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Spring Meadows
Church of Christ

Sign Up

VBS needs lots of help! Please sign up on the bulletin board to be a part of this fun week.

Sunday door greeters are needed for the summer. There is a list of weeks on the bulletin board.

Summer Quarter teachers are needed. To volunteer for Sunday Night, see Angie Basham. For Bible Hour see Lana Rogers and Emily Heffington.

GUESTS: Welcome, we hope you love it here.
Text GUEST to 615-552-1082. We have a gift for you!

The Tie That Binds

by Dale Jenkins

* Mom. She's "earthy" - perhaps because she has to deal with so much real life stuff. She will grasp the practical before the technical. She'll see the hurt before the solution. She'll tend the wound with a kiss, a hug, and some assurance then a band-aid. She doesn't rush past the acknowledgement of the emotion. Perhaps that's why she is humble enough to change a diaper, dad wants a reward for it, but it's what she does every day. Earthy - here, now, present, active, involved, immersed, imperfect, human.

Mom. She's "heavenly." Da-da may be the child's first word, but it's mom it wants. She is soft, sweet, smells good, and provides - heavenly. When everyone else gives up on you, she is the one who believes the best. When you've failed for the 100th time she is the one who thinks you'll succeed the 101st. When you've fallen she still thinks you're worth redeeming. When you've raped and pillaged a village, she still believes "he's a good boy, he just fell into the wrong crowd." When you succeed she will celebrate it with you - and everyone else she knows. When you have to tell something, she will keep it between the two of you. Heavenly - patient, loving, forgiving, kind, caring, gentle, strong, believing.

* I write this from the perspective of a son who had a great mom. I know not everyone does, but these are generalities based on experience. May God bless you this day if you cannot relate. And, if you're a mom, I thank God for you.

Sunday Children's Bible Hour

Nursery - up to age 2
Teachers: Jen & Averi Thorne

Room 2 - 2yr olds
Teacher: No Bible Hour Today

Room 3 - 3 & 4 year olds
Teacher: No Bible Hour Today

Room 4 - Kdg & 1st Grade
Teacher: No Bible Hour Today

Wednesday Children's Program

Ages: 4 years old - 5th Grade

Singing, Bible lessons, puppet shows, snacks, games, crafts and more!

ADULT CLASSES Sunday at 5PM

Steve Peden (Auditorium)
Joe Chester (hallway) God, Emotions & Me
Dan Winkler (Kitchen) Philippians "The Joy of Having Jesus in My Life"
Jacob Netterville (Office) College Age

Wednesday at 6:30PM
Dale Jenkins & Bryan Basham (Auditorium)
Matt Ruiz - (hallway) Hebrews - "Let Us"

Remember in Prayer

Robert Brent had a second surgery on his hand. Please pray for increased mobility and quick healing.

Philip Brown had a procedure to improve blood flow to his left foot. Prayers that this procedure worked are greatly appreciated.

Expectant Mothers: Lauryn Gaw

Military: Tristan Roa, Ryan Smoot, Andrew Goolsby, & Andrew Arnett

Continue to Remember:
Teresa Guiliani, Christy Deree, Miriam Pinkston, Adkins Family, Kathleen Madden, Frances Schroeder, Bill Price, Dean Elder, Caroline Thurman, and Phillip Brown.

Upcoming Events

Builders of Faith

Vacation Bible School
June 23 - 26

Sunday - Kickoff 5-7
Mon - Wed 9-12
Wednesday - 6:30

Announcements

Leadership & Team Building Ropes Course Outing
Saturday, May 18th
Huntsville, AL
Cost is $30. See Greg Philpott for details and to RSVP.

College Students
Maywood Christian Camp is having a COLLEGE WEEK August 4-8. Cost is $50.00. For more information & to register go to: maywoodchristiancamp/liftu

By the Numbers

Attendance last week:
Sunday Morning.....427
Sunday Evening.....289
Wednesday Night.....186

Contribution: $32,403.05
Weekly Budget: $15,900.00

Spring Meadows Youth Group

Happy Mother's Day! Enjoy your time with your family today in worship and time together.

Today is the LAST day for sign up at Maury Christian Camp. After today the cost will go up to $200.00 Please sign up by midnight tonight.

Horizons - Only 35 spots left for BOYS, Girls are wait list only. if you are planning to go please sign up TODAY! Remember Spring Meadows will pay 1/2 of the registration fee.

MONDAY NIGHT!!! *Faulkner University* will be at **The Garage Bible Study**. They will provide refreshments. Come and let's bring a friend! 7-8pm.

Saturday Night, May 18th- Cookout at the Riley's home!

Senior Night is next Sunday Night - Our Seniors this year are: **Cassidy Carter**, **Clemente Castorena**, **Montana Dickerson**, **Daniel Ford** and **Joshua Ludwig**. We will have tables set up for them with information and boxes to receive gifts and cards. Make your plans to stay for a presentation and refreshments.

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