

# VISION

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## Church Family Retreat

March 24-26

See the Events Board  
for details.



## NaCoMe Camp and Retreat Center

Sign up by March 1st!  
Pick up a registration  
form or register online.

Did you know that January 29th is  
NATIONAL PUZZLE DAY?!

That's today! I don't know about you, but I enjoy a good puzzle. I love the fellowship that is found in the time together with family working on the puzzle. I love the sense of completion upon finishing. I enjoy watching the art come into form.

National Puzzle Day- Who Knew?



I think that in many ways the puzzle is an excellent metaphor for life. So many times, as people we find lives trying to figure out what my life is supposed to look like and how in the world do I fit everything together. Can you relate?

The wise King Solomon even struggled to figure out how it all pieced together. He searches in every possible place for the 'big picture.' He twisted and repositioned the pieces of life and again and again threw his hands into the air and yelled "MEANINGLESS!" But, it wasn't meaningless - he was just trying to find completion by using the wrong pieces. He ends his letter called Ecclesiastes with these words intended to help guide us to the key for the puzzle of life:

Now all has been heard -  
Here is the conclusion of the matter:  
(THE KEY TO DOING LIFE'S PUZZLE RIGHT)  
Fear God and keep his commandments,  
for this is the duty of all mankind.  
For God will bring every deed into judgment,  
including every hidden thing,  
whether it is good or evil. Ecc. 12:13-14

Many are looking for peace in this life. It may be that it's the missing piece that is the source of their missing peace. May God help us to get this piece right - "Fear God and keep his commandments." Every other piece falls into place when we get this one in right.

"You'll always feel like something is missing in your life as long as Someone is missing. His name is Jesus." S. Pruitt

Chuck



Hope you have a great week!

## SUNDAY BIBLE HOUR

**Nursery - up to 24 months**  
Shay Ballinger and Hiliary Rector  
**Room 2 - 2 & 3 year olds**  
Melissa and Emily Tyree, Keelie R.  
**Room 3 - 4's - PreK**  
Julie Beth and Anna Kate Fox  
**Room 6 - Kindergarten**  
Mallory Haile  
**Room 7 - 1st grade**  
Nicole and Hudson Thomas

## 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 Book of Acts**  
**Dan Winkler** - (Auditorium)  
**Chuck Morris** - (Kitchen)  
**Andy Baker** - (Hallway)  
**College/20's** - (Office)

## 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 - **K** - Room 3  
**1st - 2nd** - Room 7  
**3rd - 5th** - Room 8  
**6th -12th** - Teen Rooms  
**Ladies' Class** - (Kitchen)  
**Men's Class** - (Hallway)  
**College/20's** - (Office)  
**Various Teachers** - (Auditorium)

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

**Kinsley Harber's** heart surgery has been rescheduled for Tuesday, February 7th. Please keep Kinsley and her family in your prayers.

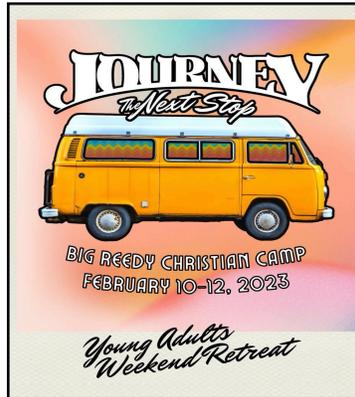
We extend our sympathy to **Miki Morgan** and her family on the passing of her father, Ilie Dabu. His funeral was Saturday in Bucharest. Remember Miki and her family in your prayers.

**Tim Greer** and **Teresa Netterville** had surgery last week. Please keep them in your prayers as they recover.

Please continue to pray for **Riley Walker** as she undergoes treatment to shrink a tumor. She has had minimal side effects so far.

## UPCOMING

**Sunday, February 12th**  
Classes will begin at 4pm. Following classes, we'll have the game on, good food, and fellowship. All ages are welcome! Details to come.



Contact Billy Martin at [bkm339@gmail.com](mailto:bkm339@gmail.com) or 615-232-4689 if you want a 2022 statement of contributions.

## Spring Meadows Youth Group

The area wide next week will be at Highland. We will leave at 4:15. Afterwards, we will go to Tenn Pin Lanes. Cost will be \$15. That includes everything except snacks at the lanes.

Activities this week!

**Monday** - The Garage Bible Study-7pm at our house. 106 Oak Drive

**Wednesday** - Bible Bowl practice begins at 4:45 for grades 3 and up.

**Coming Up!**

**February-**

Next Week - Area Wide at Highland  
12 - Super Bowl Sunday

17-18 - Young Adult and Young at Heart Banquets

24-26 - CYC - Final payment and forms due this **Wednesday, February 1**.



Rejoice!  
Seth Burton was baptized Wednesday!

## KID'S CORNER



### Pathfinders - 5th Graders



Lunch and Bowling

**Today!**

10:30am - 5:00pm

Meet up front after worship.

### BY THE NUMBERS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Sunday Worship Service...498  
Sunday Evening Classes...289  
Wednesday Night Classes...288  
Contribution: \$20,002.00

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