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Spring Meadows Church of Christ

Welcome New Member!

Joan Barr

BABY SHOWER

Today in the C20s room at 10:45 a.m. for Jessica Deyo

Good morning and welcome to worship at Spring Meadows!
We are so glad that you are here! If you are visiting, please fill out a card in the seat in front of you. We would love to get to know you more. If there is any way that we can serve you, please don't hesitate letting us know.

A Parent's Prayer

Oh God, make me a better parent. It is the most important job in the world and one for which I had no prior training. Allow me not to remove their opportunities to care for themselves, to think for themselves, and to make their own mistakes.

Help me to understand my children, to listen patiently, and respond kindly. Keep me from interrupting and dismissing them impatiently. Help me to remember that they are only children and cannot make adult judgments. Help me to be as courteous to them as I would like them to be to me.

Give me courage to confess my mistakes and ask them for forgiveness. Forbid that I should laugh at their mistakes or resort to shame and ridicule. Remove my meanness. May I not nag when I am out of sorts. Help me to hold my tounge and my temper.

Blind me to indifferent shortcomings and help me to see all the good they do. Help me to be ready with honest praise. Make me mindful that they need nurturing, encouragement, and appreciation for their small successes.

Forbid that I ever punish them to rid myself of anger and frustration. Help me to exercise reason and control. Make I grant them sensible wishes and give me courage to withhold privileges that might do them harm.

Make me fair, just, considerate, and companionable, so they will have genuine esteem, respect, and affection. Make me fit to be loved and imitated by my children, for this is the greatest compliment of all.
- Anonymous

Teach us what we shall do for the child who will be born." Judges 13:8

Chuck

SUNDAY BIBLE HOUR

Nursery - up to 24 months
Melanie Jenkins and Shannon Murphy

2 & 3 year olds - Lime Rm
Ariel Terry, Carolyn and ZoeyAne Smith

4's - PreK - Blue Rm
Lora Daniel

Kindergarten - Purple Rm
Mallory Haile

1st grade - Red Rm
Lauryn Gaw and Becky Price

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-Green Rm, **5th-6th** - Orange Rm
7th-12th - Youth Room

History of the Church:1st Century to Today
Tom and Jacob Campbell (Aud)

Ladies' Class - **Evangelism** (Kitchen)
Lydia Todd

12 Great Questions From the OT
Various Teachers (Hall) & (C20s)

WEDNESDAY CLASSES

Classes begin at 6:30pm.
Up to 24 months - Nursery
2's & 3's - Lime Room
4's - Pre-K - Blue Room
K - Purple Room
1st - 2nd -Red Room
3rd - 4th - Green Rm, **5th - 6th** - Orange Rm
7th -12th - Teen Rooms

1 & 2 Corinthians: We've Got Issues
Garth Pinkston and Larry Jones (Auditorium)

Getting to Know the 12 Apostles
Various Teachers (Kitchen) & (Hall)

Spiritual Gifts
Brent Spicer (C20s)

Remember in Prayer

Expectant Mothers: Jessica Deyo

Continue to Remember: Nancy Heffington, Caroline Thurman, Riley Walker, Bud and Linda Burgess, Heidi Street, and Andrea Darden.

Announcements

Wedding Shower

For Madalyn Spicer

September 7th at 10:45 a.m.
C20s room

Registered at
Amazon and Target

Contact Natalie Morris if you can help!

Kids' Corner

Pathfinders

-September 14th-

More info to come soon!

By the Numbers

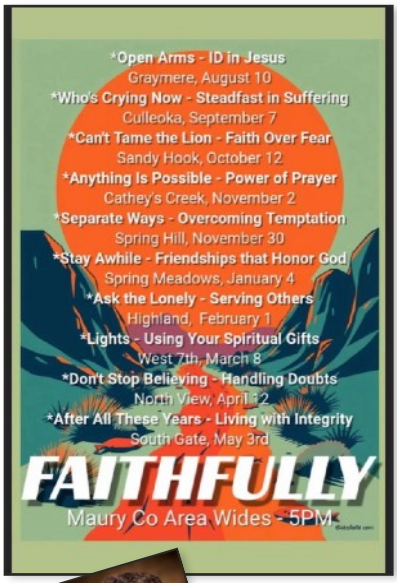
Attendance Last Week:

Sunday Worship Service.....566
Sunday Evening Classes.....264
Wednesday Night Classes...118
Contribution: $27,441.00

Spring Meadows Youth Group

What a great time we had at the SMCOC Family Retreat! With 130+ that attended, we were filled with faith, family and fellowship. Thanks to ALL who had a hand in making this happen! We opened our area-wides at Graymere the past Sunday evening with around 50 from Spring Meadows attending. See the dates and places for the area-wides for 25-26 below and I'll post it on the Youth Board.

We will have the Garage Bible Study on Monday Night at 7pm. It is held at our home at 106 Oak Drive, Columbia.



Communication for the Youth Group. I am looking at revamping our communications with families and the Youth Group concerning events. I want to be effective in making sure that you know what is taking place.

COMING IN SEPTEMBER

WASH (Wednesday After School Hangout) 1st and 3rd Wednesday for Grades 7-12 - Dinner Provided will be $5 (Guests eat free).

Lunch Ladies - 2nd and 4th Wednesday at Chick-fil-A at 5pm

RUSH at Freed-Hardeman September 27

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