



# VISION

*Spring Meadows Church of Christ  
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## **TONIGHT Lads to Leaders/ Leaderettes Kickoff and Sign Ups!**

Following Evening Classes

You can still sign up!

Pizza and cake will be provided. Please sign up to attend using the QR or contact Angie or Jerry. There will also be a meeting in the Teen Room at this time for K-2nd parents.



### **Ladies' Shirt Order DUE TODAY**

If you would like to order a SMCOC Ladies' Shirt, see the email that was sent out. If you did not receive the email, let Tonya Spicer know. If you have not paid, please make payment by Wednesday.

**GOOD MORNING!** Hasn't God blessed us with a most beautiful week!!! Thank you for being here this morning. Welcome back to those who have traveled. We missed you. To those who may be our guests today, we are so thankful you are here. Please bless us with the opportunity to get to know you better.

SHOUT-OUT to the Wards and the Heffingtons for their help with our family picnic last week. Thanks also to Sid and Tammy for their work with the refinishing of our classroom floors this week. You guys are ROCK-STARS!

### **Taking Time**

Think about the old favorite hymn "Take Time to be Holy". Considering the theme of this song it's easy to see that in order to do anything worthwhile, it takes time. No matter what we might be engaged in or trying to accomplish, it will take a concentrated effort along with time to see the end result. You took the time to get up early enough so that you could be here at 9am for worship. When we come together tonight for Bible study we will be 'taking time' to, as Paul wrote: "Be diligent (study) to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. (2 Timothy 2:15).

Perhaps you took the time last week to do something good for someone in need. You could have spent your time doing something you enjoyed but you sacrificed a little of your personal time in order to make someone more comfortable. By doing so you fulfilled "the Law of Christ" (Galatians 6:2) and let other people see Jesus Christ in you. Maybe you took the time to pray to our Heavenly Father. Everyday you set aside some time from your busy day to talk to God. As you continue your talks with Him, you get closer and closer to Him. We know this because the Bible tells us that if we draw near to God, He in turn will draw near to us (James 4:8).

Make that commitment to take time everyday to talk to God, love Him with all of your heart, mind, strength and soul. Take the time to serve others first, then yourself. If we apply these principles into our everyday lives, they will be full, fruitful and rewarding. - Chuck

## **SUNDAY BIBLE HOUR**

**Nursery - up to 24 months**

Leanne Brent and Lauryn Gaw

**2 & 3 year olds - Lime Rm**

Susan, Rebekah Lloyd and Emily Tyree

**4's - PreK - Blue Rm**

Mallory, Audrey, and Allison Haile

**Kindergarten - Purple Rm**

Denise Dillingham and Jen Thorne

**1st grade - Red Rm**

Tami Heffington and Amber Bradley

## **SUNDAY CLASSES**

Classes begin at 5:00pm.

**Up to 24 months - Nursery**

2's & 3's - Lime Room

4's - PreK - Blue Rm, K - Purple Rm

1st-2nd Red Rm, 3rd - Yw Rm, 4th-5th - Orange Rm

6th-12th - Youth Room

**Topic: Discipleship in John**

**Discussion Groups - (Auditorium)**

**Dan Winkler - (Hall), Chuck Terry - (C20s)**

**Chuck Morris - (Rm beside office)**

## **WEDNESDAY CLASSES**

Classes begin at 6:30pm.

**Up to 24 months - Nursery**

2's & 3's - Lime Room

4's - K - Blue Room

1st - 2nd - Red Room

3rd - 5th - Orange

6th -12th - Auditorium

**Parents and Teens - Jerry Elder (Auditorium)**

**Hebrews 11 - Andy Baker/Rob O'Hara (Hall)**

**Ladies Class - Sharon Byrdsong (Kitchen)**

**Five Love Languages-College/20's-Chuck Morris**

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**Continue to Remember:** Nancy Heffington, Caroline Thurman, Riley Walker, Tabitha Philpott's family, the Adkins family.

**Expectant Mothers:** Lauryn Gaw

Praise! **Chris Lawson** received a great report from his oncologist that no further treatment is needed.

Please keep **Mike Barber** in your prayers as he will be having surgery Tuesday at Centennial TriStar to clear a carotid artery blockage. He should be released Wednesday.



*Save the Date!*

*Bridal Tea for  
Claire Morris*

*The afternoon of October 29th  
(More details to come)*

## KID'S CORNER



### Reminder

**Children ages 2-4 move up in Bible class on their birthday.**



### MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

November 22 - Thanks Singing

December 2 - Breakfast with Santa

December 8 - Ladies' Christmas Party at Diane Patterson's Home

August 9-11 - Family Retreat at Nacome Camp and Retreat

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you are interested in helping decorate for Breakfast with Santa on December 2nd, see Angie or Melanie.



### BY THE NUMBERS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Sunday Worship Service....362  
Sunday Evening Classes....n/a  
Wednesday Night Classes...168  
Contribution: \$27,457.82

### Elders:

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## Spring Meadows Youth Group

What a great turnout at our congregational picnic! Thanks to Sid and Stephen for their hard work in making this happen. Mark your calendar for September 22, 2024, for next year's picnic.

**Monday** - The Garage Bible Study - 7pm at my home. Please join us! Bring your Bible, your family, and a friend!

**Wednesday** - W.A.S.H Day at the building at 5pm. Dinner cost is \$5.

**The Erupt Youth Rally** will be Friday and Saturday. We will leave the building at 4:30pm and return at 11pm Friday and leave at 7:30am Saturday and return at 8pm. The cost is \$25.



**Jerry Elder - Youth and Family Minister**  
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