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*Dale's New
Sermon Series
Begins Today!*



✘ The Tie That Binds ✘

by Dale Jenkins



It's one of those times where I am not sure where to begin! So many good things are happening! But first I need to thank you all who prayed for me while I was away and took on responsibilities that normally fall to me. I was gone with confidence that things would be great while I was away and I was right. No worries.

Your responses to our **Sack the Pulpit** effort and to **Jesse Davis' Challenge** were both the best ever! Thanks so very much. Today we will learn about opportunities for "End of the Year" giving.

The trip to Tanzania was super. I'll be sharing with you a number of exciting things about it today - can't wait to do that.

While I was away two babies were born. Congratulations to both **Kyle and Amanda Clayton** on the birth of **Noah** and to **Chris and Rebeka Adkins** on the arrival of **Annaleigh!** Incidentally, these are babies #13 and #14 for Spring Meadows this year. It's the most babies we have ever had born in a year.

One more hit and that is to thank you for your wonderful involvement in **Breakfast with Santa**. "Thank you" is inadequate. Lives will be reached because of you!

I'll begin a three week series today called **Born to Give!** I can't wait to share this with you. Glad you are here today!

THANK YOU!!

Thank you to all the many people who volunteered their time, effort and resources to help with our **Sack the Pulpit effort** and the **CA Canned Food Drive!** So many of you helped in some way....you bought meals and/or delivered and unloaded food, donated \$ for turkeys, helped organize the Pantry AND our storage unit is now totally organized complete w/ new shelving! We are extremely grateful for each person who helped. Many families were fed and touched by our generosity. To God be the glory!

Children's Bible Hour Sunday mornings for ages 2 to 2nd Grade!

Two-year old Bible Hour will meet in the 2 year old classroom located behind the Nursery. ****Bible Hour for ages 3-8 will meet in the kitchen.**
Teachers for Dec: TBA.
Nursery Attendants: Jesse Davis and Susan Campbell



PAUL'S AMAZING RACE
Wednesday Nights from 7-8 pm
for ages Pre-K thru 5th grade!
This week: The Philippian Jailer!
Bible lessons, puppets, crafts, snacks, maps & more!

Adult Bible Classes on Sunday Nights at 5 p.m. Fall Quarter (Oct-Dec)

Scott Ford - Life of Christ (Aud.)
Dale Jenkins - SM101 (Kitchen)
Tom Campbell - David: Encountering the man after God's heart (Office)
Gregg Lawrence - Adventures in Bible Study (Young Adult class)

Wednesday Nights (Auditorium)
Dale Jenkins (2nd half of Hebrews)

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Evan Rector (cousin of Todd Rector & Amanda Clayton) Evan had a couple of planned surgeries at Vanderbilt recently. There is a website established for him: prayersforevan.com.

Angie Osmon will start radiation and chemotherapy soon.

Continue to Remember: Will Frye, Gabbi Cook, Izzy Castorena, Jude Kee, Moilani Castillo.

Expectant Moms: Jesse Davis, Jessica King.

NEW BABY: Congratulations to Chris and Rebeka Adkins on the birth of a baby girl! **Annaleigh Wren Adkins** was born on November 21! She weighed in at 6 lbs 2 oz and was 18 inches long.

NEW BABY: Congratulations to Kyle and Amanda Clayton on the birth of a baby boy! **Noah Landon Clayton** was born on November 25. He weighed in at 7 lbs and was 21 inches long. He was welcomed home by big brother Jackson!

SYMPATHY: Our love and sympathy are extended to **Sara Hambrick** and family on the death of her father, Alan Williamson. The funeral was on Monday in Brentwood.

SYMPATHY: Our love and sympathy are also extended to the entire **Rector family** on the very tragic and unexpected death of Laray Rector. He was killed Monday morning in a bicycle accident. The funeral was held on Friday at Graymere in Columbia. He was the uncle of Todd Rector and Amanda Clayton.

UPCOMING EVENTS...

****Our Wednesday Night service on Christmas Eve has been moved to Tuesday, Dec. 23rd at 7:00 pm. Classes will meet.****

LADIES ORNAMENT SWAP

Friday, December 12 at 6:00 pm at the home of Diane Patterson (2126 Homestead Lane/Franklin) Sign up today. Bring a finger food & a wrapped ornament to exchange!

Empty Nesters Christmas Party - Dec. 13th

at the home of Dave & Sheryl Bawcum (4927 Bethesda Duplex Rd) There will be an Ugly Christmas Sweater contest for both men & women. Prizes awarded. RSVP to Sheryl.

ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sat., December 20 / 5 p.m. at the Heffingtons (2304 Country Club Lane/Columbia) Cost: \$5 per person Bring 1 gift per couple to exchange.

SMA EVENTS

SMA Christmas programs will be this Monday & Tuesday, Dec. 8th & 9th at 6:30 pm. Everyone is invited! Also, American Girl Holiday Camp will be Saturday, December 13 from 8 am to 3 pm It is for girls age 7-12/ Cost: \$50. Instructor-Kim Stotler.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thursday Ladies Class will have their **Christmas Luncheon** on Thursday, **December 11** at 10:30 a.m. at the home of Julia Dozier (2641 Bucker Rd). Julia will provide the ham & drinks. Everyone else bring a side or dessert!

Spring Meadows Stitchers will meet on Saturday, **December 20** at 11:00 a.m. at the home of Marian Brown (5327 Flat Creek Rd./Spring Hill). Please RSVP to Marian (615-794-8642) so she can plan for food. All ladies welcome!

Good Samaritan Activity for K-12! We will be putting together Christmas stockings ("Socks of Love") for a local homeless shelter / soup kitchen. The goal is to stuff at least 30 stockings. We need the following items: PB crackers, bottled water, juice boxes, granola bars, candy bars (regular size), hard candy in small packages, gum, trail mix, apples, oranges, small fleece blankets, hats, gloves, socks, travel size lip balm, lotion, body wash, hand sanitizer, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrush, hand warmers, comb/brush, Bible. There is a box in the lobby. See Mykal Daniels or Hannah Lawson.

BY THE NUMBERS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Sunday Morning.....294
Sunday P.M.....185
Wednesday Night147
Contribution: \$10,026.25
Weekly Budget: \$9,968.17

Spring Meadows Youth Group

****Youth Group will go out to eat after morning worship today!****

DEC. 14 - YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY: We will go to Poplar Estates and The Bridge assisted living homes to sing, then to the Heffington's home for our party!

SIGN UP for Evangelism University in Savannah, TN. January 16-18, 2015. Cost is \$40 for registration. Grades 9-12.

DECEMBER 31 - New Year's Eve: Following services we will have some fellowship time together and some activities for ALL up to midnight! Then the teens (grades 6-college) will remain for a **LOCK-IN!**

CYC is **FEB. 27-MARCH 1** in Gatlinburg! **SIGN-UP** on the Youth Board! Total cost per person will be \$105. We are asking for a \$70 deposit (non-refundable) to secure your place by **Wed., Dec. 17th**. See Emily H.



Paul's Amazing Race! We had a surprise visit from the Philippian Jailer and made edible jails! Yummy!



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