

# VISION

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## Welcome New Members!



Presley Parker



Ariella Stanford

### The Heart of the Season: Love and Giving

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." – John 3:16

Christmas is more than just a date on the calendar; it is a celebration of the moment God's love took human form. Because God first gave to us, we find that **giving is the natural language of love.**

In the busyness of the holidays, let's remember to move beyond the "gift" and embrace the "giver." True generosity isn't found in a price tag, but in the heart behind the gesture. This season, let us reflect the light of Christ by giving:

- **Our Time:** To the lonely or the grieving.
- **Our Service:** To those in need.
- **Our Grace:** To those who may need a reminder of God's mercy.

As we exchange gifts, let us remember the greatest gift ever given in a humble manger. May our lives reflect that pure love, bringing hope and joy to everyone we meet.

**TODAY**  
**End-of-Year**  
**Special**  
**Contribution**



### SUNDAY BIBLE HOUR

#### Nursery - up to 24 months

Hannah Lawson and Ashley Woronka

#### 2 & 3 year olds - Lime Rm

Dana Evans, Melanie Jenkins and 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.

### Congratulations Graduate!

**James Basham**  
Computer Engineering Technology  
MTSU



### Holiday Schedule

On 12/23 and 12/31, we will have family devotionals at 6:30 p.m. There will be not be any classes.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



## KIDS' CORNER



### PATHFINDERS

We had a wonderful Progressive Dinner on Sunday! A special **thank you** to the Streets, the Kinnards, and the Mallards for hosting!

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

### BY THE NUMBERS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE.....539  
SUNDAY EVENING CLASSES.....283  
WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASSES...279  
CONTRIBUTION: \$31,796.05

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## Spring Meadows Youth Group

The hustle and bustle of Christmas is in full swing! School is out, college students are home and it is a busy time! As you are reading this we have just completed our Youth Group progressive dinner and Christmas party. Thanks to the Spicers, Nichols, and McCords for providing the food for the journey. Also, thank you to Doug Patterson for providing the transportation.

**Monday Night** - We will **NOT** be having The Garage Bible Study for the next 2 weeks. We will be resuming on January 5th. Also, Lunch Ladies and WASH will resume after the new year.

You can still go to **Evangelism University**. The cost is \$50 plus 2 meals (housing included).

**December 31st** - The 43rd Annual **Mr. Jerry's New Years Eve Lock-in** is almost here! It will begin at 8pm and conclude at 6am (SHARP) The cost is \$15 and we ask that you bring snacks to share. Also, bring a game and a friend! If you are willing to CHAPERONE please let me know if you can help. I would like to have at least EIGHT (8) chaperones for this event. You can stay some or all of the night.

We are hosting the next **Youth Area-Wide on January 4th.**

JP Wamble - former intern and Youth Minister at Germantown will be with us that evening. Let's pack the house!

**CYC INFORMATION IS COMING SOON!  
NEW DETAILS AND INFORMATION  
FOR 2026!**



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