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Spring Meadows Church of Christ

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Natchez, MS Trip for Empty Nesters!

All aboard for the Spring Thaw Natchez, Mississippi Trip. The dates are March 6-10, 2017. This special tour includes monumental events you will not want to miss. Four nights lodging at the renowned Natchez Grand Hotel overlooking both the mighty Mississippi River and the Historic Downtown.

Deposit for the trip will be due by Sept. 1, 2016. Please contact Tom Miller if you are interested!

The Tie That Binds

by Dale Jenkins

From Jerry Elder:

Welcome to Spring Meadows for a great day to worship the Lord! If you are a guest we are glad you are here and please stick around and let us get to know you! If you are looking for a place to call your church home, we would love to have you as a part of our family!

All of our college students are now back at their respective schools, all of our elementary through high school students are back in session. There is one group left to start! Our Spring Meadows Academy will be starting after Labor Day and it will be an exciting year! We will be honoring this year's students and teachers on September 4th.

Our summer with the youth group was fantastic and we want to thank our Interns for doing a great job! Thanks to Jacob Campbell and Lydia Lay for working so hard to help make this summer a success. Between 2 mission trips, 2 weeks of church camp, Horizons and Vacation Bible School and other activities, summer was awesome!

Now we begin with the fall activities and back to some routines, Monthly Area-Wides, Fall Festival, RUSH at FHU are just a few of the activities that will be coming up!

I am thankful to be with a team of ministers that love our young people. We have a fantastic group of young people here at Spring Meadows and we want your children involved. Keep an eye open for the opportunities for them to serve! -----Jerry-----

SMA Day is Sunday, Sept. 4th! Lunch, inflatables & More!

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.

<u>Teachers for AUG.:</u> Jennifer Street and Emily Heffington

<u>Nursery Attendants:</u> Leigh Moffett and Jennifer Brown

Wednesdays 7 pm (PreK-5th)

New Study *AGENTS IN ACTION*

***Join us every Wednesday night!**

Adult Classes tonight at 5:00 pm (July-Aug).

<u>Sunday:</u>

Summer Series (Aud) Andy Bledsoe

Johnny Batts (small class) Christian Living

Tom Miller (kitchen) Christ's Examples of Motivation & Leadership/Book of Mark

<u>Wednesday</u>:

James Barnes (Aud) Old Testament Survey

Remember in Prayer

Roger Thomas has been hospitalized in Indiana and is not doing well.

Sheryl Bawcum is having trouble with her right eye and is virtually blind in it. Doctors think it may be permanent. Please pray!

Phillip Brown is being treated for a diabetic ulcer on his foot.

Paulette Coleman (mother of Leanne Brent) is in a new rehab facility in Franklin. She is improving. Address: 2695 Clayton Arnold Rd., T.S. 37179.

Stephanie Zumo (Rachel Burton's cousin) lives in Louisiana and her house flooded. They lost everything and are at a shelter. They have 2 small girls. Please pray!

David Phillips has his cranioplasty surgery scheduled for Sept. 8th.

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

Expectant Moms: Jenny Robinson, Lindsey Ward and Sara Quint.

Continue to Remember: Riley Jones, Crystal Bowman, Susan Campbell, Sanai Pettus (5th grader at CA) The Hooper family, Bridgett Spillers, Virginia Curtis, William Osborne.

The Pantry Food Bank will be open on Monday, Sept. 19 from 9:00 - 11:00 am. Thanks to all our volunteers!

Upcoming Events...

Diaper & Wipe Baby Shower for Lindsey Ward - Sunday, August 28 from 2-4 at the building. She prefers Huggies diapers or anything for a boy! If you want to donate to buy in bulk, please give to Laura Thurman by Aug. 21.

BRIDAL SHOWER for Grace Pinkston on Sunday, Sept. 11 from 2-4 at the building. Grace is registered at Target, Anthropologie, and Bed, Bath & Beyond. She is the daughter of Garth and Sharon Pinkston.

ATTN MEN: Thursday, Sept 1 we will have a FUN Day for men to see the Braves play the Padres. We will leave early and eat breakfast in Chattanooga. Then watch the Braves/ Padres at 12:10 ET. Should be home by 9:00 pm. **COST:** Tickets are $35. Meals on your own. We are taking the bus. Sign up in the back ASAP.

LADIES NIGHT OUT - Mystery Party on Sat., August 27 from 5-8:30 pm at the home of Emily Heffington (2304 Country Club Ln/Columbia). Cost is $25 per person. It includes a wonderful catered dinner. We have 18 ladies attending and room for a few more. See Emily H.

Announcements

Beginning on Wednesday, Sept. 7, our Wednesday night services will be moved to 6:30 pm. This is on a trial basis for the rest of the year! Let the elders know your feedback.

Ladies Bible Class will resume on Thursdays starting Sept. 8 at 9:15 am at the building! **Sept. 8** we will have a devo and planning session for our new study so bring your ideas. All ladies welcome.

Men's Day is Sat., October 22 from 8:00-2:00. At the Ridley 4H Center in Columbia. Lunch will be provided. More details coming soon!

Spring Meadows Annual Family Meeting is on September 25th. Please turn in elder and deacon nomination forms into the black box in the lobby. Scott Ford & Stephen Heffington are up for reaffirmation.

By the Numbers

Attendance last week:

Sunday Morning.....397
Sunday P.M.....260
Wednesday Night.....210
Contribution: $11,785.94
Weekly Budget: $13,608.00

Spring Meadows Youth Group

Aug. 21: Tonight we will go out to eat after evening Bible class at Tito's.
Aug. 22: Garage Devo-7:00 p.m. New series coming in September!

Coming in September
Sept. 7 & 21: Lunch Ladies 2016/17. More to come.
Sept. 14 & 28: Wednesday After School Hangouts. A time to serve and be together. Dinner will be served or we will go out. Then back to the building for Bible Study!

Girls Service Project on Sunday, Aug. 28th. 6th - 12th grade. Girls will eat lunch and work on toiletry bags for Pantry! See Mary Beth Arnold or Leanne Brent.

Coming New Class on Wednesdays in September! **The Book of James - LEGIT FAITH!** *AIM SERIES 2016.*

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