



Coming Up!

Rising 6th and 7th
Graders Outing
August 27th

Go USA,
Murfreesboro

Leave the building at
9:00am and return at
2:00pm. Bring \$20 for
lunch and extras.
Putt-Putt is covered!
Sign up on the Youth
Bulletin Board.
Contact Jerry for
more information.

It's a Great Day to Be Alive! Chuck Morris

This thought was the key to the famous Travis Tritt hit released back over 22 years ago. That's over 8,030 'great days' that God has given us since this song was released. WHAT A GREAT REMINDER!!! Each day we rise is a gift - a blessing - and opportunity. God gives us the day, and we choose how we will approach the day, and who we will serve this day.

The great Israelite leader Joshua left this earth some 3267 years ago after leading God's people into the promised land. Some of his final words to God's people were these: "choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15.

We are given the choice. Today I'm thankful that you have chosen to be here to worship the LORD - the God of Creation, GOD - the Father - the Son, Jesus - and the Holy Spirit. May this DAY serve as a reminder to serve the TRUE AND LIVING GOD.

Psalm 118:24, "This the DAY that the LORD hath made. I will rejoice and be glad in it." May you CHOOSE GOD! May you choose to make the most of each day for HIS GLORY! Scripture also reminds us: "Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom." Psalm 92:12. James writes: "You do not know what will happen tomorrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away." (James 4:14)

Today, if you are not yet a child of God, I pray that you will learn of His Grace and gift of Salvation through His Son. If you believe in Christ and are ready to turn your life around and over to HIM, you can be immersed into water and experience the wonderful forgiveness of sins that is only found in Christ. Maybe today is the day you need to reach out to someone else and let them know of your needs. Maybe this is the day you ask someone to pray for you. Maybe today is the day you pray together with someone you have been thinking about.

Make the most of this GREAT
DAY TO BE ALIVE!!



SUNDAY BIBLE HOUR

Nursery - up to 24 months
Lauren and AddieBeth Pierce
Room 2 - 2 & 3 year olds
Brenda Miller, Leila W., and Nora S.
Room 3 - 4's - PreK
Kelli Stockton and Ella Daniels
Room 6 - Kindergarten
Mallory Haile
Room 7 - 1st grade
Sharon Kinnard and Holland Murphy

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
The Torah & the N. Testament - (Aud)
Scott Ford and Tom Campbell
Culture and the Bible - (Kitchen) Steve Peden
College Age - (Elder's Rm) Chuck Terry

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
Knowing Jesus: Gospel of John -(Aud)
Chuck Morris
Walk as Jesus Walked-(Hall)Brent Spicer

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

Expectant Mothers -Victoria Talbert

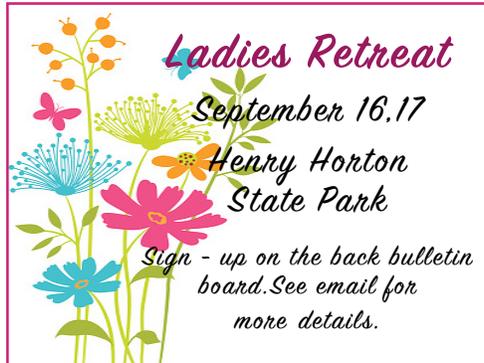
August 30th is the deadline for the pantry items requested for the schools. See the email that was sent for items needed or last week's bulletin on SMCOC.net under media.



UPCOMING



SEPTEMBER 4TH!



KIDS CORNER

Children's Bible Hour Graduation and Handprint Day will be August 28th.



BY THE NUMBERS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Sunday Worship Service...509
Sunday Evening Classes...335
Wednesday Night Classes...281
Contribution: \$23,117.00

Upcoming Events!



Fall Family Picnic

October 2, 2022

Henry Horton State Park

Family Retreat

March 24,25

NaCoMe Camp and Retreat Center

NaCoMe.org



MEN'S FISH FRY

This Saturday, August 20th
3pm - 8pm

Refer to the email to RSVP.
Contact Jason Morrissey or Sam Netterville for more information.

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SPRING MEADOWS YOUTH GROUP

What a tremendous time we had at the Graymere Area Wide last Sunday evening. 65 from Spring Meadows attended! Thanks to Doug Patterson for securing drivers for these events!

Mark your calendars for these Area Wide dates:

September 11 - Culleoka
October 9 - Sandy Hook
November 13 - Cathey's Creek
December 11 - Spring Hill



Monday - The Garage Bible Study will meet at 7pm and ALL are welcome to come! It is held at our home at 106 Oak Drive Columbia.

COMING UP!

Class Lunches! Starting with the Seniors August 21st.

Starting in September!

1st and 3rd Wednesdays - Lunch Ladies for Spring Meadows Youth Group members grades 9-12
2nd and 4th Wednesdays - WASH Days - Wednesday After School Hangout



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