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Welcome New Members!



The Booker Family
Barry, Amanda, and Elijah

UPCOMING

October 5th
Picnic at Henry Horton

October 29th
Trunk-or-Treat

Good morning and welcome to Spring Meadows. We are so thankful you are here. I pray that today will be an encouragement in your life to follow in the steps of King Jesus and to fight the good fight of faith.

Living in Savannah, TN for over a decade, the Shiloh battlefield was a local piece of rich history. It was both beautiful and tragic at the same time. The following gives a powerful reminder.

"ON THE FRONT LINE!"

After the Battles at Shiloh on April 6 and 7 of 1862, the fields and woods above Pittsburg Landing, along the Tennessee River, were covered with thousands of dead and wounded soldiers from both sides!

A soldier from Iowa later wrote, "The battlefields were among the most heart rendering sights it was ever my lot to witness! For miles, the ground was strewn with the mangled bodies of the dead and dying." At sundown on April 7, Battery Commander Captain Andrew Warren, a Union Officer, discovered a body of a Confederate corpse and a young Union officer who was severely wounded. The Captain would later record these details:

"As I raised his head and placed my canteen to his parched lips, the last faint rays of the setting sun came struggling through the pines and illuminated, as with a halo, the face of that dying lad. Suddenly arousing himself, in whispered voice, he said: "Please, Sir - tell my mother where you found me...on the front line!"

In this soldier's dying moment, his last breath on earth; the thing that concerned him most, was that his mother be assured he had died while doing his duty on the front line of battle!

Likewise, you and I are in a battle with our arch enemy - Satan! But ours is a spiritual battle. "For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against spiritual wickedness in high places." (Eph. 6:12) We are to live and serve as "good soldiers of Jesus Christ." (2 Tim. 3:3) Paul instructed Timothy to "Fight the good fight of faith." (1 Tim. 6:12) As a faithful soldier on the front lines of a life-long battle between temptation and sin, the "victory that overcomes the world, even our faith (1 John 5:4) will strengthen our determination to be deemed faithful as we stand before our Great Commander in the Judgment. (Matt. 25)

James A. Horton

SUNDAY BIBLE HOUR

Nursery - up to 24 months

Lora, Sophie, and Montana Daniel

2 & 3 year olds - Lime Rm

Victoria Talbert and Miki Noah - Wilson

4's - PreK - Blue Rm

Molly Presley and Whitney Thompkins

Kindergarten - Purple Rm

Courtney and Dax Presley

1st grade - Red Rm

Caroline Sparrow and Audrey Haile

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

In the Beginning - A Study of Genesis

Dan Winkler and Tom Campbell (Aud)

Evangelism

Lee Glasscock (Kitchen)

Human Suffering

Joe Chester and Matthew Ruiz (Hall)

Esther: The Providence of God

Clay Tyree and Will Kersey (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, Andrea Darden.

Please keep **Mike Looper** and his family in your prayers as he has been diagnosed with lung cancer. He had surgery last week.

New Bibles or donations for families affected by Hurricane Helene, are due Wednesday. Place the Bibles in the basket in the lobby.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fall Mum Sale To Support Rainbow Omega
-Order by 9/26-
Fill out the form in the lobby or submit form via email. Contact Travis Daniel for more information.



KIDS' CORNER



Lads to Leaders Coaches/Helpers

Informational meeting NEXT WEEK following worship in the teen room. See Jerry or Angie with questions.



BY THE NUMBERS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE.....604
SUNDAY EVENING CLASSES.....375
WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASSES...284
CONTRIBUTION: \$36,120.00

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Spring Meadows Youth Group

Another great day with the Pathfinders last Sunday! Thanks to Angie, Tim, Denise and Jen for the planning of this trip.

We continue our series at The Garage Bible Study on **Monday night** at 7pm. Make your plans to be with us.

Wednesday - Lunch Ladies Day (grades 9-12). We meet at Zaxby's on Port Royal at 5pm. I will have the van to bring people to the building if they need a ride.

Saturday is RUSH at Freed Hardeman. Those who signed up to go, we will leave at 6:30am and return that night.

Let me encourage you to come to our Bible Class on Sunday evenings. We have just began a study on Psalm 119. You can gain much from this study.



Jerry Elder - Youth and Family Minister
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