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Spring Meadows Church of Christ

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Join us for Doughnuts with Dad TODAY, June 18, in the kitchen from 8:30 to 8:50 A.M.

The Tie That Binds

by Dale Jenkins

The fact that our Family has not often been struck by loss of life makes each time a member of this happy, loving Family passes sting deeper. The news Thursday that our dear brother **Dennis Swiercz** had died suddenly as he and Cathy were in Aruba stunned us. Dennis has had a lot of health challenges the last few years but he has always bounced back with power. He was a joy to be around and always lifted the spirits of others. Dennis and Cathy came to be with us in July of '15 when they moved from Missouri to be closer to their kids and grandkids. I, along with many of you, will miss him. But we do not sorrow without hope - for we have HOPE! And today we worship the source of that HOPE - God the Father, Son and Spirit. Let's bring our hearts to Him today. Hope today is a GRAND Father's Day for you!

Next Sunday will be special as we begin our **Vacation Bible School.** Sessions will be in the morning from 9-11 and in the evening from 6-8. You are welcomed to both sessions. So much good work has gone into this effort. THE KEY NOW is YOU - bring your children and your children's friends. It is one of the easiest invites you will ever give. It will be SUPER. Remember that **Daniel Hope** will be teaching the adult class. It will be HIGH quality.

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

June 21 Fighting Words - Graham McDonald from Scotland
June 28 VBS - Daniel Hope
July 5 Future - Donnie Debord
July 12 Abilities - Gary Bradley
July 19 Failure - Trae Durden
July 26 Divorce - Jon Podein
Aug. 2 Depression - Tracy Moore
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

Today's word is "Fathers."

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: Lauren Mallard & Hiliary Rector **Bible Hour for ages 3-8 will meet in the kitchen. Teachers for JUNE.: Eric & Jennifer Brown, Shannon Murphy Nursery Attendants: Dianne Mehaffey & Leigh Moffett

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

***Join us every Wednesday night!**

NEW SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASSES at 5 pm:

Tom Campbell (Aud) History of the Church: Pre-Reformation thru Restoration
Scott Ford (Office) 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

Ronnie Strickland came forward last Sunday asking for prayers and forgiveness of the church.

Garth & Sharon Pinkston will be flying to Asia today to spend time with their family for two weeks. Pray for safe travels.

Frank Hooper (Phil's dad) is in critical condition suffering with pneumonia, blood clots, and sepsis.

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

Linda Windham is now on a clinical trial. She is feeling some better after having fluid drained from her lungs.

Susan Campbell will have 3 brain radiation treatments beginning June 19 at Vandy.

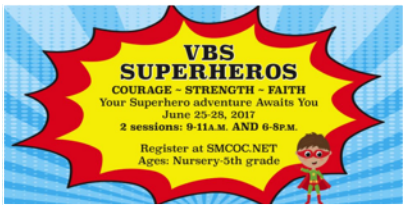
Dawn Darden (Chester's sister) has breast cancer.

Caroline Thurman (8 yrs. old) She has started her new treatment!

Expectant Moms: Sharon Byrdsong.

SYMPATHY: We extend love & sympathy to **Cathy Swiercz** on the sudden and unexpected passing of her husband, Dennis, while they were in Aruba. He is also the father of Kate Nichols. Dennis will be missed by all.

Upcoming Events....



VBS is June 25-28! We are having 2 sessions each day: 9-11 a.m. and 6-8 p.m. You may attend both sessions. 1) Registration table is set up today in the lobby. Please register your child. 2) We will be having VBS prep at the building on Mon. & Tues. starting at 2:00 p.m. Donated items may be placed in the junior high room on the table.

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS / YOUNG FAMILIES

*JUNE 23 - Father & Son Fishing Camp Out at Tom Miller's farm. There will be fishing, cornhole, Frisbee golf, other games and food provided by Tom. RSVP to Gregg Lawrence by Monday at 5 PM.

Ladies Retreat - Save the Dates August 25-26. It will be at Horton Haven near Henry Horton.

The Pantry is open tomorrow, Monday, June 19 from 9-11 a.m.

Announcements

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

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

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Find Help. Discover Hope. Experience Healing.
DIVORCE Care
SUNDAYS AT 4:45 PM
BEGINNING JUNE 4
Spring Meadows Church of Christ
2985 Duplex Road, Spring Hill, TN 37174
Call (615) 294-1453 Email info@smcoc.net

Sunshine Basket for Caroline Thurman: We are collecting items for a Sunshine Basket for Caroline. Just bring gifts wrapped with note and put in the box in the lobby. She loves crafts, books, art supplies and stuffed animals. Thank you!

By the Numbers
Attendance last week:

Sunday Morning.....320
Sunday P.M.....
Wednesday Night.....181

Contribution: $10,047.50
Weekly Budget: $13,712.00

Spring Meadows Youth Group

Coming Activities:
The Garage Bible Study-Monday at 7 pm
VBS- June 25-28
SYS - June 29
Horizons - July 2-7
Kentucky Kingdom Trip - July 13
Beardstown Mission Trip - July 16-19
AIMCON - July 21-23

Camping in Canaans Land! Have you just finished K through 3rd grade? On June 22-23 we are having a KIDS CAMP! A little taste of church camp. The times are from 9-3 on Thursday and on Friday we will begin at 9:00 and end that evening with a cookout. This is all taking place at Jerry and Pam Elder's home.

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