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TODAY

Blood Drive 12 – 4:30 A few time slots are still

available. See Ashley
Heffington if you can give or
if you need to know your
giving time.

Youth Group T-shirts and Hoodies have arrived. They will be in the teen classrooms after worship today or after class tonight. **GUESTS:** Welcome, we hope you love it here. Text GUEST to 615-552-1082. We have a gift for you!

****THE TIE THAT BINDS****

by Dale Jenkins



Welcome! Welcome! Welcome! What does it really feel like to be welcomed somewhere? Is it a handshake, a nod, a fist-bump, a hug? A warm word? We hope you got some or all of those today. But what "welcome" really means is that we are wanted somewhere. We hope you see, feel, hear, and know that you are wanted here. our biggest "SpringMeadowest" WELCOME!

This year December 25th falls on a Wednesday. Our elders are aware that many of you will be traveling to or from one place or another. They want you to enjoy the time with family, but also do not want you to neglect the Lord. They have asked that Jerry and I put together a video. That

should arrive in your email early this week. We hope you'll watch it and that the day will be richer for it. We will not have a service here that night. We hope you have a happy Christmas in every way.

Thank you for being a part of our annual End of Year Contribution. We gave right at \$40,000. If you missed last Sunday or want to do more, you can give that to any of the elders or to Billy, Steve, Larry, or any of our staff members (Jerry, Larry, Dan, Angie, Emily or me), just be sure to note that it is for the End of Year Contribution. Thanks again so very much.

Well, one more Sunday for 2019. End Strong!

Sunday Children's Bible Hour

Nursery - up to age 2
Teachers: Ashley Woronka & Paige Barr

Room 2 - 2yr olds Teacher: Emily Heffington Room 3 - 3 & 4 year olds Teacher: TBA

Room 4 - Kdg & 1st Grade Teacher: TBA Wednesday Children's Program Ages: 4 years old - 5th Grade



Singing, Bible lessons, puppet shows, snacks, games, crafts and more!

ADULT CLASSES Sunday at 5PM

Dale Jenkins (Aud) – in December Kyle Butt (Aud) – Jan. & Feb. Stewardship Stephen & Chester (Hall) – 1 Corinthians Bryan Basham (Corner) TBA Jacob Netterville (Office) College Age

Wednesday at 6:30PM

Keith Parker (Auditorium)
Elders (Hall) One Year Bible begins January

Carl Grimes (Front Corner) Faith or Fear

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Heffington Nancy begins treatments tomorrow. This will be a 6 Please pray for a full week process. recovery.

Expectant Mothers: Lauren Mallard & Stacey McGee

Military: Tristan Roa & Ryan Smoot

Continue to Remember:

Nancy Heffington, Larry Dugan, Teresa Guiliani, Christy Deree, Miriam Pinkston, Adkins Family, Kathleen Madden, Frances Schroeder, Bill Price, Margaret Curtis, Caroline Thurman, and Phillip Brown.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Holiday Schedule

*No classes or devo Dec. 25th. Watch for a devotional video from Dale and Jerry.

*Classes as normal on Jan. 1st.

SMA Priority Enrollment January 6th - 23rd *Open to SMCOC members *Enrollment Fee discount School tours given each week on Tues. & Thurs. at 10:00am. Enroll online at:

springmeadowsacademy.com/enroll

Spring Meadows Youth Group



What a great time last Sunday! Caroling with the youth group at the Willows Assisted Living was a pure joy. The residents there were very appreciative for us coming and they have asked us to come back. Afterward we went to Grecian Restaurant and caroled for the staff and customers. It was somewhat surprising to the customers, but several came up and thanked us for the joy. Special thanks to Stephen and Emily Heffington for hosting the group in their home for our annual Christmas Party and thanks to the parents who provided the meal for us. I love this time together with our young people!

They are here!!!! Our new t-shirts and hoodies are here. You can pick them up on Sunday in the teen room after worship and after class.

We will be having The Garage Bible Study Monday night and yes it will be a singing night. Hope to see you there!

Sign ups for **Evangelism University** are under way. This is for grades 9-12 the cost will be \$35 plus 3 meals.

We still have room for a few males for CYC! We would love for you to go or bring a friend! Sign up today! Deposits of \$60 are now due.

New Years Eve Lock-in begins at 8:00pm and ends at 6:00am! We need a few adults to assist with this event if possible.



Jerry Elder Youth and Family Minister jerry@smcoc.net / (931) 626-6434

ANNOUNCEMENTS

College Friend Reveal Lunch

Sunday, Dec. 29th See Tonya Spicer's e-mail for food sign-up.



Thank you for the cards, texts and visits during my recovery from back surgery. I am grateful to be back at worship though limited for now. God bless each of you, **Bob Neely**

By the Numbers

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: Sunday Morning.....435 Sunday Evening......273 Wednesday Night.....219

Contribution: \$37,627.00 Weekly Budget: \$15,900.00

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