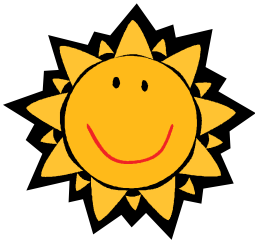


The Meadowlark Messenger

Meadowlark Church of Christ
Glorifying God, sharing Christ, encouraging one another



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SUMMER SERIES

NEW QUARTER BEGINS IN JUNE!

THE NEW ADULT BIBLE CLASSES FOR THE SUMMER
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SUNDAY MORNINGS:

AUDITORIUM - NEW TESTAMENT POSTCARDS -
TAUGHT BY DOUG HALL
ROOM 10 - THE HOLY SPIRIT - TAUGHT BY TIM
BROWN

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS:

AUDITORIUM - THE SACRED ROMANCE - DON
KYLE
ROOM 10 - THE MINOR PROPHETS - DOUG HALL

SUMMER IS A GREAT TIME TO GET INVOLVED
WITH BIBLE STUDY. PICK A CLASS AND ATTEND
REGULARLY!

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Sunday Bible class	9:00am
Sunday Worship	10:00am
Sunday Evening	5:30pm
Life Groups	5:30pm
Wednesday Bible Study	7:00pm

Elders:

Dale Alexander 223-2663
* Milt Brown 221-3256
Tim Brown 223-1949
Paul Cooper 221-4073
Don Fike 229-0676
Don Kyle 225-8958
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month of June

Ministers:

Doug Hall, Pulpit Minister
377-9863

Russ Whitten, Campus Minister
494-0999

Wes Kohring, Youth Minister
225-1173

Gena Neise, Church Secretary
223-7788



Hall-Marks

This and That

What a beautiful time of the year! It is so good to put the snow shovels away, and plant the tomatoes and enjoy springtime in Northern Colorado. What a blessing it is to live in such a beautiful part of the world. We have so much to be thankful for, and so many things to look forward to here at Meadowlark.

There are two mission trips scheduled for this Spring and Summer. I will be joining the Brian Shumate family on a journey to Kiev. We will be visiting the Vinograder congregation and the Noyes and Skoleba families while there. The Shumates will be aiding the Vinograder congregation in their childhood education, and I will be visiting with congregations and ministries in the area as well as preaching and teaching at Vinograder. We covet your prayers as we make this important journey. We are set to leave June 17.

In July, a group of young people and their sponsors will be making a trip to Honduras. This congregation has a long association with churches and benevolent organizations in the country. What a life-changing trip this will be for all who will be able to attend. Those going are now trying to raise funds, so please be generous and help this group have a fantastic trip. Please be praying that God will use these young people to spread the Gospel.

June is the month our Adult Bible Classes change. Please look at the front page of the bulletin to see our offerings for the Summer Months. I hope you will take advantage of these opportunities to deepen your understanding of Scripture and your resolve to be a better servant of Jesus. If you have not been involved in Bible School in the past, please use this opportunity to get involved. I know you will be blessed as you join with fellow Christians to study God's Word.

I want to encourage you to attend the Family Meeting our elders have called for June 12. It is very important for us to have opportunities to discuss the Meadowlark ministries with our Shepherds from time to time. We will have a pot-luck immediately after morning worship, and then we will have a meeting. We are also going to take this opportunity to love on the Whitten family who will be leaving for England at the end of the summer. We will miss Russ, Charlene, Savannah, and Jackson, but we know that God will strengthen them and encourage them during their year away from us. Please make every effort to be here.

There is hardly a week that goes by that I am not thankful for our website and family discussion lists. We are so blessed by the hard work of Daniel Herrington. It is such a blessing to be able to keep up with our family – prayer requests, opportunities for service, even advice on every aspect of life. This is an opportunity to truly share life – real fellowship. If for some reason you are not signed up for the list please contact Daniel. He will be happy to help you get hooked up.

There are so many other incredible things coming up in the remainder of 2005 – VBS, Debt Workshop, and many other opportunities for growth and service. What a great time to get involved!

Stand Firm!!!

