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Spring Meadows Church of Christ

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We welcome Guest Speaker Graham McDonald!

Preacher for the Cumbernauld Church of Christ in Scotland.

The Tie That Binds

by Dale Jenkins

Welcome! We are so glad you are here to worship with us at Spring Meadows! While Dale is taking a well earned break (He will be back tonight) we are glad to have **Graham McDonald** from Scotland to be with us today. It is always a great day to worship at Spring Meadows!

What a Sunday! Last week we had a GREAT attendance as we prayed for our students and teachers as school gets back into full swing. I loved having all the students come down to the front for our lesson as we discussed how we want God to CREATE us. Pray for our SMA group as they begin this week. We are VERY blessed to have this school to reach out and teach the word of God to our community.

Several have asked me about **Periscope**. It is an application that allows you to broadcast LIVE with your smart phone or tablet. You can access it through a computer. I have started a broadcast on Thursday nights from 8:55 till 9:00 as a family devotional time. If you follow me on Periscope, Facebook or Twitter you will receive a notification of the broadcast. Click the link and it will take you immediately to the event. You can also watch the replay for 24 hours, then it is removed.

It is wonderful to be a part of the Lord's church that is growing! Let me encourage you....if you are looking for a church home we would love to have you as a part of our family!

Annual Family Meeting (9 AM) & Fall Festival will be Sunday, Sept. 27. The Festival will be at the TN Children's Home that afternoon.

Join us for food, fun, and fellowship!

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

Two-year old Bible Hour will meet in the 2 year old classroom located behind the Nursery. **Bible Hour for ages 3-8 will meet in the kitchen. TODAY will be our hand painting project for recent CBH graduates! Nursery Attendants: Jennifer Brown and Ginny Ellison

Join us at the -CHRISTIAN CORRAL-

for Parables with Pudge

New Wednesday night rotation program starts SEPT. 9 at 7 pm.

Parables study for ages PreK to 5th grade! Bible lessons, crafts, snacks, puppet shows & more!!

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES TONIGHT at 5:00 PM (July-Sept)!

Dale Jenkins & Stephen Heffington - "Trending" (Auditorium)
Steve Peden-Bible as Literature (Kitchen)
Scott Ford - One Year Bible (Office)
Chester Darden-College Age (puppet rm)

Wednesday Night: Lessons for today's church from the book of Acts - Taught by the Elders (Auditorium)

Remember in Prayer

Bud Burgess is now home from a recent hospital stay at Vanderbilt. He was diagnosed with RCVS and not a stroke. He'll be following up with a cardiologist to evaluate his heart.

Fran Hudgens had knee replacement surgery on Tuesday. She is now at a rehab facility in Columbia.

Continue to Remember: Rob Johnson, Darrell Brown, Roger Thomas (Mike's dad), Pam Snider (Ena's mom), William Osborne, Evan Rector, Gabbi Cook.

Expectant Moms: Holley Bell.

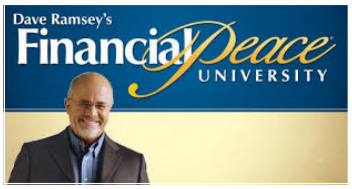
THE PANTRY FOOD BANK next open date - SEPT. 21 9-11 a.m.

PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED BY SEPT. 21:

A-E: 2 lb bags of flour or boxes of Bisquick
F-L: Mustard and mayonnaise
M-R: Large cans of spaghetti sauce w/ meat
Q-Z: Jelly (grape or strawberry)
*We can always use toilet paper and small cans or bags of coffee.

***PARENTS:** We will be starting our new Parables study at the Christian Corral this Wednesday night for ages PreK-5th grade. Please have your child dress up as a farmer, cowboy, farm animal, etc. this Wed! First parable is the Sower & the Seed.

Upcoming Events...



Learn Biblical principles for handling money with Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University. The average turnaround is $8,00 in just the first three months! The class begins Tuesday, Sept. 15 @ 7 pm at SMCOC. Classes are 90 minutes per night for 9 weeks. Contact Brent Spicer to register or learn more. (bspicerfp@gmail.com)

Ladies BUNKO Night on Tuesday, September 8 at 7:00 pm at the building!
Bring a finger food. Hosted by Kimberly Ludwig.

SMCOC Ladies Retreat Sept. 25 & 26 at Camp Garner Creek in Dickson.
Theme: "Lord, Help Me!"

Empty Nesters Potluck on Sept. 20 after AM service!
A-F bring vegetable or salad & dessert G-Z bring meat & bread or drink. Make your dish to feed 12 people so we can invite visitors! Invite those around you!

Announcements

COLLEGE SECRET FRIEND PROGRAM REMINDER: Volunteers, please try to send your college student at least two items per month! See Tonya Spicer for questions.

SMA starts classes this week! Pray for students and teachers to have a great year!

LADIES BIBLE CLASS will resume on Thursday mornings beginning **September 24 at 9:30 a.m**. Location is TBD. All ladies are welcome!

PAINTBALL AT BEAR CLAW!! October 16-17- Meet at 6 pm on Friday at SM to carpool. See Gower Ludwig or Doug Patterson for more information.

2015 Benefit Dinner for the **Tennessee Children's Home** is Thursday, September 24 from 6-8 pm at the Crieve Hall Church of Christ. ***Speaker***: Daniel Hope, Minister at Hillsboro. It is $25 per person or $200 per table of 8. See Bill or Anita McIntyre if you'd like to attend. They are trying to organize a table!

By the Numbers
Attendance last week:

Sunday Morning.....430
Sunday P.M.....250
Wednesday Night.....177
Contribution: $12, 356.82
Weekly Budget: $11,104.00

Spring Meadows Youth Group

Don't forget the following activities:

- Garage Bible study is every Monday at 7 PM. If you need transportation let Jerry know.
- SEPT. 13 is the Area Wide at Culleoka Church of Christ. We will be leaving SM at 4:15 PM and returning at 8:30.
- SEPT. 18-20 is RUSH at FHU. The cost is $30 per person. **TODAY is the last day to sign up for RUSH. See Jerry today or sign the youth board.

NEW PROGRAM: 5 till 9 is a new program we have just started on Thursday nights. At 8:55 PM go to Periscope.tv and watch a 5 minute nighttime devotional live. If you follow Jerry on FB or Twitter you'll get a link!

SEPTEMBER 23 is our first Wednesday service day! We will meet at the building at 5:00 and do a service project then have a meal together and remain for Bible study. This will be a monthly activity for grades 6-12. We will need some adult help for these days in preparing meals and with our activities. See Jerry to help!

KFC (KIDS FOR CHRIST) is looking for monthly hosts for this school year! Age group is PreK-5th grade. See Ena Reaves to volunteer.

SEPT: Nichols	JAN:
OCT: Nicole Thomas	FEB: Dale
NOV: Brandy C.	MAR:
DEC: Reaves	APR: Murphys

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