Spring Meadows Church of Christ
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VISION

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Next Week:

End-of-Year Special Contribution

Anything beyond the regular contribution will be divided among:

- Family Assistance Fund
- Bus Replacement
- Parking Lot Improvements
- Building Maintenance

If you are unable to attend, and would like to contribute, you can give through the Fellowship One App or online via SMCOC.NET.

Welcome to worship with the family at Spring Meadows. We are so thankful that you are here. Our prayer is that you will be blessed as we lift our hearts together in worship to the Lord. Please know that we are here to support and strengthen one another. Like the story of the bamboo roots below, our hope is that you will be connected and strengthened for very moment in life.

Japan is known for its beautiful landscapes and lush tropical plants. However, Japan also has harsh winters, with heavy snow and ice. Yet many of the plants, including the bamboo, seem to survive and even flourish. One of the reasons the bamboo survives so well is that its roots grow deep into the volcanic-rich soil. Its deep roots allow it to survive the harsh winter storms.

We, too, will face storms in life, stress at work, relationship challenges, financial insecurities, or a whole host of other issues. But when our life is rooted in Christ and His word, we can survive, like the bamboo during a harsh winter.

Colossians 2:7 encourages us to be rooted and built up in [Christ]. Our faith needs to grow deep into the word of Christ, which will produce faith (Rom. 10:17); faith then gives us the victory to overcome the world (1 Jn. 5:4) and the storms of life.

If you are going through a storm today, where have you placed your roots? What is keeping you stable and alive? Sometimes we need to be reminded to keep our roots in Jesus Christ.

Chuck

SUNDAY BIBLE HOUR

Nursery - up to 24 months
Paige Barr and Lauren Mallard

2 & 3 year olds - Lime Rm
Dana Evans, Melanie Jenkins & Isla Ballinger

4's - PreK - Blue Rm
Stacey and Corey McGee

Kindergarten - Purple Rm
Mallory, Audrey, and Allison Haile

1st grade - Red Rm
Lora, Sophie, and Montana Daniel

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

The Fruit of the Spirit
Chuck Morris and Todd Stinson (Aud)
Marriage and Relationships
Bryan Basham and Carl Grimes (Kitchen)
Esther - The Providence of God
Clay Tyree (Hall)
Gaining Wisdom Through Proverbs
Jacob Campbell (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

Galatians
Scott Ford (Aud)
Women's Class: Women's Leadership
Dana Evans and Dana Glasscock (Kitchen)
Spiritual Gifts
Brent Spicer (Hall)
Obscure People of the Bible
Jacob Rich and Eli Hyle (C20s)

Remember in Prayer

Continue to Remember: Nancy Heffington, Caroline Thurman, Riley Walker, Bud and Linda Burgess, Heidi Street, Sarah Riley, Ken and Sandy Wilson, and The Wayne Family.

There will be a Bible class for college age students during Christmas break. It will meet in the room beside the kitchen.

College Age Party Tonight

5 p.m. at Doug & Diane Patterson's Home

Devotional, Dinner, & Fun!
Bring a $10 "Tacky Gift" for a gift exchange.

Announcements

L2L: Deadline to sign up is TODAY! See Jerry, Angie, or Dustin with questions.

Congratulations!

Recent Graduates

Carson Deyo
Doctorate of Occupational Therapy

Grace Walker
Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

Savannah Thurman
Bachelor of Arts in Law and Politics

Emptynester Events

- Lunch TODAY after worship in the kitchen
- This Friday - Christmas Party at 6 p.m. at the building

Kids' Corner

PATHFINDERS

Christmas Party TODAY

We'll leave after worship and return for Bible Class!

By the Numbers

Attendance Last Week:

Sunday Worship Service.....471
Sunday Evening Classes.....357
Wednesday Night Classes...287
Contribution: $35,253.00

Spring Meadows Youth Group

A huge thank you goes out to all of those who worked with this year's Breakfast With Santa! We had another tremendous attendance and this would not be possible without the over 100 workers that make this happen each year!

We will **not** be having **W.A.S.H. or Lunch Ladies** for the rest of this year! We will resume these activities in January.

Monday Night - The Garage Bible Study at 7p.m. Come and bring your friends and let's study together!

December 20th - Progressive Dinner and Christmas Party! We will be meeting at the building at 5 p.m. and we will wrap everything up by 9 p.m. Bring a gift for exchanging with a value of $10.

December 31st - December 31 we will be having our annual lock-in at the building. ***Doors will open at 8 p.m. and pick up will be at 6 a.m.*** Teens need to bring $15 to cover expenses for the evening. I will need a minimum of **8 chaperones** for this event. You are welcome to come and say a portion of the night or the whole evening. It is important that I have **8** at all times. *Please contact me if you can help.*

Our next area-wide will be **January 4th** here at Spring Meadows! Our speaker this year will be JP Wamble. You will remember JP as he was one of our youth interns a few years ago. We are looking forward to a large attendance that night and hope you will be here to help support this event.

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