

“My idea of Christmas, whether old-fashioned or modern, is very simple: loving others. Come to think of it, why do we have to wait for Christmas to do that?”

~Bob Hope

~ Church Life ~

Christmas Card Pictures: We have such a beautiful Church Family . . . figuratively and literally, and we would love to see your beautiful family in the form of your Christmas card picture. If you are willing to share, please drop a copy by the Church Office or bring it with you next week.

New Year Celebration/Agape Feast: On January 1 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, we will be having a special New Year Celebration Vespers/Agape Feast. Please plan to join us for soup, salad, and bread; a special sharing time; great music; and prayer for the New Year.

Financial Peace University: Mark your calendars because you are not going to want to miss this. This January, Men’s Ministries will be presenting *Dave Ramsey’s Financial Peace University* once again, for nine weeks beginning Wednesday, January 20. Learn how to “take control of your money, invest for the future, and give like never before”. There will be a small financial obligation, but consider it an investment in your future. For more information, contact Jonathan Erich at (735-0555) or Steven Hokett at (314-4757).

2016 Devotional Books: It’s time to order your Devotional Books for next year. All the ABC Devotional Books are available at a significant discount when ordered through the Church. Please stop by and see Ruth Jones at the display table in the foyer or see Arlene Ermshar at the Resource Room.

MGAES Giving Opportunity: MGAES is excited to share that, thanks to the generosity of anonymous donors, every dollar you give before the end of the year, becomes three! Yep, you read that correctly. If you give \$1, MGAES will receive \$3; \$25 becomes \$75, and \$200 turns into \$600. Isn’t that exciting and inspiring? Please prayerfully consider making a tax deductible gift before December 31, to help them reach their goal and make an impact in the lives of many children. Please share this opportunity. All donations, both large and small, make a difference! Thank you for giving the gift that will last a lifetime and providing hope for so many families here at Meadow Glade.

~ Stewardship ~

Local Church Budget	December	YTD
Budget Amount	\$39,997	\$ 461,507
Received this month	<u>\$12,240</u>	<u>\$ 409,497</u>
Still Needed:	\$27,757	\$ 52,010

Student Aid		
MGAES	\$ 1,146	\$ 15,298
CAA:	\$ 127	\$ 10,582

If you would like to donate to the offering of the day,
Local Church Budget,
please mark your tithe envelope accordingly.

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Bulletin Deadline—Tuesday at 4:00 p.m.

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*Today’s services are streamed
online live at meadowglade.com*



*Meadow Glade Seventh-day Adventist Church
Sabbath, December 19, 2015
10:45 a.m.*

FOR UNTO US
a child is born,
unto us a son is given:
and the government shall be upon his shoulder:
and his name shall be called
★ WONDERS ★
COUNSELLOR,
THE MIGHTY GOD,
The everlasting Father,
THE PRINCE OF PEACE.
Isaiah 9:6



Welcome to Meadow Glade Church

Sabbath and the Christmas season - what a wonderful combination. We are excited that you're here for this very special Sabbath morning filled with yummy food, inspiring words, incredible music, and cherished friendships. May you feel the presence of the Lord and be blessed.

Our Flowers Today are given to celebrate the life of Shari Booth.
~ December 20, 1988 - May 19, 2008 ~

"We will always remember her love for Jesus, family, friends, and her many animal buddies. Though greatly missed, we look forward to seeing Shari at our Lord's return. What a joy that heavenly reunion will be!" ~Friends of Shari Booth

Special Thank You: When Jesus said, "whatever you did for one of the least of these, you did for me", he was including all people. Here at Meadow Glade, this love is shown in many different ways. Ron and Arlene Ermshar are shining examples of this, as demonstrated by their love and devotion to their children. Thank you both, for showing us Jesus in this way.

Happy Anniversary: Today, we celebrate with Merlin and Sylvia Fish on their 50th wedding anniversary.

"Today is a very special day to celebrate your journey together. Warmest congratulations and sincerest best wishes on your Golden Anniversary. May you both be richly blessed and your love grow even stronger with every year." ~Your Church Family

In Appreciation: "Words cannot express my thanks to those who came to my house last Sunday to take care of the two huge fallen trees in my yard. I also appreciate the ladies and young people who cleared my backyard of debris. I am so thankful for a Church Family who is so caring and supportive in so many ways. A special thanks to Carol Ernst who supplied hot chocolate and baked goods for the workers. May God bless you all." ~Lillian Wysong

With Gratitude: "Thank you to all who checked in on our mother, Lillian Wysong, after the tornado and for cleaning up her yard. She has such a wonderful and caring Church Family and we really appreciate those who look after her." ~Children of Lillian Wysong's

Parents of Collegiate Students: We are working on compiling a list of where all of our college-aged students are currently residing. We know that this is a critical time for our young people and keeping in touch and connected is important. If you are willing, please fill out a Welcome Card (in the pew) or send an email to: meadowgladesdachurch@gmail.com, with the name of your collegiate child, what school they are attending (if they are enrolled), and a mailing address. We want to be known as a church that cares about "our kids" - even the bigger ones!

Church Finances

You are invited to remember our Church Expense needs today.

Merry Christmas! CAA wants to thank you for your support this school year. We appreciate your attendance at programs and fundraisers, and your encouragement to the students and teachers. The CAA students and staff wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a marvelous New Year!

Warren Miller Ski Film: Save the date! The CAA Class of 2016 will present the new Warren Miller ski movie, *Chasing Shadows*, on Saturday, January 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the CAA gym. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. for refreshments, and you are invited to make donations of winter hats and gloves for the homeless through *Open House Ministries*. Tickets are available at the school office now (687-3161) or at the door for \$10/individual or \$45/immediate family. Thank you for your support of this class!

Keeping Clark County Warm: The CAA Class of 2016 is partnering with *Open House Ministries* to collect new (or like new) hats and gloves for homeless families. *Open House Ministries* is a local non-profit organization that provides shelter, safety, and hope to families without homes. Please consider donating to this worthy cause. You can bring your donations to the Church Office or the school office through January 9. For more information, contact CAA at (687-3161).

And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call His name Jesus: for He shall save His people from their sins. Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call His name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.

~Matthew 1:21-23



~ Week at a Glance ~

Today:	MGC Family Brunch and Christmas Sunset	9:00 a.m. 4:29 p.m.
Sunday:	Men's Bible Study	7:30 a.m.
Tuesday:	Community Services MGC Staff Meeting Belle Cantori	1:00-5:30 p.m. 1:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:	Church Office	CLOSED
Thursday:	Church Office Community Services	CLOSED CLOSED
Friday:	MERRY CHRISTMAS! Sunset	4:32 p.m.
Next Sabbath:	Speaker: Pastor Rick Bowes Sunset	4:33 p.m.

~ Upcoming Events ~

New Year's Vespers Celebration	January 1
Warren Miller Ski Movie at CAA	January 9
Baby Shower—Amber Hesgard	January 10
Financial Peace Seminar	January 20
Pathfinder Sabbath	February 13



Flower Sponsorship Reservations: Have you noticed the beautiful floral arrangements each week on the platform and the dedications in the bulletin? We are now taking reservations for the 2016 flower schedule. If you'd like to reserve a date, please call the Church Office. Dates are reserved on a first come, first reserve basis.

