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Spring Meadows
Church of Christ

Estate Planning Seminar
Sunday, August 9th 11 - 12:30
On-line or In Person
Lunch provided

Jeremy Pharr, an attorney from Nashville specializing in estate planning will have a presentation followed by a question and answer session. This is a free seminar provided by Freed-Hardeman University. After the presentation, you will have the opportunity to sign up for a private meeting with Jeremy. All consultations are completely free, strictly confidential and without any obligation or pressure to include charitable organizations in your estate plan.

To attend the seminar, you MUST fill out the registration form in the email by THIS TUESDAY, August 4th.

The Tie That Binds

by Dale Jenkins

My life is richer, better, happier, fuller, more fulfilled, because of you. I've been "in church" for 58 years now, made my life from preaching, have been associated with some of the truly great churches of our day, but there isn't another like here that I have ever seen. If church is supposed to be a little taste of heaven here on earth, then I get it! We're going through something so very very different than anyone living has been through before. Will you allow that to give me a pass to say a couple of things to all who will read them?

1 - We can do the best we can to help folks who are not together to worship. We did from day one (23 weeks now), but we can't replicate worship. Watching online, even as we encourage you to worship, sing, pray and commune with us, can easily become a spectator sport. I did it one Sunday while on vacation. After the service, I found myself evaluating it all, critiquing it. That's not worship. Worship is about me focusing on God, not on performers.

2 - The longer we are apart the easier it is to get disconnected. Absence either makes the heart grow fonder or produces an out of sight out of mind result. If you are not worshipping online with us, attending classes, reading emails, etc - then you can forget how much you love this Family.

3 - The deeper we get into this, the longer it goes on, the easier it becomes for us to become short with our spouse, children, fellow-employees, even our church leaders. We can become suspicious. Our elders have always valued and advocated for openness. If you want to know something don't trust the rumor vine, ask.

4 - Do not, stay away from worship with God's People ONE Sunday more than necessary. IF there is health concerns - stay home. We don't want anyone to get this virus. Four of our members have had it (Incidentally we did contact tracing to make sure they had not infected the church, and they had not). BUT come back as soon as you can.

I've had to do more than one personal attitude adjustment lately, but I hope you'll carefully consider these words. Until I see you face-to-face, sans mask, I love you. Deeply.

Vacation Bible School
Sunday Nights at 4pm
Beginning June 7th

via YouTube or Facebook

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

Invite your friends to watch!

ADULT CLASSES

Sunday Night at 5pm
via Building, Zoom or Facebook

Dan Winkler
1st, 2nd, 3rd John

Wednesday Night at 6:30pm
via Zoom or Facebook
Various Guest Teachers

Remember in Prayer

Expectant Mothers: Jessica Harber, Shay Ballinger.

Continue to Remember: Sue Bell, Teresa Guiliani, Adkins Family, Frances Schroeder, Bill Price, Margaret Curtis, Caroline Thurman and Phillip Brown.

Members of Spring Meadows,

Thank you. The parade and cards were such a surprise and made my day. It was a great 90th birthday.

Love to all,
Dot Harris

Kids Corner

With all the school changes, Spring Meadows Academy is needing teachers and substitutes for this upcoming year. Please see Kelly Estabrooks with questions or apply at springmeadowsacademy.com

Congratulations to Asha Allen. She was baptized in to Christ yesterday. We rejoice with her and her family!

Help Needed

Secret Friends to College Students are needed for this Fall Semester. See Tonya Spicer if you can help with this great encouragement opportunity.

Guests,
Please help us know you better by checking in at: smcoc.net
Church Life
Guest Check-In

Spring Meadows Youth Group

Today is our last day with our summer interns! Jessica and Jaret have done a tremendous work this summer! With the limitations that had to work with, they were creative and helpful in many ways. Let's wish them well as Jessica goes back to school and Jaret moves to his next level in life!

Tonight (Sunday) - Bible Class will be at 6:15 outside at the building or on Zoom for those that can't make it. Following, we will go out to Tito's for a goodbye to Jessica and Jaret.

Monday Night - The Garage Bible Study at 7pm.

Wednesday Night - ZOOM Bible study this week - 6:30pm

September 2nd- We will welcome our **INCOMING 6th graders** with a special evening at the building! More info to come.

Schools are starting!

Remember to PRAY and PRAY and PRAY some more during this time!

Let's be encouraging!

Jerry Elder - Youth and Family Minister
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By the Numbers

Attendance Last Week:

In person attendance.....205
Total Sunday Morning.....420

Contribution: $16,403.00

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