

Welcome to Meadow Glade Church

Thank you for sharing this very special Christmas Sabbath with us. May you be blessed through the fellowship, the music, the words, and ultimately ... the *Greatest Story Ever Told*.

Our Flowers today are sponsored by Kelli Westcott in honor of her husband Mark, who will celebrate his birthday this Friday.

“Thank you for being such an awesome husband and father!”

~ Your Girls

Thank You: Our church kitchen floor is so clean you can nearly see your reflection. Thank you, Heidi Ridders and Debee Givens, for taking the time and effort to make our kitchen more inviting. There is no task insignificant when it is done for the glory of God.

Be a Host Family: CAA is looking for host families for Japanese students who will be with us from January 22-April 26. It is a wonderful opportunity for you to give a very positive experience to the young ladies who are coming to study and participate in US culture for three months. If you are interested, please call the school at 687-3161 or contact Jeremy New at jnew@caaschool.org.

Women2Women: W2W is happy to announce we will be facilitating the *Children of the Day*, Beth Moore DVD/workbook study, during Sabbath School beginning January 3. The class will be held in the Women’s Ministries Room downstairs, room #127, and will be facilitated by Nita Yuros and Shelly Opdycke. Workbooks are available for \$20, but not required. Please RSVP to shelly@opiesnook by December 29 if you’d like a workbook. Thanks ladies. We look forward to beginning this journey with you into I and II Thessalonians.

Flower Sponsorship: There are still dates available on our 2015 *Flower Schedule* to sponsor our beautiful floral arrangements. If you’d like to honor a loved one or remember a special event, please place the orange insert in the offering plate or call the Church Office. Dates are reserved on a first come, first reserved basis.

Merry Christmas! The CAA students and staff wish to send the sincerest of Christmas greetings to each of you and your families. We pray that this season's focus on the birth of our Savior will give each of us courage to live a life dedicated to readiness for the second coming He has promised. What a wonderful coming that will be! Joy to the world, the Savior reigns!



~ Stewardship ~

Local Church Budget	November	YTD
Budget Amount	\$39,594	\$ 456,857
Received this month	\$ 9,649	\$ 363,362
Still Needed:	\$29,945	\$ 93,495

Student Aid		
MGAES	\$ 456	\$ 13,891
CAA:	\$ 216	\$ 7,818

Our offering today is for Church Budget



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Bulletin Deadline—Tuesday at 4:00pm



Our Address:

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Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

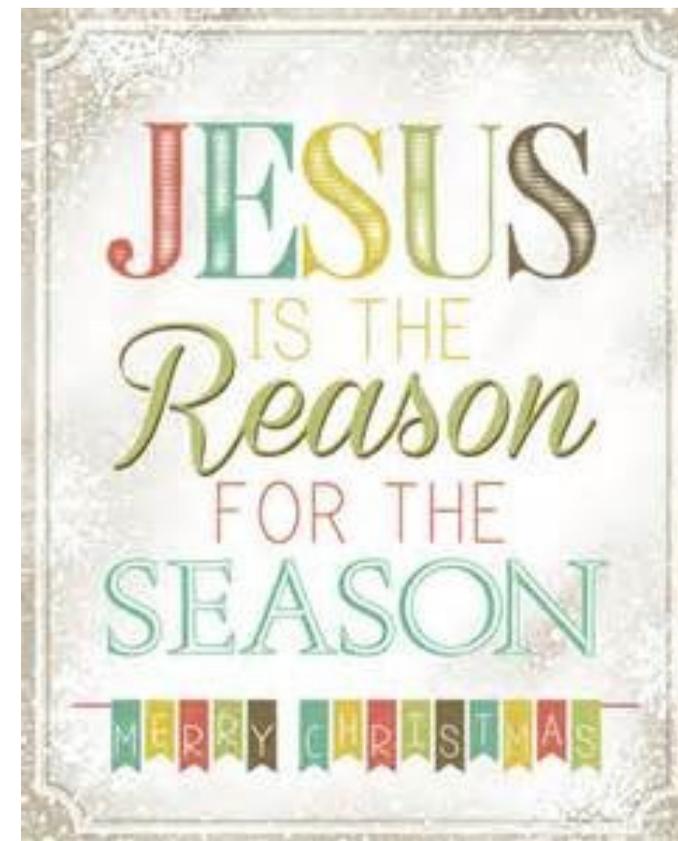
Closed Friday



Meadow Glade Seventh-day Adventist Church

Sabbath, December 20, 2014

10:45 a.m.



Pastor on Call: Pastor Rick Bowes 360-904-7281
 Deacon in Charge: Larry Gulbrandson 360-953-2050
Today's services are streamed live online



~ A Christmas Prayer ~

Loving Father,

Help us remember the birth of Jesus,
that we may share in the song of the angels,
the gladness of the shepherds,
and worship of the wise men.

Close the door of hate and open the door of love
all over the world.

Let kindness come with every gift and good
desires with every greeting.

Deliver us from evil by the blessing which
Christ brings, and teach us to be merry with
clear hearts.

May the Christmas morning make us happy
to be thy children,
and Christmas evening bring us to our beds
with grateful thoughts,
forgiving and forgiven,
for Jesus' sake. Amen.



~ Robert Louis Stevenson

Church Finances

You are invited to remember our
Church Expense offering today.

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 on Monday.

Display Case: Have you seen the new look of the display case? Susan Coberly has done it again—with Nativity scenes! Please stop by and look at the old, the new, the tiny, the big, and the pop-up Nativities.

For January's display, we're looking for your child's artwork. Submissions must be 11x17 or smaller, original paintings or drawings (please no 'craft' projects), created by children in K-8.

2015 Devotional Books: There is still time to order your 2015 devotional books. You will receive a significant discount for each book ordered through the Church, but you need to hurry. See Arlene Ermshar or Ann Johnson downstairs in the Resource Center or stop by the Church Office on or before December 27.

What is WHO? The *Winter Hospitality Overflow* offers shelter, a meal, and a shower from November 1 to March 31 to those who are homeless. Although we aren't assisting as a church this year, you can still help with a night shift, or the laundry, bedding, or closet organization by calling 699-5106 ext 104.

Florida Fruit Available: CAA has some yummy fruit available to add to your Christmas time treats. Call the school office at 687-3161 to see what is available and to reserve yours.

Costumes Needed: In May, the CAA music department (with cross-generational collaborative casting) will be presenting Rogers and Hammerstein's *The King and I*. For this, they are seeking costumes. If you have any costumes, clothing, or cloth with an Asian look, or other related clothing/costumes that you would be willing to lend or donate, please contact Janice Wall at 410-246-1496 or wallja@caaschool.org.

There is also a need for orchestra musicians if you play and would enjoy being a part of this fun community event.

~ Week at a Glance ~

Today:	Sunset	4:29 p.m.
Sunday:	Men's Study Group	7:30 a.m.
Monday:	BG Community Services	1:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday:	Clark County Helping Hands Pastoral Staff Meeting Belle Cantori	10:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:	Church Office	CLOSED
Thursday:	Church Office Clark County Helping Hands	CLOSED 10:30 a.m.
Friday:	Sunset	4:33 p.m.
Next Sabbath:	Message: Pastor Rick Sunset	4:34 p.m.

~ Upcoming Events ~

Communion	January 3
Cory Jewell-Jensen "Child Abuse Prevention"	January 17
MGC Valentine's Day Banquet	February 8
CAA Academy Day	February 26
MGAES Sabbath	February 28

