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Spring Meadows Church of Christ

Next Week

Bridal Shower
For Madalyn Spicer at 10:45 in the C20s Room

Gift Selections at Amazon and Target

Good morning and welcome! We are so glad you are here!

Today as we worship, I want to ask you to reflect on the words of the songs we sing in a special way.

The lyrics of a song can be powerful and moving. The words of a song bring meaning to life. I am sure that you can remember certain situations in your life that are marked in your memory because of a song. Sometimes the lyrics can move you to tears, they can paint a picture, or they can put into words the emotions that you have trouble expressing. There are many songs that we sing that do that for me. Here are just a few of the songs that have so much meaning:

"The Old Rugged Cross" - Several lyrics of the song are powerful, but the most powerful for me is the line that states, "For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died, To pardon and sanctify me." When I think that Jesus went to the cross thinking about me, it makes me humble and thankful. What Grace! What love! What hope! The power of lyrics can move you to tears.

"It is Well with My Soul" - The story behind the song by Horatio Spafford is moving. He is said to have written the song as he traveled over the place in the ocean where his children were killed just days before. As he crossed the sight he wrote, "When sorrows like sea-billows roll....It is well with my soul!" What a picture that is painted by the words.

"Where No one Stands Alone" - For me, I don't like being alone. I am a people person. That is why the lyric, "But I don't know a thing in this whole wide world, that's worse than being alone" reaches out and grabs me. Wow, what emotion!

"**Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord."** (Colossians 3:16).

Have a blessed week. - Chuck

SUNDAY BIBLE HOUR

Nursery - up to 24 months
Joy Allen and Lauren Mallard

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-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

We Three Kings
Andy Baker and Michael Thornton (Aud)

Win The Day (30's/Middle Adults)
Chuck Morris (Kitchen)

In The Steps Of The Rabbi - Video Series
Doug Patterson (Hall)

Paul's Mentoring Manual - Timothy/Titus
Dan Allen (C20s)

Remember in Prayer

Expectant Mothers: Jessica Deyo and Bethany Wayne

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

Bible Donations Needed

We are collecting new Bibles to take to families affected by Hurricane Helene. Many individuals and families lost their Bibles during the storms. There is also a need for children and teen Bibles. If you would like to donate money to purchase Bibles, give the money to one of the elders. Place new Bibles in the box in the lobby. Both are due by Wednesday, September 24th.

Announcements

Thursday Morning Ladies' Bible

Resumes on September 4
in the hallway classroom at 9:30 a.m.

This is for ladies of all ages!
We'll be starting in the book
of James.

Please see Leigh Moffett if you have any questions. We'd love to have you join us!

Bridal Shower

Honoring Zarra Dorris
Bride-Elect of Logan Campbell
September 14th at 10:45 a.m.
In the C20's Room
-Gift Selections at Amazon and Target-

Kids' Corner

Pathfinders

- September 14th -

Tenn Pin - $20 for lunch and activity (extra $ for arcade)
Sign up on the Kids Bulletin Board.
We will leave after worship and return for Bible class.

By the Numbers

Attendance Last Week:

Sunday Worship Service.....531
Sunday Evening Classes.....322
Wednesday Night Classes...315
Contribution: $30,210.00

Spring Meadows Youth Group

It's always a great time to be at Spring Meadows! There are so many things that you can become involved in, and we need you! We need teachers, we need people to serve in our various events like Breakfast with Santa and Trunk-or-Treat or events such as these. Please help us out!

We will NOT have the Garage Bible Study this Monday night. We will resume next week.

W.A.S.H. Day - This Wednesday we will meet at the building at 5 PM to hang out and have dinner together. Dinner will be $5. Guests will eat free.

Sign ups will begin today for RUSH at Freed-Hardeman. This is for grades 9 -12 and is scheduled for September 27. We will leave early that morning and return that night.

A new quarter of classes will begin next Sunday for our teens, if you're not in the habit of coming, we would love for you to come and be here with us.

If you ordered a shirt when Bella and Barrett were here, I have them in the teen room.

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