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VISION

Spring Meadows Church of Christ

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Elder and Deacon Nomination forms due August 20.

Please turn in your forms to the black box in the foyer. A person must have 10 nominations (beside family) to be considered for elder. Chester Darden and Chuck Terry are seeking re-affirmation. Tom Campbell is not seeking re-affirmation.

The Tie That Binds

by Dale Jenkins

The mission of God's church is to be a place of truth (1 Timothy 3:15). Sadly churches have often been too vague on what they believe. Truth. God so loved the world that He gave His Son to die for every person (John 3:16). Truth. God wanted the Gospel to be preached to every person (Matthew 28:18-20). Truth. We are to go into all the world and teach the Gospel (Acts 1:8). Truth. God is long suffering and not wanting any to perish (2 Peter 3:9). Truth. Every member of the body of Christ is of equal importance (1 Cor. 12:12-27). Truth. No political, or politically motivated group or organization has any place in the Kingdom of God - either side would minimize the church's importance and place (Ephesians 3:9-13). Truth. We will stand in judgment for how we treat others (Matthew 25:31-46).

"Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us" (1 John 4:7-11).

Thank you to the following men for serving on the Elder/Deacon Selection Committee:

Brian King
Steve Moffett
Dustin Murphy
Chris Mallard
Todd Rector
Stephen Heffington
Scott Ford

New Elders and Deacons will be recognized at our Spring Meadows Family Meeting on Sept. 24.

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: Jesse Davis and Erin Johnson
****Bible Hour for ages 3-8 will meet in the kitchen. Teachers for AUG.: Ashley Netterville & Andrea Darden**
Nursery Attendants: Sid and Tami Heffington

Wednesdays 6:30 pm (PreK-5th)
New Summer Study *WORSHIP*

***Join us every Wednesday night!**

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASSES at 5 pm:

Tom Campbell (Aud) History of the Church: Pre-Reformation thru Restoration
Scott Ford (Puppet Room) One Year Bible
Brenda Miller, Susan Johnson, Anita McIntyre (Kitchen) Parenting for Young Mothers (Targeted to mothers with children 10 and younger) ***The Parent Adventure***

Wednesdays: **Summer Series**

Remember in Prayer

Doug Patterson has been having some tests for chest pain. Tests have come back good. Doctors think it is muscular.

Phillip Brown has not been feeling well.

Annabeth Kinnard (3 month old granddaughter of Mike & Sharon Kinnard) Doing well after a successful heart surgery.

Caroline Thurman (8 y/o) Continue to remember.

Frank Hooper (Phil's dad) was transferred to Healthsouth in Franklin Rehab Hospital behind WMC. He may have visitors. He is improving!

Stanley and Janice Bradway (parents of Tammy Osborne) Stanley has been diagnosed with ALS/Lou Gehrig's disease. Janice has dementia. Tammy is in PA to help them for awhile.

Expectant Moms: Sharon Byrdsong, Amanda Clayton.

Military: Tristan Roa, Ryan Smoot, Andrew Goolsby, Andrew Arnett, Jeff Neely Jr. (Grandson of Bob & Karen)

Continue to remember: Jen Thorne, Susan Campbell, Dean Elder, Johnny Smith, Crystal Bowman, the Hooper family, Dawn Darden, Terry Alsup.

The Pantry is open next on Monday, Aug. 21 from 9-11 a.m

Upcoming Events....

DIVORCE CARE Class - Sunday Nights at 4:45 pm. Joe Chester-Facilitator

Wednesday Summer Series "Deal With It: Dealing with Life's Issues"

Aug. 23 Frustration - Will Martin
Aug. 30 Singing - Meal before services

SYMPATHY: We extend love and sympathy to **Barbara Anthony** and family on the death of her father, Gene Thomason. The funeral was held on Tuesday in Franklin.

THANK YOU: A big thank you to all of our parking volunteers for the Pay It Forward Festival on Saturday. Thank you to everyone who volunteered.

Announcements

Ladies Bible Class is out for the summer. Class will begin again in September.

Ladies Retreat is August 25-26 at Horton Haven. Money was due to Tabitha Philpott last Wednesday, August 9th. We are happy to have so many going!

Sharon Pinkston is collecting t-shirts to be made into diapers and distributed by Healing Hands. The t-shirts can be any size, any color, old or new. Please bring them to church and put them in the box in the foyer (ASAP). Contact Sharon with any questions.

Today's word is "Baptism."

By the Numbers

Attendance last week:

Sunday Morning.....422
Sunday P.M.....270
Wednesday Night.....234

Contribution: $12,707.17
Weekly Budget: $13,712.00

Spring Meadows Youth Group

We had a great lunch with our class of 2018 last Sunday! Looking forward to a great year with these leaders!

The garage Bible study is every Monday night from 7-8 PM at the home of Jerry and Pam Elder.

AUGUST 27 we will have a sixth grade luncheon after morning worship.

Our next area wide is set for September 10.

Beginning in September:

1st and 3rd Wednesdays - Lunch Ladies for Grades 9-12.

2nd and 4th Wednesdays - WASH day (Wednesday After School Hangout). Service projects and fellowship.

RUSH at Freed-Hardeman is September 28 through October 1.

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