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Welcome New Members!

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The Tie That Binds

by Dale Jenkins

Welcome to our own little winter wonderland - a place of amazing wonders, where good happens all the time. If you are a guest here today you are a part of the wonder of this week. Thanks for coming! And to all our regulars around here, thanks for making this place the most amazing place I know. It is you, THE PEOPLE, who living for the Lord, working through the Lord, and loving like the Lord make it special! Thanks. Let's be infectious in our love for each other and for those who come our way and for all we encounter....FOR CHRIST. People who visit a church are already interested and every word spoken to them and every act done toward each other and toward them makes an impression. I read something this week that made an impression on me: "BE THE REASON THAT THEY WANT TO COME BACK."

I challenge you, never let anyone leave here without knowing we love them and want to help them go to heaven! Let's be trend breakers - most churches as they get larger get colder and more impersonal. Let's get warmer, more loving, and more interested in every person here! We can do it - God will help!

Today we welcome **Chad and Jessica King** and their two children to our Family. They were baptized a couple of weeks ago and want to be a part of this congregation. They have two precious children, **Dallas (age 5) & Dalton (age 2),** and are expecting their third child (a girl)! We are so happy to have them as a part of SM!

Remember three important things:

- Mid-week services have been moved to Tuesday THIS week!
- Our special "End of Year" contribution for next Sunday.
- New adult classes starting on January 11 (they are listed on our website). It's a good lineup and you should consider being a part of them! Love you all!!

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: Shannon Murphy and Amanda Clayton

PAUL'S AMAZING RACE

Wednesday Nights from 7-8 pm for ages Pre-K thru 5th grade!

This week: Popcorn & a Movie!! We will be showing a *"Saul of Tarsus"* video as a review for the kiddos on Tuesday!

New Adult Bible Classes start January 11 on Sunday Nights at 5 p.m.

Tom Campbell - Life of David (Aud.)
Chester Darden-Young Adults (Kitchen)
Joe Chester - Living God's Rich Calling (Hallway)
Carl Grimes - (Small classroom)
Scott Ford - Read the Bible in a Year (Office)

Wednesday Nights (Auditorium)

Dale Jenkins-You, Me and People in the Pew

Remember in Prayer

Katelyn Brent had eye surgery last week to repair a detaching retina. She'll have about a 2 week recovery time.

Billy Hammack (father of Tami Heffington) was just diagnosed with kidney cancer. Surgery is not an option. He will turn 85 this month. Please pray for him! Cards may be sent to: c/o Terri Delancey, 1548 Spring Creek Dr., Murray, KY 42071.

Frank Maxwell (cousin-in-law of Angie VanTassell) has been battling pancreatic cancer for the past year. It has now spread. He is only 38 and has a wife & 3 children. He is enjoying receiving Christmas cards. **Address:** Frank & Emily Maxwell, 4069 Haywood Creek Rd., Pulaski, TN 38478.

Evan Rector (cousin of Todd Rector & Amanda Clayton) Evan is improving and working towards getting a prosthesis. There is a website established for him: www.prayersforevan.com.

Angie Osmon has started her radiation and chemo treatments.

Gabbi Cook (granddaughter of Brian & Jan King) had a balloon procedure on her bile ducts last week in Pittsburgh.

Juan Flores (preacher friend in Honduras) needs our prayers for his mother who is in the hospital. Her name is **Maria de la Cruz Estrada.**

Continue to Remember: Will Frye, Gabbi Cook, Jude Kee, Moiilani Castillo.

Expectant Moms: Jesse Davis, Jessica King.

Upcoming Events...

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

SPECIAL YEAR-END CONTRIBUTION SUNDAY - DEC. 28

We have a special year-end giving opportunity on December 28. All funds given above our weekly budget amount will go towards important needs such as: Youth Scholarships, Family Assistance Fund, Local Outreach campaign in June, etc.

NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION - WED., DECEMBER 31

After Bible classes until midnight- TEENS will have a LOCK-IN.

The staff at Spring Meadows wishes you a happy holiday season full of love & joy. It is a pleasure to serve this family! God Bless you all!

Announcements

Thursday Ladies Class will take a break for the holidays and resume on January 8, 2015.

The Pantry will be open to the community again on **Monday, January 5** from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. We have served several new, large families lately and some came to Breakfast w/ Santa. Please pray for this ministry!

Pull-Tab Program for Ronald McDonald House of Nashville!

Spring Meadows collects pull-tabs from aluminum cans to support the RMH of Nashville. Logan Campbell started this effort several years ago as a Good Samaritan project for Lads to Leaders. Please turn in any tabs you have collected to the plastic bin in the lobby. Logan will be delivering them at year's end.

By the Numbers

Attendance last week:

Sunday Morning.....397
Sunday P.M.....192
Wednesday Night 154
Contribution: $12,374.30
Weekly Budget: $9,968.17

Spring Meadows Youth Group

Area Wide Youth Night at Spring Meadows - Sunday, January 4 from 5 - 8 p.m.

Speaker: Chad Landman from Church Street CofC in Lewisburg. Dinner provided. Contact Jerry Elder for more information.

SCHEDULE:
5 pm-Worship / 6 pm-Dinner
7 pm-Singing and Devotional

New Year's Eve celebration following Bible Study. All are welcome to stay up to midnight and see the New Year! After midnight grades 6-12 can stay for a LOCK-IN. Pick up at 7 AM.

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES:
Evangelism University-January 16-18 in Savannah, TN.
Challenge Youth Conference (CYC) in Gatlinburg is February 27-March 1.

*Congratulations to Isabella Ellis who will be playing the part of Snow White in the spring production at Spring Station Middle!!

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