

# **Camp Springs Community Church**

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Welcome to Camp Springs Community Church. I trust that you will be blessed today as we study God's Word together. The foundational teaching of the Bible is the Gospel of Jesus Christ, which simply teaches that every person is a sinner (thinks and does wrong things) and is permanently separated from God and Heaven. However, Jesus Christ (God's Son), became a man who died by being nailed to a cross to pay for the sins of the world, and then rose from the grave. Whoever puts his faith in Jesus Christ for salvation will have his sins forgiven and will gain entry into heaven (John 3:16). Please ask us if you have questions.

10 AM Message THE BUILDING OF THE WALL NEHEMIAH 3

#### **MORNING SERVICE**

Prelude:

Greetings and Announcements

Scripture Reading MATTHEW 7:1-5 MIKE KIRKENDALL

Prayer

Worship in Song

11 AM Message HE WHO HOLD THE GAVEL JAMES 4: 6:11-12



#### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday School for all Ages	10:00 AM
Sunday Morning	11:00 AM
Wednesday –AWANA	7:00 PM
Wednesday – Adult Bible Study	7:00 PM

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Sunday Mornings, from 9:45 AM to 12:15 PM, YouTube Live on the CSCC Channel will be open, all are welcome to connect.

Wednesday Evenings: Adult Bible Study, and Kids' Sports/Study 7 pm.

### **ATTENDANCE**

OCTOBER	10 am Sunday School	11 am Worship	WED
6	36	47	27
13	35	48	32
20	34	47	26
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# **UPCOMING IN THE CHURCH:**

## **NOVEMBER:**

 $$2^{\rm ND}\!:$$  MENS BREAKFAST  $10^{\rm TH}$  BUSINESS MEETING (POTLUCK WILL SERVE AS THANKSGIVING POTLUCK AS WELL)

 $16^{\rm TH}$  RUMMAGE SALE AT CHURCH 9-4  $23^{\rm RD}$ : LET THE WOMEN BE WOMEN BIBLE STUDY (CHAPTERS 3&4)  $28^{\rm TH}$ : THANKSGIVING

#### **DECEMBER:**

22<sup>ND</sup>: CHRISTMAS PROGRAM WITH POTLUCK FOLLOWING

25<sup>TH</sup>: CHRISTMAS, NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICES

# **THE ONKS**

Dear Pastor Lowther & Saints of Camp Springs Community Church

God's creation continues to astound us as we see the beauty of the many autumn colours starting to appear here in Tennessee: the cooler temperatures remind us that indeed we are in a new chapter of our lives as we continue our resettlement into the American culture, having left thirty years of Australian ministry and culture. The adjustment to a bit slower paced and 'country style' culture here in Tennessee is a change for us, but we realize that surely and steadily we will become reacclimated to this new season of our lives: it's somewhat like the Christian life in that we are called to press forward and adapt to ever changing situations with a positive attitude while keeping our focus on the author and finisher or our faith. We lovingly thank you so much for your continued prayers and/or your financial support for us during our post relocation furlough; your much needed help truly has been an answer to our prayers and for that we say Praise the Lord! Hebrews 6:10 says, "For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love, which ye have shewed toward his name, in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister."

We presently are attending a good church in which the Word of God is well believed, preached, taught and shown in lives: it is a large church with a good age mix. The senior pastor is an excellent preacher and a godly humble servant who cares for his flock: however, we are unsure if this church will become our permanent church home due to its larger size; we are more accustomed to smaller churches. We do greatly enjoy the worshipful spirit of the much larger congregational singing and the choir; those things we greatly missed for 30 years in Australia.

We have bought an older house and are having parts of it renovated due to its age. We hope to move into it around mid-December or earlier. The tasks and choices we must make concerning the renovation are many and a bit overwhelming at times. Our parsonage renovation is taking more time than anticipated and this is difficult for us because our Australian household contents are being stored at a facility in Nashville: making matters worse is that our Australian winter clothes are in the Nashville storage facility which we cannot access. Our shipping container contents won't be delivered to our parsonage until it is 'occupancy permit ready'. Meanwhile, Angie and I are residing with my sister and her husband in Murfreesboro; their house is only a short drive from our parsonage-house. We also try to spend one week a month with Ron's brother and his wife who reside about 45 miles away from our house in Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

# Please pray for the following: <u>TO GOD BE THE GLORY</u> FOR WHAT <u>HE</u> HAS DONE THROUGH US!

Pray that God will continue meeting our financial needs for the expensive relocation cost. Pray for our health; to be strong to get completed many tasks over the next three months. Pray for Ron, as his right leg and foot are often hurting him while driving; it may be a nerve problem.

Pray that our lives may continue to reflect Jesus Christ and God's love in all that we do. Pray for God to continue to direct our path concerning a permanent church home in the future.

Ron and Angie Onks

