

Good Morning!

**Welcome to Meadowlark
Church of Christ!**

**Visitors please fill out
an attendance card ... thank you!**

What's wrong with your foot?

- A. Lori is out of town and I couldn't get my shoes to match.*
- B. After the Nuggets lost game 3—I kicked Derron Williams in the shins!*
- C. Just trying to get some sympathy.*
- D. I tripped and broke my toe going up the stairs at my house.*
- E. I'm just old and stuff like this happens!*

**Thank you to the “30 Hour Famine”
Volunteers!**



Preparing for the Leadership Process

A BIG THANK YOU to:

Chappy & Martha

Chuck & Lois

Tim & Kathy

Milt & Marci

..for their service to the Lord!

(Hebrews 13:17)

The Early Church had (Local) Elders:

*And when they had appointed elders for them **in every church**, having prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord in whom they had believed. --(Acts 14:23)*

What is the “first step” of our process?

- **Acts 1:14** *These all with one mind were continually devoting themselves to prayer,..*
- **Acts 2:42** *And they were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.*
- **Acts 6:4** *..we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word.*
- **Acts 12:5** *..prayer for him was being made fervently by the church..*
- **Col 4:2** *Devote yourselves to prayer,..*

Look at the life of Christ:

- **Matthew 4:1-11** *He went into the wilderness to fast and pray before His public ministry began.*
- **Matthew 14:23** *..after He had sent the multitudes away, He went up to the mountain by Himself to pray..*
- **Luke 5:15-16** *..But He Himself would often slip away to the wilderness and pray.*
- **Matthew 26:36** *(Before the cross, he went to the Garden of prayer)*

Specific Prayer Concerns:

- 1. Give thanks for our current leaders and for God's provision!*
- 2. Pray for our current elders as they wrestle with the decision to continue or step away.*
- 3. That we will be good "followers" – sheep! (Hebrews 13:17)*
- 4. For wisdom and discernment to look for and become men "after God's own heart".*

Before we look out—LOOK UP!

Scope of the Plan:

*After time in prayer and communication,
the final names will be announced in
early August.*

REMEMBER: *Christ is the head and the
"greatest" in the kingdom are the most
willing SERVANTS!*

(Colossians 1:16-18 & Matthew 20:26)