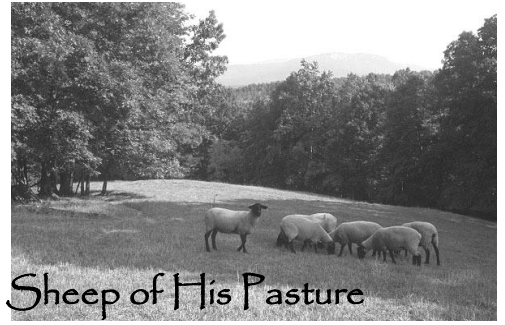


Meadow View

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?", part 2

P.M. Worship
"War and Peace"

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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



There will be NO Children's Bible Hour today.



Senior Banquet: April 22, 2017, 6pm - 10pm at the Rowlett Community Center
Entertainment: Master Stage Hypnotist, Ron Miller



2017 HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS:

Kevin Alexander
Gabby King

Katherine Healy
Merissa Mejia

DeAndre Kennedy

Senior Sunday: May 7th

Bible Presentation - AM Service
Senior Reception - Following the PM Service

(No Life Groups on 05/07/17)

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.

The Spring Directory is now available in the information center! Please limit yourself to two (2) copies per household ...



Please make note of a **new telephone number** for **Bob and Marida Watlington: 682-433-9574.** There is a **correction** to **Pat Greathouse's room #: 314.**

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.

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



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

LTC Awards Banquet April 30th following evening services for LTC participants and their families, LTC coaches, and the MVCC elders and their wives.

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.

Blood Drive May 14th from 1 PM to 4 PM: MVCC parking lot.



Food Pantry

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



Congratulations to Michelle and Ben Pimentel (and proud grandparents Diane and Doug Neveu) on the birth of Hazel Elizabeth Pimentel on April 11th (7 lbs., 10oz. and 19 in. long). Mother and baby are doing well.



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.

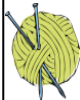
If you are interested in participating in any way, please contact Vicky Olson



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.

EGGS

It has been the custom for hundreds of years for Christians to decorate Easter eggs. Though the custom may have some background in paganism, Christians have viewed the egg as a symbol of Jesus' death and resurrection. Mesopotamian Christians dyed their Easter eggs red to commemorate the blood of Jesus. The Bible contains no instructions for Christians either annually to remember Jesus' resurrection on Easter or to symbolize Jesus' death and resurrection with Easter eggs. However, the Bible does talk about eggs.

Edible Eggs. "Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion?" (Luke 11:11-12 NIV). Scholars don't believe that Israelites regularly ate eggs until the Persian period because that is when chickens were first introduced into Palestine (cf. Matt. 23:37; 26:34). While the King James Version mistakenly translates the second phrase of Job 6:6: "{O}r is there any taste in the white of an egg?," the Jews of Jesus' day clearly enjoyed the incredible, edible egg as we do.

Endangered Eggs. "If you come across a bird's nest beside the road, either in a tree or on the ground, and the mother is sitting on the young or on the eggs, do not take the mother with the young. You may take the young, but be sure to let the mother go, so that it may go well with you and you may have a long life" (Deut. 22:6-7 NIV). This is a strange command that God gave Israel. The text doesn't explicitly say what the Israelites may do with the eggs, and it doesn't give a reason why both mother and young couldn't both simultaneously be killed for food. This is sometimes interpreted, however, to teach the principle that people should be good stewards of the world. Most of us would probably agree that the environmental movement often goes to extremes. However, the Bible does teach that God cares for his creation (cf. Jon. 4:11; et al.). And just as Adam was to "work...and take care of" the Garden of Eden (Gen. 2:15 NIV), so mankind must take care of the earth today.

Evil Eggs. "They hatch the eggs of vipers and spin a spider's web. Whoever eats their eggs will die, and when one is broken, an adder is hatched. Their cobwebs are useless for clothing; they cannot cover themselves with what they make. Their deeds are evil deeds, and acts of violence are in their hands" (Isa. 59:5-6 NIV). Isaiah here figuratively describes the evil plans that the Jews of his day were hatching in rebellion against God as viper eggs. Actually Paul quotes a part of this passage (i.e., Isa. 59:7) in Romans 3:15-17 as a part of his argument that all people, both Jewish and Gentile, "have sinned and fall(en) short of the glory of God" (Rom. 3:23 NIV). As sinners, we've all hatched viper eggs and received deadly bites as a result (Rom. 6:23). Our only hope for salvation is to look by faith to Jesus who has been lifted up (John 3:14-15; cf. Num. 21:1-4-9).

~Mike

There will be a congregational **Blood Drive** on May 14th from 1 PM to 4 PM in the parking lot. A sign sheet is located in the information center.



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Song Service Andrew England

Call to Worship

202 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Welcome Merrill Jones

Scripture Reading Psalm 92:1-2

Prayer Brent Smalling

448 The Greatest Commands

123 The Steadfast Love of the Lord

xxx How Deep the Father's Love
(communion)

144 O Worship the King
NO Children's Bible Hour today

"Who Is God?", part 2
Acts 17:22-34

I. God is Transcendent (24-25)

II. God is Immanent (25-29)

III. God is Judgmental (30-31)

Invitation

770 Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

Shepherd's Prayer Don Olson

xxx Be Thou My Vision

Closing Prayer Darrell Kempf

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 Tracy Hare
Mitch Kovalcik Doug Neveu
J.L. McNamee Graham Pierce Fred Rasmussen

Pray for Our Missionaries

Ernest & Cora Vilches

Attendance

Bible Classes	125
A.M. Worship	298
P.M. Worship/Life Groups	80
Wednesday Classes	90