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Spring Meadows
Church of Christ

Family Retreat 2022

March 25-27

Camp Meribah in Centerville, TN

Chuck Morris will be our speaker! **TODAY** is the last to sign up. Sign up via email. Check your email for the itinerary and menu.

Pathfinders Outing

TODAY- Lunch and skating following morning worship. See Angie or Kate Nichols.

CAN ONE MAN SAVE THE WORLD?

-Dan Winkler

I just listened to John Ondrasik's — aka *Five For Fighting* — new song, "Can One Man Save the World." It's devoted to Ukrainian president Volodymyr Zelensky and his wife, Olena. It moved me to tears and inspired me to make more of a difference in my world. Google it. See what you think. Dare to be challenged. Here are a few of the lyrics.

Who is this comedian?
His audience more mice than men …
This Superman Ukrainian
I don't know …

Great grandson of the Holocaust
An Eastern heart the West has lost
Nail or carry up his cross,
I don't know …

But he's got everyone thinking
Yeah he's got all of us thinking …

Can one man save the world?
In a thousand years will they say your name?
Or is this all in vain?
Can one man save the world?

A year ago we were fussing about masks. Today that seems so lame. Yesterday it was a virus from China. Today it's a villain in Russia. For months all we heard about was COVID and vaccinations. Now it's carnage and the prospect of nuclear annihilation.

Can one man save the world? All eyes are on Zelensky's heroic determination and Putin's hunger for expansion. I'm praying for "the Superman Ukrainian."

CAN ONE MAN SAVE THE WORLD? You tell me. Forgiveness. Acceptance. Hope. Eternal life. They can all be ours because of one man. He's the one who said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life" (John 14:6). Can one man save the world? One saved mine and his name is … well, you know (Matthew 1:21; 1 Timothy) !

SUNDAY BIBLE HOUR

Nursery - up to 24 months
Paige Barr and Carolyn Smith

Room 2 - 2 & 3 year olds
Sarah Kersey and Sue Erwin

Room 3 - 4's - PreK
Allison Crump and Asha Allen

Room 6 - Kdg - 1st
Sharon Kinnard and Ella Daniels

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
God's Family - (Aud) Andy Baker
Religious Neighbors' Beliefs - (Kitchen) Jerry Morgan
College Age - (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 Age - (Fr. Classroom) Bryan Basham
Biblical Look at Opportunities - (Aud) Jeff Mason
Walk as Jesus Walked - (Hall) Brent Spicer

Remember in Prayer

John Paul has been admitted to Williamson Medical and has requested no visitors at this time. They are running tests to determine the cause of several health concerns that he is experiencing. Please keep John and Claudia in your prayers.

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

Expectant Mothers - Victoria Talbert

Volunteers Needed

March 30th and 31st from 9:15-9:30am Spring Meadows Academy (SMA) is having "Family Chapel". They are inviting parents to attend their chapel service. Help is needed to serve refreshments. See Angie for details.

Upcoming Events

SMCOC Teacher Appreciation Luncheon

April 3rd - Following morning services

Teachers / Helpers of our children's classes and Adult Classes- We appreciate you! Sign up via email by March 27th if you and your family can attend.

Our annual Spring Fling and Easter Egg hunt is coming up Sunday, April 10th. Mark your calendars! A sign-up will be sent out soon for the meal. We need small individually wrapped pieces of candy or small new toys that will fit in the 5000+ eggs that will be filled for the kids. Please put the candy or toys in the tote in the lobby by Sunday April 3rd.

Kids Corner

Lads 2 Leaders T-Shirts

If you would like to order a shirt, sign up on the Events Board by March 20th.They are $12.

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.....360
Sunday Evening Classes.....218
Wednesday Night Classes.....223
Contribution: $21,354.00

Spring Meadows Youth Group

What a great time to be at Spring Meadows!

Monday - The Garage Bible Study 7pm at our home!

Wednesday - Lads to Leaders Bible Bowl practice at the building at 5pm for grades 3 - 12.

Friday - Sunday - Family Retreat

Horizons at FHU - July 3 - 8 Open and filling fast! Sign up now if you are coming. This is for those who have FINISHED grade 7-12.

Maury Christian Camp is now open! If your child is 10 years old or has finished the 4th grade, they are eligible for camp. They can register at www.shortmountainbiblecamp.com. There are 2 weeks available. June 5 and June 12. The majority of Spring Meadows kids go the week of June 12, however, I and the interns will be there for BOTH weeks. Sign your kids up QUICK as it will fill fast!

COMING SOON!

Makin' Music at Freed Hardeman - We will be going Saturday, April 9th to the matinee show. Tickets are $17.50. Sign up by March 27th.

Help Needed - We are looking for hosts for our interns. If you can host our girl or our boy intern in your home from June 3 - August 8th, please contact me and I can give you information.

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