

VISION

Spring Meadows Church of Christ
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Welcome New Members



Joe and Sheila Bennie

SMCOC CHURCH RETREAT

August 7-9

SIGN UP TODAY via the email or the QR on the Events Board.

The Hard Work of Forgiveness

Forgiveness is one of the hardest things God asks of us — and one of the most important. It's easy to say "I forgive you." It's much harder to actually release the hurt, let go of the grudge, and stop keeping score.

Yet Scripture is clear: forgiveness isn't optional for the follower of Christ. It's central to who we are.

"For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you." — Matthew 6:14

"Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you." — Ephesians 4:32

"Then Peter came up and said to him, 'Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'I do not say to you seven times, but seventy-seven times.'" — Matthew 18:21-22

Forgiveness doesn't mean the hurt didn't matter, and it doesn't always mean the relationship goes back to what it was. But it does mean releasing our right to hold it over someone — trusting that God is just, even when people aren't.

If there's someone you've been holding something against, ask God today for the strength to let it go. Not because they deserve it, but because you've been forgiven so much more. Have a blessed week!

"Slidin' Through Summer Water Day for Young Families on July 26th after worship until ~2pm.
BBQ, Uncrustables, and Popsicles and then water activites!
Contact C.L. Walker for more information.

SUNDAY BIBLE HOUR

Nursery - up to 24 months
Trina DeWeese & Candice Jacobs

2 & 3 year olds - Lime Rm
Cindy & Anna Grace Allen

4's - PreK - Blue Rm
Molly Presley

Kindergarten - Purple Rm
Mallory Haile

1st grade - Red Rm
Tabitha Murray

SUNDAY CLASSES

Classes begin at 5:00pm.

Up to 24 months - Nursery
2's & 3's - Lime Room
4's - PreK - Blue Rm, **K** - Purple Rm
1st-2nd Red Rm, **3rd-4th**-Green Rm
5th-6th - Orange Rm, **7th-12th** - Youth Room

The Joy Factor - A Study of Philippians
Scott Ford & Brent Spicer (Aud)
Lessons to Learn from People of the New Testament
Various Teachers (Hall)
Why Did This Happen? A Study of Job
Steve Peden (Kitchen)
Lessons to Learn from People of the New Testament
Various Teachers (C20s)
Spiritual Practices (College)
Carson Patterson - College Classroom

WEDNESDAY CLASSES

Classes begin at 6:30pm.

Up to 24 months - Nursery
2's & 3's - Lime Room , **4's - Pre-K** - Blue Room
K - Purple Room, **1st - 2nd** -Red Room
3rd - 4th - Green Rm, **5th - 6th** - Orange Rm
7th -12th - Teen Rooms

A Study of Sin
Clay Tyree (Auditorium)
The Emotions of Psalms
Matthew Ruiz and Carl Grimes (Kitchen)
A Day in the Life of David
Todd Stinson (Hall)
How to Answer the Hard Questions
Jerry Morgan (C20s)
Applying the 10 Commandments to Today
Tim Burton (College)

Remember in Prayer

Continue to Remember: Nancy Heffington, Caroline Thurman, Riley Walker, Bud and Linda Burgess, Heidi Street,Ray Scott, Nova Wayne, Tammi Ettinger, Jasper Wilson, Betsy Tiller,David and Sheryl Bawcum.

Expectant Mothers: Mikayla Rich, Lauryn Gaw, Ariel Terry, and Hannah Cottrill

Transportation Help Needed

Help is needed to transport a member to and from services each week. If you are willing to help with this, see the email or contact Mark Ballinger: mballinger00@gmail.com or 615-830-3268.

Announcements



Bible Hour Graduation will be July 26th after worship.

Plant Seeds of Faith

We have amazing Bible classes at Spring Meadows! Our Bible classes need volunteers to teach and help each week. It takes time and heart — but the impact lasts a lifetime. Willing to teach or be a helper? Contact Angie Basham to learn more about joining this ministry.



Promotion Day for Children's Bible Classes will be August 2nd.

Kids Corner



By the Numbers

Attendance Last Week:

Sunday Worship Service.....471
Sunday Evening Classes.....239
Wednesday Night Classes..282
Contribution: $26,266.00

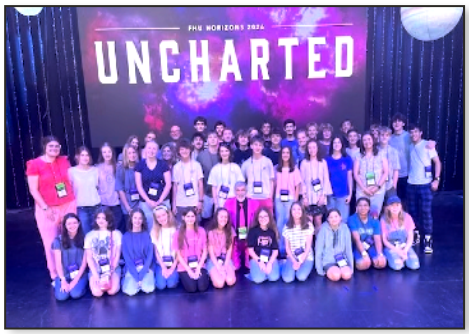
Spring Meadows Youth Group

Horizons has always been a highlight of our summer! This year did not disappoint! **Over 40 of our young people** and adults were a part of this year event themed "Uncharted". **Being with 1200 other Christians** from across the United States and foreign countries showed us that we as God's children will hit those "uncharted" times in our lives and that the compass is Jesus showing the way! What a great week!

We will resume the Garage Bible Study **Monday night** at 7pm. Hope to see you all here.

We are planning a trip to **Holiday World on Thursday** for grades 9-12. If you are going I need to know today!

We are now on the downhill side of summer and there is still so much to do! **I hope that** you will take part of the **activities!**





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