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New FPU Class!



Learn Godly ways of handling money w/ Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University. The average financial turnaround is \$8,000 in just the first 90 days!

Class begins Sunday, January 17 at 5:00 pm and will last 9 weeks. Cost is \$89. We have room for 20-25 in the class. See Brent Spicer to register!

✘ The Tie That Binds ✘

by Dale Jenkins

Here we are at the first of 2016 - it's a big day! Today we introduce our theme for 2016. I'm nervously excited! It is our prayer that this theme will both invigorate you and help you grow in your spiritual life. My advice to you - jump in! You won't regret it. This new year being great for you spiritually is up to you. Make the most of it and make the decision to do right and to put God first in every area of your life.

Since we last visited we have added a new Christian! We rejoice with **Logan Patterson** and his whole family. How beautiful to witness a dad baptize his son and become his Brother! God is good and we are proud of and thankful for Logan and his decision.

While we talk today about this new year and it's theme, I also want to mention the Mission Statement that our elders have set for us as a congregation: "The Mission of the Spring Meadows Church of Christ is to do the will of God and imitate Christ." It is short and simple to remember and motivational in its message. I pray this will become your personal mission statement and that it will be compelling as you live for Him.



THEME for 2016:



REJOICE!



We rejoice with **Logan Patterson** who was baptized by his dad on New Year's Eve! He is the son of Doug and Diane Patterson. We are so proud of Logan and his decision to follow Jesus. Praise God!

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 JAN.: Ashley Netterville and Andrea Darden
Nursery Attendants: Dianne Mehaffey and Sherry Phillips



Join us at the
-CHRISTIAN CORRAL-
for Parables with Pudge
Wednesday nights at 7 pm
This Week: The Leaven/Mustard Seed

Parables study for ages PreK to 5th grade! Bible lessons, crafts, snacks, puppet shows & more!!

Adult Bible Classes (Jan-March) Sunday nights at 5:00 pm

Sunday nights:

Joe Chester-How We Got the Bible (Auditorium)
Lucas Rogers: Modern Day Struggles (hallway)
Brent Spicer: Financial Peace (office)
*starts Jan. 17 - registration required
Elders: Study of Matthew (kitchen)

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Teresa Netterville is recovering from back surgery and is now at home.

Kristie Batts is recovering from surgery.

Jen Thorne has been hospitalized recently w/ a collapsed lung. Recovery is slow.

Mike Dillingham (father of John Dillingham) has a tear in his right aorta. He is at the Mayo Clinic in MN for a consultation. Please remember him.

Carol (mother of Sharon Pinkston) has been admitted to the hospital in Johnson City with pneumonia.

Corrine Smith (grandmother of Caroline Sparrow) fell and fractured her hip before the holidays. She had surgery and is recovering in Augusta, GA.

Expectant Moms: Allison Crump, Laura Thurman and Kate Nichols.

Continue to Remember: Virginia Curtis (Ray's mom), Garrett Moore, Evelyn Johnston, William Osborne.

THANK YOU: SM Family, I want to thank you all for your cards, messages, visits and prayers during my surgery and recovery. I am truly blessed to call each of you my family! Thanks again. *In Christian Love, Kathleen Madden*

The Pantry Food Bank will be open on Monday, January 18 from 9-11 a.m. (3rd Monday of the month) See Ed McCormick to volunteer.

UPCOMING EVENTS...

Ladies BUNCO Night on Monday, January 11th. We'll have finger foods at 6:30 and Bunko at 7:00. Bring a finger food & a friend. If you don't want to eat, come at 7:00 for the fun!

College Secret Friend Program is starting a new semester! We have 19 college students-what a blessing! Please see Tonya Spicer or email bspicer2000@yahoo.com to be a volunteer and "adopt" a student.

MEN'S RETREAT DAY ON JANUARY 30 - Lehman's Lake & Campground/Centerville. Lunch provided! Please sign up ASAP on the back board & indicate if you want to ride the bus! Speaker is Phillip Hutcheson, AD at LU & former record-setting basketball player there!

Men's Breakfast on Saturday, Feb. 6 at the building. Johnny Batts is organizing a men's fellowship breakfast on the first Saturday of the month. Join them from **7-8:30 am** for a delicious breakfast. **Dates:** Feb. 6, March 5, and April 2.

T-shirt/Diaper Work Day on Jan. 23 from 9:00-4:00 in the kitchen (come & go). We will be making diapers for impoverished countries. No sewing experience necessary. See **Linda Frye** for questions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LADIES BIBLE CLASS will meet on Thursday, January 14 at 9:30 am at the home of **Ginny Ellison** (601 Winners Circle Place). We'll be wrapping up the *Armor of God* study by Priscilla Shirer.

FREE Digital Parenting Seminars at Columbia Academy at 6:30 pm in the high school auditorium. Led by **Chad Landman** -No reservations are required and refreshments will be served. Jan. 14: iOS Parental Controls & Safety for Apple Devices.

Spring Meadows Academy Priority Enrollment: On Monday, **January 11**, SMA starts priority registration for the 2016/2017 school year. It will run through **January 29**. Priority enrollment is for SM members, current SMA families and siblings, as well as SMA alumni families. After Jan. 29th, enrollment will open to the community until all class spots are filled. For questions, please check the school website (www.springmeadowsacademy.net) or call Kelly Estabrooks at 615-261-8663.

BY THE NUMBERS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Sunday Morning.....380
Sunday P.M(Area-Wide)...525
Wednesday Night.....219
Contribution: \$14,746.51
Weekly Budget: \$11,104.00

Spring Meadows Youth Group

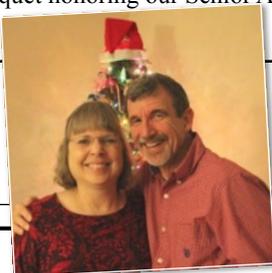
Evangelism University. January 15-17 in Savannah, TN. We have openings for 2 girls for EU. We will leave on Friday at 5 pm and return Sunday afternoon.

CYC is Feb. 26-28, 2016 in Gatlinburg. There are still a few spots remaining so sign up today. Deposit of \$50 is now due to Emily Heffington. Remaining \$50 is due Feb. 7th.

COMING SOON: Grade level lunches on Sunday.
****Also, February 13:** Young at Heart Banquet honoring our Senior Adults!

*Lads to Leaders registration is due to Charlie Scott **TODAY** (strict L2L deadline). We need this information so we can begin to form our puppet teams, Bible Bowl teams, etc.

Family Game Nights are back!! January 23rd (Saturday night) will be our first Family Game night of 2016. See Robert Brent or Nicole Thomas. More info coming soon!



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