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VISION

Spring Meadows Church of Christ

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REJOICE!

We rejoice with Grant Spears who was baptized into Christ by Jerry on Wednesday night! Grant is the son of Eric and Becky Spears. We are so proud of Grant and happy for this great family!

The Tie That Binds

by Dale Jenkins

It's been another great week here at the Meadows! Of course the highlight came on Wednesday night when **Grant Spears** was baptized into Christ. We are thankful for his wonderful decision to follow Jesus and we rejoice that another precious soul was added to the Kingdom! We are also thankful for the good influence of his parents and grandparents in his life.

The **Stamp Out Hunger** food drive last Saturday was amazing to say the least. We collected over 14,000 pounds of food. Thank you to everyone who helped in ANY way. It was truly a church-wide effort. This will keep our Pantry stocked for many months!

Tonight we will have ***"Breakfast for Supper"*** after our Bible classes. This is a great time of food and fellowship. We hope you will plan to be here to feed your soul and your body!

Finally, our long-awaited Mission Trip is almost here. A group of 16 (including myself) will be leaving on Friday for **Ataco, El Salvador.** Please pray for us and for the people we will be teaching and influencing. For most of the group it is their first mission trip ever!! We are thankful for this opportunity to spread the gospel in another country. The elders will have a special pray for us this morning.

Next Sunday will be a treat as two of our own will be speaking while I'm away: **Doug Patterson and Jonathan Terry.** You don't want to miss it!

Fellowship Meal

TONIGHT, May 17 after PM Bible classes

MENU: "BREAKFAST FOR SUPPER" - BACON, SAUSAGE, EGGS, BISCUITS & GRAVY, CASSEROLES, GRITS, ETC. Plan to be here for class and stay for the meal.

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.

Teachers for May: Angie Vantassell and Kimberly Ludwig

Nursery Attendants: Andrea and Caroline Darden

CAN YOU DIG IT?

Discovering Treasures Beneath the Surface / Wednesday Night Summer Program starts MAY 27 at 7:00 pm!

For ages 4 thru 5th grade

-BEATITUDES-

Passionate Heart
Loving Heart
Humble Heart
Tender Heart
Generous Heart

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

(Apr-June) Sunday Nights - 5 pm

Garth Pinkston - Ray Vanderlaan Videos/"Walk as Jesus Walked" (Aud)
Dale Jenkins - How to Love Someone You Can't Stand (Kitchen)
Joe Chester - Unfinished: Believing is Only the Beginning (cont.) (Hallway)
Bill McIntyre - I Samuel: Slaying Your Giants (small classroom)
Scott Ford - One Year Bible (Office)

Remember in Prayer

PRAY FOR OUR EL SALVADOR 2015 MISSION TEAM MEMBERS. They are leaving this Friday! Jim Newsom, Greg & Sarah Philpott, David & Lisa Au, Amy & Katy Crowe, Tami & Nina Heffington, Linda Frye, Cathy Swiercz, Autumn Collins, Sarah Kate Robinson, Dale Jenkins, Jerry & Danae Elder.

Sarah Griggs (mother of Angela Collins) was admitted to the hospital last week with blood clots in her legs. Good news - there are no blockages near her heart or lungs.

Angie Osmon needs our continued prayers along with the entire family.

Juan Flores, longtime preacher friend in Honduras, had a motorcycle wreck and broke his foot. Prayers needed.

Janice Derryberry (Nicole Thomas' mom's cousin) is very sick with stage 4 lung cancer. **Address:** 313 Walnut Ct., White House, TN 37188.

Caroline Thurman - Little Caroline needs our prayers. Her MRI showed she may need more chemo. Rescan on June 2.

Continue to Remember: Ted Ellis, Donnie Fielder, Don Riggs, Ruth Madden, William Osborne, Evan Rector, Gabbi Cook.

Expectant Moms: Sharon Byrdsong, Kristyn Boyd, Kasey Dickerson and Lana Rogers.

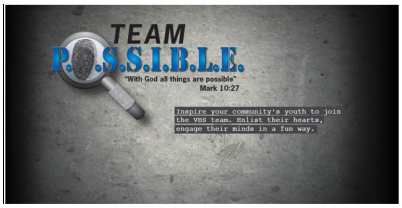
SYMPATHY: Our sympathy is extended to **Debbie Looper** and family on the death of her aunt, Erma Cox, who passed away in Memphis. She was like a second mom to Debbie & had been battling cancer for years.

Upcoming Events...

Ladies BUNKO Night
Tuesday, May 19 at 7 pm at the building! ***Bring a friend and a finger food.***
See Tami Heffington.

VBS - June 21-24

Team P.O.S.S.I.B.L.E.
(With God all things are possible! Mark 10:27)



SMA Summer Camps!
(Check board for complete list)
"All Sports Camp"
July 13-17 from 9-12
for ages 4-6 / Cost $100
Instructor: Tabitha Philpott
Contact SMA (615.261.8663) or Tabitha (931.334.3611) to register

"Pretty Princess Party!"
June 22-26 from 9-2
for ages 3-6 / Cost $125
($10 sibling discount)
Instructor: Kim Stotler

Announcements

Ladies Retreat Planning Meeting TODAY, May 17 after morning worship. A brainstorming session and sign-ups will take place. See Andrea Darden.

THE PANTRY FOOD BANK NEXT OPEN DATE - MAY 18 (3rd Monday) from 9-11 a.m.

CONGRATULATIONS to all our Spring Meadows Academy graduates. Graduation was held last week. We are so proud of you! Thank you to Kelly and all of the teachers for a great year!

Kindergarten Bound!!

By the Numbers

Attendance last week:

Sunday Morning	379
Sunday P.M.	185
Wednesday Night	168
Contribution:	$11,327.50
Weekly Budget:	$11,104.00

Spring Meadows Youth Group

Today, May 17, is the last day before Maury Christian Camp fee goes up. You can still go but the cost goes up by $25. Get registered TODAY!

In just a couple of weeks our interns (Jacob Campbell and Kayla Ford) will begin their summer work with us! Let's give them a BIG welcome!

Upcoming Activities:
GO! Camp (5/31-6/5) registration closed
MCC - Week one (May 31-June 5)
MCC - Week two (June 7-12)
Horizons (July 5-11) at FHU

SPRING MEADOWS VBS IS June 21-24. The teens will be door knocking that week with our visiting group from Alabama.

Mark Your Calendar for July 19-22. We will be doing a Mission Trip to Linden, TN to host a Family Bible School. This will be for grades 9-12.

SEC at Faulkner University is July 31 to August 2.

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