

VISION

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TODAY, August 6, after morning worship. There will be food and bouncy houses for the kids. See Sid Heffington for more details.

We will also call our students up front and pray God's blessings on them this year!

✧ The Tie That Binds ✧

by Dale Jenkins

Can you feel it? That wonderful feeling of a great day coming on! Today is going to be great. If you are a guest - WELCOME! You've come to a grand place at a special time and we hope with all of our hearts that you will let us be a part of your spiritual journey.

Today is **Back to School Sunday** and as school is beginning for our kids (it feels like the break just began) it's a good time to celebrate them (Psalm 127:3-5) and remember the blessings that they bring into our lives. We love our kids and hope you'll hang around for the meal and fun to follow.

This also gives me a good time to say a really big **THANKS**. You did wonderfully with our Backpack Project. The report from Jesse Davis who leads this effort with such simple grace is that we filled and returned **80** backpacks! We also gave 12 gift cards, a box and bag of supplies!

On **August 19** we have been asked to provide parking for the Pay It Forward Festival here in our community. If you can take a shift of 2 to 4 hours we need you. It'll take a good group of 15-20 of us to make it happen.



It's easy to sign up. You can do it at www.smcoc.net by clicking on the banner at the top of the page. And thanks!

Before I close out this week a couple of quick upcoming dates: **WEDNESDAY, August 30** - End of Summer Meal before Summer Series. **October 25 is Trunk-R-Treat.** **October 29 is the Fall Festival at the Bakers!** There's much more but these are a few you'll want on your calendar now.

Special Guest Speaker for Ladies Class TONIGHT (August 6)! Tonight our guest speaker will be LeEllen Smith from Troy, TN. She is going to talk about her ministry: "Outsidein." Her ministry is helping women who others won't hire so they can provide for themselves and their families. Class will be in the kitchen.

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: Amanda Clayton and Jennifer Brown

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

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

Caroline Thurman (8 y/o) her MRI showed the tumor was stable. They are going to increase her dose of medication and keep treating.

Frank Hooper (Phil's dad) has been moved to NHC Cool Springs for rehab. He may have short visits.

Stanley and Janice Bradway (parents of Tammy Osborne) Stanley has been diagnosed with ALS/Lou Gehrig's disease. Janice has dementia.

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, Phillip Brown, Johnny Smith, Crystal Bowman, the Hooper family, Dawn Darden, Terry Alsup.

SYMPATHY: We extend love and sympathy to **Doug Patterson** and family on the death of his aunt, Mildred Mays. Funeral was held Saturday in Dickson

UPCOMING EVENTS....

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

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

- Aug. 9** Singing songs of help in our struggles
- Aug. 16** Answers - Ralph Gilmore
- Aug. 23** Frustration - Will Martin
- Aug. 30** Singing - Meal before services

Parking Help Needed for Pay It Forward Festival on August 19! This event is at the TN Children's Home from 7:00 am to 3:00 pm. Parking help is needed in 3 shifts. Sign up on the website (www.smcoc.net) by clicking on the top banner. Thank you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

College Secret Friend Program- We still need volunteers to adopt our college students for the new semester. You are asked to correspond secretly w/ your student 2 times per month. There will be a reveal meal at the close of the semester. See Tonya Spicer for more information or to enroll in the program. It is a blessing to all.

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

Today's word is "Repent."



BY THE NUMBERS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Sunday Morning.....363
 Sunday P.M/VBS.....255
 Wednesday Night.....271

Contribution: \$11,705.75
 Weekly Budget: \$13,712.00

Spring Meadows Youth Group

TONIGHT:

Area Wide at Graymere tonight! We will leave the building at 5:00 and return at 9:00 p.m.

Teen Leadership Conference will be on August 12 in Pulaski, TN. We will leave the building at 8 AM and return by 4 PM.

Eclipse Viewing on August 21 at Short Mountain Bible Camp. Let Jerry know if you can go.

Beginning in September:

Lunch ladies resumes on the first and third Wednesdays.

WASH days resume on second and fourth Wednesdays.

***Seniors in high school - Luncheon August 13 following morning worship!**



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