

# VISION



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## THANK YOU!

To all who helped make this year's VBS a huge success, we appreciate you!



## GOOD MORNING!!!

If this is your first time here, I want to say thank you for coming. This week, we were blessed to meet some amazing kids from this community through our Vacation Bible School. Through VBS, we were also able get to know several of their families as well. If you are here this morning, I want you to know that I am so thankful that you have chosen to take this time to invest in the FAITH of your FAMILY. VBS is a fun and amazing experience for our children, but it is about so much more. It is about laying a foundation for a life that will carry them far beyond this World. Parents let's continue to lay the blocks that will build lives that will shine God's light and love to the confused, dark, and hurting world that is around us. To all of you who worked so hard to make this week happen, THANK YOU!!! It was great this week.

With the 4th of July approaching, we are reminded of the great blessing of living in this country. As a country and as a Christian, freedom is something that we should never take for granted! John 8:36 reminds us that "if the SON sets you free you shall be free indeed."

From Kids Camp at Mr. Jerry's Thursday and Friday, our teens now take off for a week of HORIZONS at FHU. Please keep them in your prayers.

Also please be praying for the five of our members, who left for Nicaragua early Friday morning. Pray for their safety and for God to bless their work there.

Make this week count, - Chuck



## SUNDAY BIBLE HOUR

**Nursery - up to 24 months**

Tabitha and Alana Murray

**Room 2 - 2 & 3 year olds**

Brenna Smith

**Room 3 - 4's - PreK**

Tonya and Lydia Spicer

**Room 6 - Kindergarten**

Suzanne and Gavin Mason

**Room 7 - 1st grade**

Ethan Basham and Ella Daniels

## SUNDAY CLASSES

Classes begin at 5:00pm.

**Up to 24 months - Nursery**

2's & 3's - Rm 2

4's - PreK - Rm 3, K - Rm 6, 1st - Rm 7

2nd - Rm 10, 3rd - Rm 4, 4th - Rm 5, 5th - Rm 8

6th -12th - Teen Rooms

**The Book of Acts**

**Tom Campbell** - (Auditorium)

**Steve Peden** - (Hallway)

**College/20's - Scott Ford** - (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** - Various Teachers (Kitchen)

**Men's Class** - Various Teachers (Hallway)

**College/20's** - Mark Ballinger (Office)

**Adult Class** - Todd Stinson (Auditorium)

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**Continue to Remember:**  
Nancy Heffington, Caroline Thurman, Riley Walker, Tabitha Philpott's family, the Adkins family.

**Caroline Sparrow** will have outpatient surgery July 5th. Please keep her in your prayers.

Please remember **Mark and Shay Ballinger** in your prayers in the loss of their unborn baby boy. Their request: "Please pray for us as we grieve this loss and as we continue to try and grow our family."

### C20s

**King's Island Trip**  
July 7th-9th  
Contact **Braden or Jacob**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

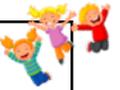
August 6th  
**PROMOTION**  
**SUNDAY**

**August 6th students will move up to their current grade level. Rising 6th graders will have a separate class as they prepare to join the youth group in September.**

**Children's Bible Hour  
Graduation and Handprint  
Day will be July 30th!**



## KID'S CORNER



**Ark Encounter and  
Creation Museum Trip**  
July 20th - 21st, see email for  
more information.

### BY THE NUMBERS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Sunday Worship Service...489  
Sunday Evening Classes...304  
Wednesday Night Classes...273  
Contribution: \$23,629.00

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## Spring Meadows Youth Group

What a fantastic week it was at Spring Meadows! Vacation Bible School was one of the best that I can remember. Good attendance and fantastic staff that made this happen. Thanks to all who helped plan, teach, were group leaders, provided snacks, and I'm sure I'm missing somebody, but all I can say is thank you! We are already talking about next year's event!

Kid's Camp #2 grades 4-5 was another big success! And what can I say about our youth group? Over the last two sessions we have had approximately 35 different young people to help work with these camps. Also a big thanks goes out to Logan and Brenna for their work and making this happen.

Pray for our group that will be leaving TODAY for Horizons at Freed-Hardeman University. 39 of us will be leaving for a week filled of faith building and fun.

NO Garage Bible study this week. We will resume next Monday night.

Be looking for activities that would be taking place in the weeks to come.

Logan and Brenna will be in charge of activities for the week of July 8-12.

Also, if you are a graduated senior, and have not replied if you are going on the "mystery trip", please let me know.



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