2024

# Happy New Year

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## Rejoice!!

Ephraim Allen was baptized last week. Congratulations to Ephraim and his family!

Welcome to Spring Meadows! I am so glad that you have chosen to end/begin this year with God at the forefront of your priorities. In Matthew 6:33 Jesus commands us to "Seek first His Kingdom." As we begin a new year, let me encourage you to evaluate your time, your priorities, your thoughts, and your activities - Ask yourself - how am I seeking the Lord's Kingdom?

Throughout this past year we have been encouraged to be "Disciples who make disciples." We have been blessed to see many new followers of Jesus who were invited by you, encouraged by you, who have asked you questions, and have sought your support. Making disciples is full of a multitude of moments. Never miss an opportunity to plant the seed of the gospel. We never know what God will do through that moment.

As you think about this new year, let me share this with you. The author is unknown but the thoughts are modeled by each moment of Jesus' life.

**The Golden Rule - Matthew 7:12**

- Be what you want others to be.
- Say what you want others to say to you.
- Love like you want to be loved.
- Live like you want others to live around you.
- Be faithful because you want others to be faithful to you.
- Sing like you want our singing to be.
- Be as faithful in worship as you want your children to be.
- Serve like you want to be served.
- Smile like you want others to smile around you.
- Care for others because you need others to care for you.
- Be there for others because someday you will need others to be there for you.
- Compliment others and those around you will become a comfort to you.
- Strengthen others and those around you will become your strength.
- Be Christ-like and those around you will be Christ-like too.
- Rejoice in the Lord and those around you will rejoice.

It is going to be an amazing 2024! May we make every effort to live it to the glory of God in all we do. Pray that God will help us to reach many souls for Him in this new year. Ask God to help you clearly see those who he wants to use you to disciple.

Happy New Year! -Chuck

## SUNDAY BIBLE HOUR

**Nursery - up to 24 months**
Kristyn Boyd and Paula McCord
**2 & 3 year olds - Lime Rm**
Madalyn Spicer, Emily T, and Caroline D.
**4's - PreK - Blue Rm**
Hannah Lawson and Caroline Walker
**Kindergarten - Purple Rm**
Tayler Lawrence and Caroline Sparrow
**1st grade - Red Rm**
Jesse and Laila Davis

## 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
**How Do You Say What is Gray?** Tom Campbell/Dan Winkler (Auditorium)
**The Psalms Jesus Sang** - Victor Lay/Larry Arnold -(Kitchen)
**Because He Is Coming** - Todd Stinson - (Hallway)
**How to Study the Bible** - Jacob Campbell - C20s

## 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

**I Hurt, But I Will Heal** - Chester Darden (Auditorium)
**How to Study the Bible**- Jason Stout (Hall)
**Sacred Marriage** - Steve Moffett/Matthew Ruiz (Kitchen)
**College/20's**- Faith and Heroes - Doug Patterson

## Remember in Prayer

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

**Expectant Mothers:** Lauryn Gaw and Lauren Campbell

Nursery Help Needed

Beginning in March, a teacher and helper are needed in the Nursery on Wednesday nights. If you can help, Contact Caroline Sparrow.

## Announcements

College Secret Friend Program

Thank you to all of our volunteers that helped with the College Secret Friend Program last semester!
If you are willing to encourage a college student January-May, let Tonya know.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

## Kid's Corner

New Study

During Children's Bible Hour, we will study the Beginner's Bible as our guide through the Bible. We'll send home monthly bookmarks with lessons for the month. More details to come.

## By the Numbers

### Attendance Last Week:

Sunday Worship Service....514
Sunday Evening Classes....n/a
Wednesday Night Classes...241
Contribution: $35,740.00

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## Spring Meadows Youth Group

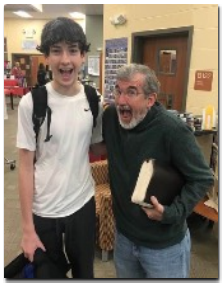
### Happy New Year's Eve!

At the stroke of midnight, there will be shouting joy, welcoming in another new year! There might also be some sleeping taking place. Wow! Much can be said about this past year, I truly believe that God is blessed us all at Spring Meadows. Many souls have come to know the Lord and became Christians this year. Our youth group is flourishing! I think God for the families that we have here and the participation. We have in many events that we offer. It is my prayer that if your child is not involved with at least something in the youth group, you would encourage them to be a part of at least one thing!

The lock-in is tonight beginning after Bible class and ending at 6 a.m. Food, games and movies will be a part of this evening. All you will need to bring is $10 to cover food charges and some snacks for the community snack table.

**Wednesday-** W.A.S.H. Day resumes this week at 5 p.m. at the building.

The Garage Bible Study will resume next week.



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