Doug Hall



Introducing David and Sarah Greer

As most of you know by now, Charlene, Savannah, Jackson and I will be moving to Oxford, England in late August and will be there until June, 2006. I will be studying at Wycliffe Hall and participating in a nine month, intensive course on Apologetics and Evangelism. The goal of this program is to *“equip ministers to be better prepared to communicate the Gospel of Christ more effectively within contemporary societies.”* During the year, I will be taking classes in Evangelism, Apologetics, Historical Christian Theology, New Testament studies, Spiritual Disciplines, World Religions and Worldviews and Cross Cultural Evangelism. The program requires that I write eight papers, one dissertation and participate in two mission trips, local prison and university outreach ministries, weekly preaching classes and several weekend seminars. I am extremely excited about this challenging program (although, at times it sounds like “boot camp for ministers”) and hope to come back a more equipped campus minister. Thank you all for allowing me to pursue this unique opportunity to grow as a minister!

Russ Whitten

While I am away, David Greer will be stepping in to lead the campus ministry program. David is an exceptionally talented young man with a family history of ministry (his father and grandfather were ministers). He is a graduate of the University of Alabama with a degree in Communication Studies and has experience working with the campus ministry program in Tuscaloosa. He also served as a youth ministry intern for two summers (2002 and 2003) in Alabama. Until very recently, David was the worship leader and planner for the University church of Christ and the University Campus Ministry. He has been on mission trips to the Fiji Islands (twice), Indiana and New Jersey. While at the University of Alabama, David was on the Forensics (public speaking) team and won over 100 individual awards including the 2003 Impromptu Speaking National Champion award. He also is a singer/songwriter with a CD in the works.

Sarah is a recent graduate of the University of Alabama and has a degree in Nursing. She has been working for the last year and a half as an RN with the oncology unit at the Regional Medical Center in Tuscaloosa. She will begin working at McKee Medical Center in Loveland as an RN in the oncology unit beginning July 11th. Also the child of a minister, Sarah has been on many mission trips including trips to Guyana, Fiji, Croatia and a Native American Reservation in Arizona. She was extremely involved with her campus ministry program during her college years, and served as an intern for this program after she graduated.

We are very happy to have the Greer’s coming our way. It is my prayer and belief that next year will be the best year ever for our campus ministry program!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next Prime Timer's breakfast will be Friday, June 3rd at 8:00am. It will be at The Egg & I (on Harmony and Lemay.)

The Meadowlark member roster has been updated. Please pick up a copy in the foyer.

The Clothing Bank is in desperate need of children's summer clothes.

Volunteers needed. We need help in the Children's Bible hour ministry. Especially needed are volunteers for the summer months. We need people willing to sign up for two weeks at a time during the summer months to minister to the children during the morning worship service. If you are willing to help please contact Gary Bolin or sign up on the Bulletin board in the foyer. This a great ministry for those wanting to get involved in a ministry that involves service to Children.

Co-ed softball—begins June 3rd. If anyone is interested, please call the Worrell's at 207-9425.

Dear Meadowlark Family: Every year Meadowlark Church of Christ has a family camping trip in the mountains on a Friday, Saturday and returning on Sunday. This year's trip is planned for August 5, 6, and 7 at the North Fork Campground near Centennial Wyoming, in the Medicine Bow National Forest. It is about a 2 hour drive from Fort Collins via Highway 287 to Laramie and northwest on the snowy range road to Centennial. This is the same campground we stayed at about 3 years ago. There are many fishing, hiking, and scenic driving opportunities in the area. There are campsites available adjacent to the North Fork of the Little Laramie River. The fee for camping is \$10 per night plus a reservation fee of \$9. For 2 nights the fee is \$29.00. **We need to reserve sites as soon as possible so all the sites we have are close together.** Let me know in the next week or two and I will help you with your reservation. Chappy Wells

THE TREE

The corkscrew willow tree stood vigil over our backyard for more than 20 years. It shaded all four of our children as they played in the yard, and it provided shelter for the neighborhood squirrels. But when springtime came and the tree didn't awake from its winter slumber, it was time to bring it down.

Every day for a week I worked on that tree—first to fell it, and then to chop two decades of growth into manage-

able pieces. It gave me a lot of time to think about trees.

I thought about the first tree—the one on which hung the forbidden fruit that Adam and Eve just couldn't resist (**Genesis 3:6.**) God used that tree to test their loyalty and trust. Then there's the tree in **Psalms 1** that reminds us of the fruitfulness of godly living. And in **Proverbs 3:18**, wisdom is personified as a tree of life.

