker'

9:00a.m.to1:00p.m. Followed by a free lunch.

For more details, check the News Bulletin Board across from the office.

Children & Youth News



LTC Practice - today from 2:00 P.M. to 4:45 P.M.: Drama and puppets from 2:00 until 4:00; chorus from 4:00 until 4:45.

LTC Dry Run - April 9th starting at 2 PM. We will run through a mock LTC per the schedule for the LTC weekend. **For those not attending LTC, this will be your only chance to observe the LTC performances!**

LTC - April 14-15

We will host a combined devo with Mesquite CoC on April 23 at 5 PM.

Camp applications for ICCC are available. The cost is \$185 if paid before May 1st; \$205 after May 1st.

Ernest and Cora Vilches Update

God is blessing our work here in the Philippines as we have had good responses to our leafleting and community outreach here in Silang. a couple of the preachers from other cities have come down to visit and lend encouragement.

However, there have been a series of problems related to the local government. no Internet or phone has been set up yet. I went to the Immigration office yesterday and received a 29 day extension. However, our original documents (My Birth Certificate and our wedding license) were deemed to be in need of certification by the counselor general in the consulate who has authority over the area where the document were issued.. We then went to the Dept of Foreign Affairs. No Luck. This presents a real challenge for us. I can continue to receive extensions every 30 days for up to 3 years without a 13a visa I am not allowed to seek paid employment, and we are without a missionary salary or stipend for living expenses.

Simply Ernest

Ernest and Cora Vilches New Address:

Silang Church of Christ

c/o Ernest Vilches

Block 1 Lot 6 Riviera Villas

Silang, Cavite

Philippines 4118



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

Book for April

Love Over Scotland

by Alexander McCall Smith

April 26th at 6:30 pm

Hosted at the home of Malissa Rivoire

May: A Mother's Choice

by Kristen Noel Fisher



"COVERED IN LOVE"

This is a ministry for women to make quilts for those who cannot get out, or are suffering from serious illnesses, to show them that we love them and are thinking of them.

If you are interested in participating in any way, please contact Vicky Olson



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.

BEDS

When I'm away from home overnight, one of the aspects of coming that I most look forward to is getting to sleep in my own bed. Some people buy expensive mattresses, and others have old, worn-out mattresses; but in our society just about everyone has a bed. That wasn't always the case in ancient Israel. Moses commanded that if a man took his neighbor's cloak as a pledge that he would pay back a loan that he "return it by sunset, because that cloak is the only covering your neighbor has. What else can they sleep in?" (Exod. 22:26-27 NIV).

Let's draw some lessons from beds spoken of in the Bible.

The Giant's Bed. "Og king of Bashan was the last of the Rephaites. His bed was decorated with iron and was more than nine cubits long and four cubits wide. It is still in Rabbah of the Ammonites" (Deut. 3:11 NIV). Rephaites were giants, as Moses wrote, "That too was considered a land of the Rephaites...They were a people strong and numerous, and as tall as the Anakites" (2:20-21 NIV). The gigantic stature of Og is reflected by the size of his bed--14 feet long and 6 feet wide. The point of providing this detail is to emphasize that God gave the Israelites, who were grasshoppers in the eyes of the giants (Num. 13:33), the power to defeat these seemingly unconquerable foes. Og's empty bed is a lasting testimony that God will give his people victory over all of their gigantic enemies (1 Cor. 15:57).

The Sluggard's Bed. "As a door turns on its hinges, so a sluggard turns on his bed" (Prov. 26:14 NIV). While God "grants sleep to those he loves" (Psa. 127:2), "a little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to rest--and poverty will come on you like a thief and scarcity like an armed man" (Prov. 6:10-11 NIV). The bed is a blessing, but not if you stay in it all day. In the morning you should "make your bed" (Acts 9:34 ESV) and go to work.

The Short Bed. "The bed is too short to stretch out on, the blanket too narrow to wrap around you" (Isa. 28:20 NIV). The context of this passage was an invasion of Judah by Assyria. Rather than turning to God for help, Hezekiah was advised to seek an alliance with Egypt (31:1). By this statement about the short bed, Isaiah said that this man-made plan (30:1) would be insufficient to protect Judah from Assyria. Truly any time we try to direct our lives by our own wisdom without consulting God's word we too have constructed a bed that "is too short to stretch out on."

~Mike

Food Pantry

**The food pantry is short on:
Complete boxed meals
Canned soup**

Spring Directory Time Is Here!

Updates have been incorporated and the church directory will go to print this week.



April 2, 2017

Song Service Andrew England

Call to Worship

Welcome 449 Thy Word Merrill Jones

Scripture Reading Psalm 84:10-12

Prayer Brad Chapman

3 Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

71 As the Deer

683 I Am Mine No More
(communion)

764 Teach Me Lord to Wait
Children Exit for Bible Hour

"Surprised by Prayer"
Acts 12

I. The Crisis (1-4)

II. The Prayer (5)

III. The Answer (6-11)

IV. The Surprise (12-16)

Invitation

315 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Shepherd's Prayer Don Olson

74 Praise the Lord

Closing Prayer Jerry Howard

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

Ernest & Cora Vilches

Attendance

Bible Classes 130
A.M. Worship 240
P.M. Worship/Life Groups 88
Wednesday Classes 123