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*Spring Meadows Church of Christ*

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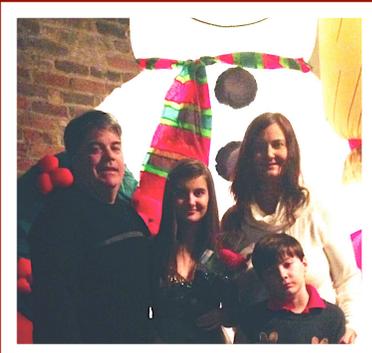
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**Welcome New Members!**



**Ted & Meredith Ellis**

**Isabella and Theo**

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## ✘ The Tie That Binds ✘

*by Dale Jenkins*



Good news is for sharing!!! Wednesday night after class one of the young men from the Children's Home was baptized into Christ. What a blessing to get to be a part in even a small way of God's Work He is doing there.....the work of changing futures - BUT even more for eternity! I'm thankful for so many of our folks who are pouring their lives into the lives of others! At TCH but also in many other areas you are impacting lives with your daily ministries. Thank you for being God's People.

Good news is for sharing!!! Today we get the honor of welcoming another new family to our growing Family. **Meredith Ellis** and her children, **Isabella and Theodore**, want to be a part of what God is doing here. Meredith works at the Children's Home. She is married to Ted. Isabella is an 8th grader and Theo is in 3rd grade. A big happy welcome to this family!

There is much good happening all around this time of year - jump in and enjoy!

Thank you for your love and patience. Let's always work together to help make this place a loving and inviting Place. Thank you for always making our guests feel welcome. This is huge and we hear often the impact you make. Reach out to everyone around you. Let's be the most welcoming church anywhere.

## Current Sermon Series:



### 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:** Jordan Clayton and Leslie Brown



**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

**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](http://www.prayersforevan.com).

**Angie Osmon**-going through radiation treatments.

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

**Expectant Moms:** Jesse Davis, Jessica King.

**Breakfast with Santa-Comments received:** "Mr. Jerry, We received our photos. Thank you and the Spring Meadows family so much! Our daughter talks of you often and lights up when she sees you. We are so happy and thankful for SMA and that it ultimately led us to SMCOG. So happy to feel that we have found our church home."

"Thank you-I received the photo of our granddaughter with Santa. She told me that the Spring Meadows Santa was the real Santa. How do you know? I asked. She replied, "because he likes children." Grinning from ear to ear, she said that the "real Santa" talked to her and gave her a nice gift. Seeing my granddaughter's reaction to the nice man playing Santa made me realize that reaching out to children is a wonderful way to show families that we value them!"

## UPCOMING EVENTS...

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

### 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. SIGN-UP on the bulletin board.**

### 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, Door knocking campaign in June, etc.**

*Breakfast with Santa 2014!!*



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**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. **DEADLINE IS THIS WEDNESDAY NIGHT!**

### BY THE NUMBERS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Sunday Morning.....351  
Sunday P.M.....176  
Wednesday Night .....157  
Contribution: \$14,879.00  
Weekly Budget: \$9,968.17

## Spring Meadows Youth Group

### TODAY, DEC. 14 - SERVICE PROJECT & 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! We will leave the building at 3:00 and return at 9:00. Bring a gift for Dirty Santa!

**SIGN UP** for Evangelism University in Savannah, TN. January 16-18, 2015

**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**. Please turn in deposit to Jerry, Emily Heffington, or Charlie Scott. There is still room. After December 31 the cost will go up \$10 for a late fee.

**LADS TO LEADERS:** Don't forget to turn in your hotel and Lads registration forms to Charlie Scott by the end of the year.

**Jerry Elder**  
**Youth and Family Minister**  
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