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TODAY

Emptynesters's lunch after worship in the kitchen

Please pray for our school-age children & college students as they begin a new school year!



Good morning, and welcome to Spring Meadows!

Whether you've been part of this family for years or you're joining us for the first time today, we're glad you're here.

Every one of us walked through those doors this morning carrying something. Trials are no stranger to any of us. But neither are they a stranger to God's people. Listen to what David wrote when he was surrounded by enemies and false accusers:

"The Lord is my light and my salvation— whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life— of whom shall I be afraid? ... Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war break out against me, even then I will be confident... For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent and set me high upon a rock." (Psalm 27:1, 3, 5)

That's a fitting word for us this morning, because today we step into a study of the trials Jesus faced before the cross. We're going to look honestly at false witnesses, rigged proceedings, a crowd stirred to fury, and a governor who thought he could wash his hands of the whole thing. It's not an easy passage. But it's where we see, more clearly than almost anywhere else in Scripture, both the depth of human injustice and the steadiness of the Son of God who walked through it for us.

So as we come to worship this morning — in our singing, our communion, our giving, our prayers, and our time in the Word — let's bring whatever trial we're carrying, and set it down before the One who has already carried the heaviest trial of all on our behalf.

Let's worship Him now.



Chuck

SUNDAY BIBLE HOUR

Nursery - up to 24 months
Carol Stout & Stacey Zimmerle

2 & 3 year olds - Lime Rm
Dana Evans & Kim Gattis

4's - PreK - Blue Rm
Amanda Swiercz & Miki Noah-Wilson

Kindergarten - Purple Rm
Victoria Talbert & Kristina Estabrooks

1st grade - Red Rm
Jenny Chase

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

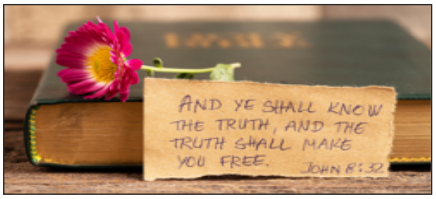
Continue to Remember: Nancy Heffington, Caroline Thurman, Riley Walker, Bud and Linda Burgess, Heidi Street,Ray Scott, Nova Wayne, Tammi Ettinger, Jasper Wilson,David Bawcum and Lora Daniel.

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



Announcements





Spring Meadows Youth Group

The Summer break is over and school begins.

As you are reading this we are wrapping up our church retreat with over 100 in attendance. Thankful for all who has made this possible.

We said our "see you later" to Matthew and Bella with a meal at Titos restaurant. Thank you for your hard work!

Our Senior Mystery trip took us to Pigeon Forge,Tn where the seniors enjoyed several events and activities. Thankful for this final trip together with them.

Welcome to the new 7th graders that are now in the Youth Group!
We look forward to YOU and YOUR PARENTS serving with us!

TONIGHT - AREA WIDE at the Graymere Church. We will leave the building at 4:15 and return 8:00pm.

The Garage Bible Study is Monday Night at 7pm! Come and be with us!!!

"**Seniors and Sevens" Lunch** - August 23rd - High School Seniors and 7th grade will go out to lunch together!







Jerry Elder - Youth and Family Minister
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Kids Corner

PATHFINDERS

Join us on August 16 for our first activity of the year!

Bring $20 for lunch and activities following worship here at the building.

Sign up on the Kids Bulletin Board if you plan to attend.

We can't wait to kick off a great year together!

By the Numbers

Attendance Last Week:

Sunday Worship Service.....546
Sunday Evening Classes.....306
Wednesday Night Classes..277
Contribution: $41,190.00

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