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Spring Meadows
Church of Christ



FRIENDS DAY

November 1st at 9a.m.

Meal to follow after worship.

USE THE QR TO SIGN UP TO HELP

Friends • Worship • Fellowship

Trunk-or-Treat

October 28th, 6 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

Sign up to help using the QR or via the link in the email. Lots of help is needed!

Growing in the In-Between

We live in a world of instant answers and quick results. We've grown accustomed to getting what we want with the click of a button. But change rarely happens on our timeline. When change is slow, our patience is tested.

Yet Scripture reminds us that waiting is not wasted time. *"And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing"* (James 1:4). God often does His deepest work in us during those in-between seasons.

Think about the farmer. He cannot rush the harvest. He prepares the soil, plants the seed, and waits patiently for what he cannot yet see. Beneath the surface, roots are growing long before anything breaks through the ground. Our lives work much the same way. The changes God is bringing about in us often happen quietly, out of sight.

When we grow weary of waiting, Scripture encourages us: *"And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up"* (Galatians 6:9). The key words are *due season*. We may not understand God's timing, but we can trust His faithfulness.

So whatever you are waiting on today, whether it's healing, direction, or answered prayer, don't lose heart. God is still at work, even when you cannot see it. Be patient with the process, patient with others, and patient with yourself. Growth takes time, and God is always faithful.

"Wait for the LORD;be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!"
— Psalm 27:14



SUNDAY BIBLE HOUR

Nursery - up to 24 months
Kristyn Boyd and Carol Stout

2 & 3 year olds - Lime Rm
Ashley, Lynnie, and Lizzie Woronka

4's - PreK - Blue Rm
Amanda Swiercz

Kindergarten - Purple Rm
Denise Dillingham

1st grade - Red Rm
Sara Rivers

SUNDAY CLASSES

Classes begin at 5:00pm.
Up to 24 months - Nursery
2's & 3's - Lime Rm
4's - PreK - Blue Rm, **K** - Purple Rm
1st-2nd Red Rm, **3rd-4th**-Green Rm
5th-6th - Orange Rm, **7th-12th** - Youth Rm

Encounters With God
Larry Jones (Auditorium)
A Bible Primer - Adam to Jesus
Joe Chester (Hall)
Seven Sayings Around the Cross
Dan Winkler & Michael Thornton (Kitchen)
The Book of Job
Steve Peden(C20s)

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

The DNA of a Healthy Church
Chuck Morris(Auditorium)
Ladies Class
Dana Glasscock & Dana Evans (Kitchen)
30 Somethings: The DNA of a Healthy Church
C.L. Walker (Hall)
What Makes Jesus Mad
Colton Smith (C20s)
Beginning With the End In Mind - Eccl.
Victor Lay (College)

Remember in Prayer

Continue to Remember: Nancy Heffington, Caroline Thurman, Riley Walker, Ray Scott, Nova Wayne, Tammi Ettinger, Jasper Wilson, Ken and Sandy Wilson, David Bawcum, Lora Daniel, Melissa Tyree, Patty Hawranek, Andy Baker, Trudy Mcilroy and Susan Morris

Expectant Mothers: Ariel Terry, Hannah Cottrill, and Caleigh Reed

Spring Meadows Marriage Retreat

November 13-15
Contact C.L. Walker for more information.

Announcements

L2L Parent Info Meeting
TODAY

After worship in the teen room. See Angie Basham or Jerry Elder with questions.

Kick-off and Registration
October 25th
After evening classes

Come get your child registered and learn more about the opportunities available through L2L!
See Jerry Elder or Angie Basham with questions.

Kids Corner

Pathfinders

Fun on the Farm!

TODAY

We're headed to the Woronka farm!

We'll leave after worship and return in time for Bible class

Cost: Bring money for lunch

Bring: Clothes that can get dirty

Spring Meadows Youth Group

There are always good things taking place at Spring Meadows. From our children to adults, there is a place for your work and service! We had another good group to attend the area-wide at Sandy Hook last Sunday evening. Thanks to those who always make it possible.

PARENTS AND TEENS - If you are not receiving text messages from me about events and activities, please send me a text at (931)626-6434. We no longer use the remind application.

Know Your Bible - We are challenging our children from K-12 to quote your Old and New Testament books.

Today after worship - Information Meeting for those interested in **Lads to Leaders and Leaderettes** in the teen classroom.

Monday at 7pm - The Garage Bible Study - Jerry and Pam Elder's home, 106 Oak Drive.

Wednesday - WASH Day - Grades 7-12 at the building. Dinner is $5.

coming soon!

- Lads to Leaders Registration
- CYC Sign-up
- Evangelism University Sign-up

UPCOMING EVENTS



Jerry Elder - Youth and Family Minister
JERRY@SMCOC.NET / 931- 626 - 6434

By the Numbers

Attendance Last Week:

Sunday Worship Service.....446
Sunday Evening Classes.....264
Wednesday Night Classes..224
Contribution..... $31,945.00

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