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Spring Meadows Church of Christ

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Columbia Academy Food Drive!

Food is distributed on Tuesday. The Pantry is blessed to be one of the recipients! A limited number of volunteers are needed at CA at 9:30 and also at our storage unit.

The Tie That Binds

by Dale Jenkins

We don't talk about our Wednesdays enough. They are pretty super! And we have four especially special ones on the immediate horizon. First up is this coming Wednesday. It is our annual **Thanks-Singing.** This is such a special event. It is a great way to usher in Thanksgiving. We will meet at 6:30 and sing for about 40 minutes - we will be taking requests. It's been too long. What a great night to bring some friends with you - or if you have family in town it's a great night to enjoy them here. Then the next three we will be super blessed to have **Gavin Pinkston**, missionary and all around super guy, to speak to us on "Fear-Less." I hope you'll plan these as a part of your life.

URGENT, last minute note!!! The Columbia Academy food-drive ends Tuesday. We are in line to be one of a rather small group of churches and organizations who will be blessed by it. We have the potential to take back thousands of cans of food for free. We need a small army (not a big one) to help serve as runners, loaders and unloaders. If you can be at CA Tuesday morning at 9:30 we'll enjoy a great time working together. Then from there we will go to the storage facility HERE to unload. I hope you'll plan on being a part of this.

You bless many. Keep it up, with grace and joy!

Join us for

"Thanks-Singing" on Wednesday night, November 23rd at 6:30 pm. We will be singing praises to our God! Classes will not meet. Requests will be taken!

Children's Bible Hour Sunday mornings for ages 2 to 2nd Grade!

Two-year old Bible Hour will meet in the 2's classroom. Teachers: Amanda Clayton/Denise Dillingham **Bible Hour for ages 3-8 will meet in the kitchen. Teachers for NOV.: The Rectors & Tami Heffington Nursery Attendants: Emily and Jessica Heffington

Wednesdays 6:30 pm (PreK-5th)

New Study *AGENTS IN ACTION*

***Join us every Wednesday night!**

Adult Bible Classes on Sunday Nights at 5:00 p.m.

Tom Campbell (Aud) Satan, Demons, Spirits and Ghosts
Dale Jenkins (Kitchen) Understanding Jewish Culture & It's Meaning for Us
Garth Pinkston (Office) Discovery Bible Study/How to lead a Bible Study
Elders (Hall class) Book of James

Wednesday
Dale Jenkins (Aud) What Christ Says to the Church - Rev. 2 & 3
Ladies Class (Jr High) *The Treasured Woman*
Brent Spicer (Hall) Ray Vanderlaan series-

Remember in Prayer

Wilma (sister of Susan Johnson) had a son (Josh) that was found dead in his house last week. He left behind a wife and 2 children. Pray for this family.

Roy McCormick (Ed's brother) has started chemotherapy for lung cancer.

Dean Elder and the Elder family need our prayers. Dean is recovering from her hospitalization.

Rachel Burton is recovering from her surgery.

John Smith (father of Rebecca Roa) being treated for Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.

Roger Thomas (Mike's father) has been diagnosed with liver and bone cancer.

Caroline Thurman (7 yrs. old) continuing her chemo treatments.

Trask family (friends of the Sparrows) lost their son last week to leukemia. They live in Augusta, GA.

Expectant Moms: Jenny Robinson and Caroline Sparrow.

Continue to Remember: Riley Jones, Mike Rice, Norma Brown, Phillip Brown, Tessa Fleming, Susan Campbell, Jen Thorne, David Phillips, Holley Bell, Crystal Bowman, The Hooper family, Virginia Curtis, William Osborne.

***There will be no Bulletin next week due to Thanksgiving.**

Upcoming Events....

Young Adults Thanksgiving Potluck TODAY after morning worship. The young adults will be having a Thanksgiving potluck today, Nov. 20th. Everyone bring your favorite dish!

December Events.....

Ladies Christmas Get Together on Friday, Dec. 9th at the home of Diane Patterson (2126 Homestead Ln/Franklin) "Favorite Things" gift exchange. More info to come!

Empty Nesters Christmas Party-Dec. 17 at 6 pm at the home of Clay & Susan Johnson. Dirty Santa gift exchange. Bring gift $5-10 per person.

Save the Date.. Breakfast with Santa is Dec. 3rd!
7:30 - 10:00 a.m.

Announcements

Ladies Bible Class will not meet this week due to Thanksgiving! They will have their Christmas Luncheon on **Dec. 15** at the home of **Julia Dozier**. Everyone bring a dish!

Pantry Open Next on Nov. 21 (9 to 11).

Thank you to everyone who brought food items for our Thanksgiving holiday meals! We collected 129 bags!

By the Numbers
Attendance last week:

Sunday Morning.....370
Sunday P.M.....226
Wednesday Night.....187

Contribution: $14,707.34
Weekly Budget: $13,608.00

Spring Meadows Youth Group

No WASH day this week! Happy Thanksgiving!

Sign up now for Evangelism University. The dates are **Jan. 13-15**. Cost $50 includes room & registration. Deadline is Dec. 15. Payment not due until we go. This is a workshop that I highly encourage you to be a part of. Grades 9-12.

Sunday night-Nov. 27 we will be going to Catheys Creek Youth Rally. We'll leave the building at 4:15.

Time to begin turning in deposits for CYC. DATES: Feb. 24-26. Make sure they go to Emily Heffington ($50). Still plenty of room to go! Bring your friends!

There is an information sheet on the bulletin board with more details. There is a sign up sheet on the Youth Group Bulletin Board. Sign up TODAY!

Dec. 3 is Breakfast with Santa! We will need help that day! THEN later that evening will be the Spring Hill Christmas Parade! We will be in it! We will need candy to give out that night.

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