

VISION

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TODAY



If you coached or helped with Lads to Leaderettes this year, please come to the Teen Room for a brief meeting following morning worship.

“HELP ME, O Lord my God! Save me by Your loving-kindness.

Let them know that this is Your hand and that You, O Lord, have done it.”

Psalm 109:26-27

MAYDAY! MAYDAY! MAYDAY! May 1, 2022

The Mayday call originated in the 1920s at a London airport. Officials were looking for a signal to indicate emergency situations that could be easily understood by all pilots and ground staff. Fredrick Mockford proposed the word MAYDAY which was derived from the French word “m’aider” which means “help me.” HELP ME. HELP ME. HELP ME.

For many, this is a season of distress and helplessness. You’ve come to the right place. You’ve been flying through the storm and are looking for a safe place to land. Welcome Home! You’ll find help here.

For most, we gather together today to celebrate the rescue that has occurred in our lives. Imagine the scenes surrounding a MAYDAY rescue: tears of joy, sighs of relief, embraces of love, songs of celebration, and memorials that should never be forgotten. That is what our worship today is: a celebration of our MayDay. The Christian’s MAYDAY rescue was from a hopeless journey without God. Sin had blown through our engine like a flock of birds and disaster ensued. Our ‘own’ navigational systems were failing us. Not only did our Heading Indicator say we were off course, it said we were down right LOST with no hope of a correction. MAYDAY – MAYDAY – MAYDAY!!!

Like the two words ‘help me’, scripture responds with another two-word response - BUT GOD. “For while we were still helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will hardly die for a righteous man; though perhaps for the good man someone would dare even to die. **But God demonstrates His own love toward us**, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.” **Romans 5:6-8**

On this MAY day, May 1st, let us gather together and remember just how desperate our lives without God would be. Let us celebrate Jesus who entered our situation and shows us how to, as my grandmother used to say, “straighten up and fly right.” Rejoice for over Christ’s cross that would become the landing strip bringing us back to the safety of God’s arms. Give thanks for God’s Word which is our navigational beacon. Find solace in the Spirit that is our co-pilot and counselor for this journey. Welcome to worship at Spring Meadows!

TODAY’S ACTION CHALLENGE: Look around and go embrace a fellow survivor today who just like you had issued the MAYDAY call. Look around and introduce yourself to someone you may not know who may silently be hoping to share their ‘MAYDAY’ cry today. Please don’t leave feeling alone - you have a family here that is ready to join in the journey with you. - Chuck

SUNDAY BIBLE HOUR

Nursery - up to 24 months

Lindsey Ward and Emily Wells

Room 2 - 2 & 3 year olds

Hannah Lawson and Khloe Watson

Room 3 - 4’s - PreK

Jesse and Laila Davis

Room 6 - Kindergarten

Paige Barr and Ethan Basham

Room 7 - 1st grade

Jennifer Street and Carson Patterson

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. Class) Bryan Basham

Biblical Opportunities -(Aud)Jeff Mason

Walk as Jesus Walked-(Hall)Brent Spicer

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Tami Heffington will have surgery May 10th. Please remember her in prayer.

John Paul has been moved to a step down room. He has made improvements. Please continue to pray for the Paul family.

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

Expectant Mothers - Victoria Talbert and Janae Richter



If you would like to help decorate kids' classrooms for our summer Bible Classes, see Angie!

UPCOMING EVENTS



Stitchers

Dana and Hannah Lawson are hosting the Stitch Sisters at their home 1512 Kinzer Lane, Columbia, on Saturday, May 7th, at 12:00. A light lunch and dessert will be served. RSVP by TODAY at 931-626-2853 or 931-374-5838.

Save the Date - May 15th
VBS meeting in the Teen Room
following morning worship.



SMA Graduation

May 9th and 10th at 6:00pm. See Angie if you would like to help.

KFC (Kindergarten - 5th Grade)
Activity coming up May 20th at the home of Tim and Kate Nichols.
More info to come soon!

KIDS CORNER



Pathfinder's Activity
5th Graders - May 22nd.
More information to come.

We Need Your Help



If you are willing to help with VBS, June 27-29, sign up on the Events Board.

BY THE NUMBERS

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Sunday Worship Service.....449
Sunday Evening Classes.....287
Wednesday Night Classes....243
Contribution: \$21,309.00

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SPRING MEADOWS YOUTH GROUP

May 15th is Senior Appreciation Day!

Here is our list of this year's graduating seniors.

Celia Allen Cameron Arnold
Logan Darden Dalton Dickerson
Lucas Collins Kinsey Kalb
Joshua Lloyd Caleb Lloyd
Mia Morris Kaylee Shannon
Logan Patterson Preston Riley
Savannah Thurman

Tonight - Area Wide Youth Rally tonight at Southgate Church Of Christ. We will leave the building at 4:15 and return at 8:00 PM.

Monday - The Garage Bible study will be 7 PM. Bring your Bible and a friend.

Wednesday - Lunch Ladies at Chic fil - A at 5pm.

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. You pay \$100 and Spring Meadows pays \$125.

Maury Christian Camp - Week 2 - All spots are full but but there is a waiting list. Week 1 has availability and I will be there.



Jerry Elder - Youth and Family Minister
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