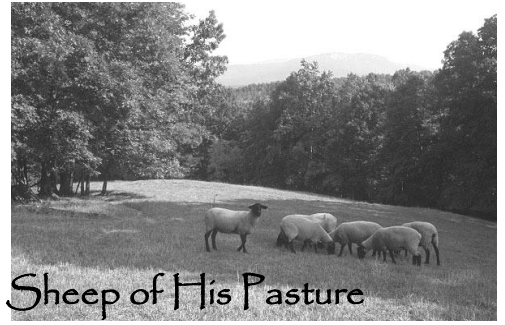


Meadow View

Church of Christ

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Psalm
100:3



We Are His people, the Sheep of His Pasture

Sermon Topics

A.M. Worship
"Who Is God?"

P.M. Worship
"The Big Three"

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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.
(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



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 today (April 9th)**, for \$20.

Rejoice and be Glad!



"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the
Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you,
plans to give you hope and a future."

Jeremiah 29:11



Food Pantry

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

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.

Steering Committee: Monday, April 17th @ 2 P.M.

International Museum of Cultures in Duncanville trip: Thursday, April 27th; meet at 8:45 A.M. to leave at 9:00 A.M. We will return after TBA (Dutch Treat) lunch. Admission is \$5.00.



New telephone number:

Bob and Marida Watlington: 682-433-9574

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).

If you have not already paid, please do so.

There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer!

Planning and preparations 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.

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

Howe Church of Christ is hosting a "Singing with the Spirit" seminar April 21st - 23rd.

Eastside Church of Christ in Garland is hosting a Gospel-Revival April 23rd - 27th.

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 Dry Run - today (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!**

Payment for LTC hotel rooms is due today (April 9th).

LTC - April 14-15

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

Camp applications for ICCC are available. The cost is \$185 if paid before May 1st; \$205 after May 1st. Please let Howard know if you are able to partially or fully sponsor a child at camp.

Thank you cards have been received from Novice Ferguson, Fairy Cooper, and Teresa Baker. They are posted on the bulletin board by the outside office entrance.

**Rejoice in the Lord and be glad,
you righteous; sing, all you who
are upright in heart!**

Psalm 32:11

Ernest and Cora Vilches Update

Ernest reports he does not have a spousal visa yet; he has only a tourist visa which can be renewed every month for a year. He still need to have his US based documents certified by the consulate for the processing of the spousal visa at which time he will become legal to work (paid employment). He started another study on March 31st with a young man (Bernard), who surprisingly showed up with his wife (Monet). It ended up being a 2:1 study, rather than a 1:1.

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 27th 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.

Religion or Relationship?

It has become very popular in Christian circles to renounce religion as antithetical to the gospel of Jesus. There is often a dichotomy made between religion and a personal relationship with Jesus; the latter is proclaimed to be God's will and not the former. Often Jesus' denunciation of the Scribes and Pharisees (Matt. 23; et al.) is used as a basis for contention. I believe that this position amounts to a false choice, and is itself contrary to the teachings of Jesus.

It is true that Jesus denounced the false religion of the Pharisees which was based more on human tradition than God's commands (Matt. 15:1-20). Further, their religion was motivated by selfishness (Matt. 23:1-12) and not love for God (Luke 11:42). However, during Jesus' lifetime he never denounced the true religion that God revealed to Israel through Moses and the prophets (Matt. 8:1-4).

Actually, one cannot be a disciple of Jesus without being a part of organized religion, i.e., the church. To be a disciple of Jesus one must commit "to obey everything [Jesus has] commanded" (Matt. 28:20 NIV). Paul wrote that one of the things that Jesus commanded was the Lord's Supper (1 Cor. 11:23-26), and that this supper was to be eaten, not at home, but when the local church gathers (vv. 33-34). The Lord's Supper can't scripturally be eaten by an individual apart from the context of a local church.

While on the one hand the notion of a personal relationship with Jesus is very biblical, if taken to an extreme this idea becomes very unbiblical. Every Christian is to have a personal relationship with Jesus because he is the Father to each of us individually. We're to foster this relationship with him through prayer even when we're by ourselves (Matt. 6:6). However, in a normal family a child's relationship with their father is intertwined with their relationship to their siblings. A Child who abandons their family forsakes their father as well. This is also true with Christians; we can't love the Father without loving our spiritual siblings (1 John 5:1). We actually can't have a personal relationship with the Father under normal circumstances apart from his family, the church (1 Tim. 3:15).

There actually is no choice between religion or a personal relationship with God. If it is true religion, it will involve a heartfelt relationship with God (Rev. 2:1-5); and if it really is a personal relationship with God, it will involve Scriptural religion (John 14:15; 1 John 5:3).

~Mike

The Spring Directory has gone to print!



April 9, 2017

Song Service

Cliff Gunnels

Call to Worship

659 I Love to Tell the Story

Welcome

Merrill Jones

Scripture Reading

Psalm 92:1-2

Prayer

Lee Pope

57 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

133 The Love of God

346 He Lives
(communion)

23 Our God, He Is Alive
Children Exit for Bible Hour

"Who Is God?"
Acts 17:16-23

I. Error about God Should Disturb Christians (16)

II. Truth about God Seems Strange to the World (17-21)

III. Devotion to God(s) Sometimes is Worthless (22-23)

Invitation

922 Jesus Paid It All

Shepherd's Prayer

Don Olson

890 In the Land of Fadeless Day

Closing Prayer

Terry Sutterfield

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 125
A.M. Worship 246
P.M. Worship/Life Groups 94
Wednesday Classes 119