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Spring Meadows
Church of Christ

## TODAY

Teens going to Horizons will be leaving immediately after worship this morning.

Bring money for lunch on the road and also any canteen or bookstore purchases while you are there.

The bus and van will return to the building on **Friday at Noon.** Please be here to pick up your children.

**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*

I'm writing these words early on the 4th of July. I'm in a thankful mood. Our land has been blessed for many years. There are deep riffs in our Union and the divide seems to widen with each passing year. Many in our nation no longer cry out to God as their first option. The land that was "One Nation under God, indivisible" seems to have forgotten many of the values that made Her great. That said, there are still millions who seek God's face in this land. It is still the land that sends missionaries with God's Word around the globe. As a country we are still very conservative (check out most any morality poll). And, as one who has traveled to over 30 other countries, I live here by decision and have no desire to live in any other country on this sphere. I, like Abraham, "look for a city, which has foundations, who's builder and maker is God." So, for now, with full voice I plead: God bless America.

We are delighted that you are here. Let us be clear. You are welcomed and wanted in this place. You'll never find another place like here this side of eternity. Let us know how we can minister to you. Let us worship God with all of our hearts, soul, minds and strength. If you have any questions I will be in the lobby after services and our Shepherds will be all around the outside of the big room. Or, just ask someone in front or behind or beside you. Again, we're glad you are here!

**Sunday Children's Bible Hour**

Nursery - up to age 2
Teachers: Kristy & Khloe Watson
Room 2 - 2yr olds
Teacher: Caroline Sparrow
Room 3 - 3 & 4 year olds
Teacher: Ginny Phillips
Room 4 - Kdg & 1st Grade
Teacher: Ashley Woronka

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

**Andy Baker** (Auditorium)
**Scott Ford** (Kitchen) Galatians
**Jacob Netterville** (Office) College Age

Wednesday at 6:30PM
**Joey Sparks** (Auditorium)
"Kingdom Technology"
**Leigh Moffett** (hallway) Ladies learn to teach

## Remember in Prayer

**Cathy Swiercz's** mother, **Thelma Duncan,** passed away last week in St. Louis. She was the grandmother of **Kate Nichols and Kelly Ruiz**.

**Nancy Heffington** will begin treatment for Multiple Myeloma this week. Please pray that her treatments are successful and she has very little side effects.

**Expectant Mothers:** Lauryn Gaw

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

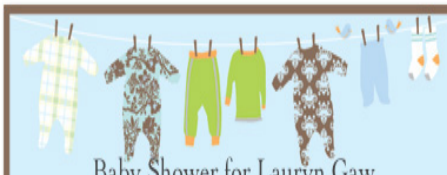
**Continue to Remember:**
Sam Daniel, Teresa Guiliani, Christy Deree, Miriam Pinkston, Adkins Family, Kathleen Madden, Frances Schroeder, Bill Price, Dean Elder, Caroline Thurman, and Phillip Brown.

## Upcoming Events

### July 14th
### Sunday Supper

Breakfast is on the menu. You don't need to bring anything, just sign up! See Sid's e-mail for the sign-up link.

## Announcements



Baby Shower for Lauryn Gaw
August 11th from 2 - 4
at the home of Tami Heffington

Grady James is due in September

Lauryn is registered at Buy Buy Baby, Target and Amazon

## By the Numbers

**Attendance last week:**
Sunday Morning.....410
Sunday Evening.....273
Wednesday Night.....195

Contribution: $20,114.94
Weekly Budget: $15,900.00

## Spring Meadows Youth Group

What a great summer for our youth group! So many activities and events, I love this group!

Today is Horizons at FHU we have 31from the youth group and 10 adults working this year. Keep us in your prayer as we are there this week.

Coming up:

July 16th - **Holiday World trip** - this is for those in grade 6-12. This will be a day trip.
July 19-20 - **AIMCON at Faulkner** - Cost is $25.00 plus meals.
July 27-31- This year we will be going to Allons, TN Church of Christ to do a **VBS and service projects**.

Promotion to the youth group (Rising 6th graders) will be in August!

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