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Spring Meadows Church of Christ

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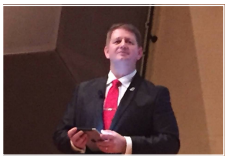
PRAISE!! Mark Ballinger was baptized last week! We congratulate him on his decision to be baptized after his personal Bible study.

The Tie That Binds

by Dale Jenkins



Welcome to a place that is dear all of us. If it is your first time here we hope what you experience blesses your life. If you see anything that you was to know more about just ask. It's going to be a great day today around here our elders will be leading much of our worship. And while our elders will often lead in times of worship, we are intentional a couple of Sundays a year is our Shepherds guiding almost every part of the service. Joining them in leading today is Mike Kinnard. Mike has preached for years and we are delighted that he and his family have chosen to make Spring Meadows their church home - they are family in this Family. This weekend I have been in Birmingham leading a church growth and health workshop while preaching a Gospel Meeting.

I hope you remembered to take the class survey our elders commissioned. The time to take that survey will end Monday, so if you haven't taken it, please do. This feedback is very useful as we all work together for the best for God's Family here. I hope we will always remember we are a team and are working together to take as many to Heaven with us as we can.

We have added a special new calendar to the smcoc.net site. Under the "Church Life" tab you will see two calendars. One is public and will list info that anyone might want to see - it will help guests to our site to see that we are an active Family. The other is a member's calendar. It is under a password and will be helpful if you need to schedule the building use. So, in an event like a child's birthday party or when the floors are being cleaned, etc., you will know when the building is available. If you have calendar events you want on the books, please email Susan Campbell (tsjlcvols@gmail.com) AND Emily Heffington (emilymom95@live.com) on the request as they are working on this together. If you need a password, please contact Joel Sanders or me. It is exciting to be part of such a lively church. I'll look forward to seeing you all Wednesday!! Make it a grand day here!

Children's Bible Hour Sunday mornings for ages 2 to 1st Grade!

Two-year old Bible Hour will meet in the 2's classroom. Teacher: Mallory Haile and Erin Johnson. **Bible Hour for ages 3-6 will meet in the classrooms. Teachers for JAN.: Lesley Holbrook and Emily Heffington. Nursery Attendants: Dana and Savannah Thurman

Wednesdays 6:30 pm (PreK-5th)

New Study *Armor of God*

Join us every Wednesday night! Bible lessons, singing, crafts, snacks/ games, puppets and more.

Adult Classes Sunday Night at 5pm

Gregg Lawrence (Aud) The Ten Commandments
Shaine Street (Kitchen) Young Families
Scott Ford (Puppet Room) Romans
Jacob Netterville - College Age Class (Office)

Wednesdays at 6:30pm

Dale Jenkins (Aud) "2 Peter"
Larry Arnold (Hallway) Singing
Jerry Elder (Teen Room) Parents and Teens - Family Faith Building

Remember in Prayer

Susan Campbell is hopeful of being enrolled in clinical research trial.

Larry White is having a lung biopsy this week (postponed from last week because of weather)

Caroline Thurman continue to remember.

Expectant Moms: Amanda Clayton.

Military: Tristan Roa, Ryan Smoot, Andrew Goolsby, Andrew Arnett, Jeff Neely Jr. (Grandson of Bob & Karen)

Continue to remember: Kellie Donovan, Chip McGee, Bill Baldy, Tony Hearn, Teresa Giuliana, Annabeth Kinnard, Phillip Brown, Jen Thorne, Susan Campbell, Johnny Smith, Crystal Bowman, Dawn Darden, Terry Alsup, Stanley & Janice Bradway.

The Pantry will be open Monday, February 19th from 9-11. It's open the third Monday of each month.

Gluten free communion is available and is located in a basket on the back wall of the auditorium.

Upcoming Events....

Ladies Bible Class meets on Thursday mornings at 9:15 AM at the building. The study book will be All Things New by Kelly Minter.

POTLUCK MEAL FOR THE CONGREGATION January 28 after morning worship!

Mothers & Children that are home during the day will be visiting the nursing home with Jerry! Next visit will be Feb. 7 at 10:15 AM. They will eat lunch together afterward.

February 9th - Field Trip for stay-at-home children/moms to Discovery Center in Murfreesboro, TN. See **Ginny Phillips** for details.

Billy Martin has the 2017 Contribution Letters ready for IRS purposes. Please contact him at bkm339@gmail.com.

Announcements

The elders announced that on February 4th (Super Bowl Sunday) classes will be moved to the morning after worship. Families are encouraged to get together that evening for fellowship.

SMA priority enrollment is underway. Go to springmeadowsacademy.com for more details.

DIVORCE CARE - begins today at 6:10PM. Sessions will continue until April 15th. Be praying for this outreach work.

By the Numbers

Attendance last week:

Sunday Morning.....394
Sunday P.M.....294
Wednesday Night.....NC

Contribution: $13,549.05
Weekly Budget: $13,712.00

Spring Meadows Youth Group

Coming up.....

Today - the high school juniors and seniors will be going out to lunch together following worship services this morning (after the Lads to Leaders meeting).

Lads to Leaders Meeting - today after services for parents and participants.

Next Area Wide Devotional is Feb. 11th at Highland Church of Christ.

CYC - Challenge Youth Conference in Pigeon Forge is February 23-25. We still have a couple of tickets available. Please see Emily Heffington or Jerry Elder if you'd like to go. Parents are welcome!!

Evangelism University - has been rescheduled for April 27th and 28th!

Grades 9 - 12 will be going to the home of Scott and Ellen Ford for a Super Bowl Sunday party. If someone would like to host grades 6 - 8 for Super Bowl Sunday, please see Jerry Elder.

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