But it is a transplanted tree that is most important—the crude cross of Calvary that was hewn from a sturdy tree. There our Savior hung between heaven and earth to bear every sin of every generation on His shoulders. It stands above all trees as a symbol of love, sacrifice and salvation.

At Calvary, God's only Son suffered a horrible death on a cross. That's the tree of life for us.

"He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed." 1Peter 2:24

Dave Branon
Crenshaw Church of Christ
Los Angeles, CA

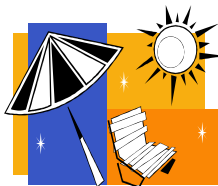
TEEN ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Six Flags—June 16th.
- Teen Yard Sale Fundraiser—June 18th.
- Soul Quest—June 19—25.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for a friend of **Lynda Lynch**. He was burned in an accident, and is presently in the hospital in Denver. Please pray for **Derek**, the brother of **Scotti Hollingsworth**. He had an accident recently that severely affected his face. Continued prayers for: **Eric Williams' mother- Wilma, Geri Cooper, Barbara Herron, Bob Lang, Elnora Boone, and Joan Taylor.**

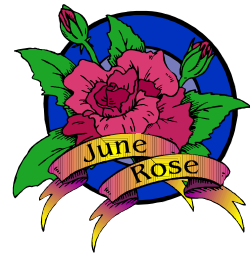
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**HAPPY
SUMMER**

June 2005

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Student Leadership 6:00pm Bible Class 7:00pm	2 Teen Bible Study	3 Prime Timer's Breakfast—8:00am	4
5 Coins for Christ <i>Sign Language Class 3:30pm Rm. 10</i> BUCKHORN CAMP	6	7 Clothing Bank Noon—3:00pm	8 Bible Class 7:00pm	9	10 DATE YOUR MATE	11 Brown Wedding @ ML—3PM
12 <i>3:30pm- Sign Language Class, Rm. 10</i>	13	14 FLAG DAY	15 Bible Class 7:00pm	16 SIX FLAGS TEENS	17	18 TEEN YARD SALE FUND-RAISER
19 Father's Day <i>3:30pm Sign Language Class, Rm 10</i> Soul Quest	20	21 Clothing Bank Noon—3:00pm	22 Bible Class 7:00pm	23	24	25
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MEN SELECTED TO ASSIST IN WORSHIP
JUNE

	<u>June 5</u>	<u>June 12</u>	<u>June 19</u>	<u>June 26</u>
Song Leader	B. Hall	J. Schmitz	B. Hall	W. Kohring
Opening Prayer	B. Hall	J. Schmitz	B. Hall	W. Kohring
Shepherd's Prayer	M. Brown	M. Brown	M. Brown	M. Brown
Communion	G. Perkins	C. Van Kull	C. Wells	G. Brunk
Server 1	J. Lucardie	J. Lucardie	J. Lucardie	J. Lucardie
Server 2	E. Lucardie	E. Lucardie	E. Lucardie	E. Lucardie
Server 3	D. Spencer	D. Spencer	D. Spencer	D. Spencer
Server 4	S. Johnson	S. Johnson	S. Johnson	S. Johnson
Take Count	M. Derman	M. Derman	M. Derman	M. Derman
Communion Coordinator PM-Worship	D. Dotson			
Greeters	Wells	Alexander	Brown	Wheat
Nursery	K.&S.Wheat	D.&J.James	J.&J.Goldman	E.&M.Williams
Attendants	L. Grenier V. Martin	L. Annon C. Schmitz	D.&S.Jones	E. Walden S. Dotson

Children's Bible Hour for June:

Please meet in the back of the auditorium on Sunday morning before worship service at 9:45am. Be punctual.
Please contact Todd Gillen, or the song leader if you cannot serve. He will arrange for a replacement.

FAMILY RECORD—MAY					
	5-1	5-8	5-15	5-22	5-29
Attendance--					
Bible Class					
Worship A.M.	—	249	288	263	
Sunday P.M.					
Life Groups					
Weekly Contribution—					
This Week	7,932.00	—	5,693.00	7,096.00	
Budget	\$6,910.00				