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Spring Meadows
Church of Christ

SAVE THE DATE!

The Family Retreat will be **March 25 - 27** at Camp Meribah in Centerville, TN. Chuck Morris will be our speaker! We will have classes, fellowship, and fun! More details coming this week.

How To Always Have A Good Day

Scott Ford

My high school baseball coach had a unique tradition of letting us know who was pitching the next game. He'd say, "Hit the stairs," and off you went to run the bleachers for thirty minutes. I remember the first time I heard those words, how excited I was to know I would be pitching the next day, and then after 5 minutes of running up-and-down the bleachers, I began to dislike this 'gift'.

In one sense Bleacher Day could be labeled 'bad', and Game Day could be labeled 'good'.

But now I can see that neither day was inherently 'bad' or 'good'. I considered Bleacher Day 'bad' because it was HARD, and Game Day as 'good' because it was FUN. However, both were essential to getting the most out of Game Day.

The danger of this good-day/bad-day mindset is that we begin to define our days as either 'good' (because we get the stuff we wanted), or 'bad' (because we didn't get the stuff we wanted). Soon whether we are happy or sad is dependent upon things completely out of our control and we live a life of reaction and anxiety: was this day 'good' or 'bad' ***for me***?

Consider Ephesians 2:10 - For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, ***so we can do the good things*** he planned for us.

Our God directed purpose on this earth is fairly simple to understand: 'do good things'.

See Matthew 7:12 for more on this command.

A good day then is not what happens to us; a good day is WHAT HAPPENS when we do the good things God has prepared for us to do.

Please pray for the Youth Group and their chaperones as they travel home from Pigeon Forge today.

SUNDAY BIBLE HOUR

Nursery - up to 24 months
Janae Richter and Caroline Sparrow

Room 2 - 2 & 3 year olds
Lauren Mallard and Allison Mason

Room 3 - 4's - PreK
Denise Dillingham and Brooke Kalb

Room 6 - Kdg - 1st
Nicole Thomas and Shay Ballinger

SUNDAY CLASSES

Classes begin at 5:00pm.

Up to 24 months - Nursery
2's & 3's - Rm 2
4's - Rm 3, **K & 1st** - Rm 6
2nd & 3rd - Rm 4, **4th & 5th** - Rm 8
6th -12th - Teen Rooms
Colossians - (Aud) Dan, Dale and Tom
Mere Christianity - (Kitchen) Matthew Ruiz
Growing In Faith - (Hallway) Carl Grimes
College - (Elder's Rm) Jacob Netterville

WEDNESDAY CLASSES

Classes begin at 6:30pm.
Please go directly to class.

Up to 24 months - Nursery
2's & 3's - Room 2
4's - 1st - Room 3
2nd - 5th - Room 8
6th -12th - Teen Rooms
College - (Fr. Classroom) - Bryan Basham
Sermon on the Mt - (Aud) - Scott Ford
Genesis - (Hallway) - Gregg Lawrence

Remember in Prayer

Ed McCormick had his 3 month scan last week and received the wonderful news that he is still in remission. Ed and Penny are so appreciative of your continued prayers.

Continue to Remember: Sue Thorton, Nancy Heffington, Adkins Family, Caroline Thurman, Bill Price, and Margaret Curtis.

Each week the bulletin is posted to SMCOC.NET under Media. If you miss a service or forget to pick up a bulletin, this is a great way to keep up with events and announcements. You can also access audio versions of past sermons and view photos of recent events on the website.

Announcements

Spring Fling

Sunday, April 10th after morning worship.

Members

Please remember to check - in each week. It helps our Shepherds. It is quick and simple to do in the Fellowship One App. See Tonya if you need help checking in.

Kids Corner

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Practices have started! If you have not heard from your coach yet, please reach out to them.

Please contact Billy Martin at bkm339@gmail.com if you need a 2021 Contribution Statement from Spring Meadows for your taxes.

By the Numbers

Attendance Last Week:

Sunday Worship Service……485
Sunday Evening Classes……272
Wednesday Night Classes…..186
Contribution: $19,193.00

Spring Meadows Youth Group

Thanks again to all who made the Young Adult and Young At Heart Banquets a BIG Success! It was two fantastic evenings!

Monday - Garage Bible Study 7pm at 106 Oak Dr, Columbia, TN
Wednesday - Bible Bowl practice and WASH Day 5pm at the building.
Saturday - Lomax Youth Rally - Leave at 7:30am and return at 4pm.

Horizons at FHU sign ups are taking place now. This is for those who have FINISHED grade 7-12. You pay $100 and Spring Meadows will pay the balance. Have questions? Please ask me. It is a great program and I would love to have your children there! You can find out more at flu.edu/horizons.

COMING SOON: Maury Christian Camp Registration

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