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Welcome New Members!



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✘ **The Tie That Binds** ✘
by Dale Jenkins

In the summer of 1961 John Petterson wrote: "Oh, what a wonderful, glorious day. Day I will never forget..." Sunday's are like that for me. Last Sunday was really wonderful. Our day began with the decision of **Madison and Morgan Arnold** being baptized by their dad. I love moments like these and am thankful for Larry and Mary Beth and for the young devotion of Madison and Morgan! Then Sunday afternoon I got this text from Holley Sills that made the day increasingly special: "We are on our way to Leoma. **Blakeley** wants to be baptized. My dad is going to do it. Please keep her in your prayers for her faith to continue to grow...She wanted to go forward this morning but she wanted her papa to be the one to baptize her." We are so thankful for J.D. and Holley and for Blakeley's young faith too. So very thankful for so many of our parents who are taking the spiritual education and growth and development of their children seriously. Parents who are helping their children fall in love with Christ.

Today is going to be neat too. It's going to start with introducing

Happy Holidays!

Angela and Katie Grace Sensing. Angela grew up in Indiana in a strong Christian family (incidentally, she's kin to John and Janna Woodason). She and Katie Grace, like many of you, read from God's Word every night and pray together. Angela works as a nurse at Vanderbilt 100 Oaks Campus. We welcome them and I know you'll enjoy getting to know them!

Today is also neat because we are making a special effort in our giving. I hope you've planned for today and even in you have not that now you'll give a little more and help us support missions that have come up since our May contribution, help us help families in our Family as needs arise, help upgrade our A/V, and with continued debt elimination.

Wednesday night I will begin a new series in the auditorium from 2 Peter 1. I think it has potential and hope you'll check it out. We're ending this year as we began it - STRONG, BLESSED, GROWING in love with Him and each other. Remember that NEXT Sunday we will have ONE service and it will be at 10 a.m.! I 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's classroom. Teachers: Amanda Clayton/TBD
**Bible Hour for ages 3-8 will meet in the kitchen. Teachers for DEC.: Angela Collins & Kimberly Ludwig
Nursery Attendants: Missy Phillips and Trina DeWeese

Wednesdays 6:30 pm (PreK-5th)
New Study *AGENTS IN ACTION*



***Join us every Wednesday night!**

Bible Classes-Sunday at 5:00 pm
(Schedule on back)



Sunday,
December 25th
we will have
ONE service at
10:00 a.m. No
Bible classes.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Dennis Swiercz is in Vanderbilt Hospital.

Phillip Brown is in NHC Columbia for rehab. Address: Room 134, NHC Columbia, 101 Walnut Ln, 38401.

Erma Downey (mother of Debbie Looper) fell and broke her hip. Recovery will be at least 6-8 weeks.

Roy McCormick (Ed's brother) is stable & continues chemotherapy for lung cancer.

Roger Thomas (Mike's father) has been diagnosed with liver and bone cancer.

Caroline Thurman (7 yrs. old) continue to remember.

Expectant Moms: Jenny Robinson and Caroline Sparrow.

Continue to Remember: John Smith, Dean Elder, Riley Jones, Mike Rice, Tessa Fleming, Susan Campbell, Jen Thorne, David Phillips, Crystal Bowman, The Hooper family, William Osborne.

THANK YOU: SM Family, Thank you for all the cards, calls, prayers and wonderful food that was provided for my family. Thanks for taking care of us during my recovery. I love working and being a part of Spring Meadows! *Love, Rachel Burton*

SYMPATHY: Our sympathy is extended to Donna Bunty on the death of her mother. Eric & Donna also had a grandchild born the same day.

UPCOMING EVENTS....

Special Year-End Contribution Today, Dec. 18. Offerings above our weekly budget will go toward: 1) Family Assistance Fund 2) Mission Fund 3) A/V Upgrades 4) Debt Elimination.

NEW ADULT BIBLE CLASSES on Sunday Nights at 5:00 p.m.:

Dale & Stephen Heffington (Aud) "The Minor Prophets and their Profit"
Gregg Lawrence (Hall) Fatherhood Class
Carl Grimes (small) "Construction Zone Ahead"
Scott Ford (Office) One Year Bible

Wednesday:

Dale (Aud) -2 Peter
Brent Spicer (Hall) Ephesians study using favorite Devotional methods

Rejoice!



We rejoice with Madison and Morgan Arnold who were baptized Sunday by their father. They are the daughters of Larry and Mary Beth Arnold. Praise God!!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ladies Bible Class will take a break over the Christmas Holidays and resume in January. Thanks to Julia Dozier for hosting a wonderful Christmas luncheon!

Marriage Mentoring Program for 2017: A new program for the new year! We have room for 12 mentor couples and 12 mentee couples. They will be paired up to form friendships and help strengthen marriages. There is no cost to participate. See Eric Brown or Greg Philpott if you have any questions. There is a sign up sheet on the back bulletin board.

The Pantry Food Bank is open next on December 19th from 9-11 (open on third Monday of the month).

Weight Watchers Group: A new Weight Watchers class will start on Jan. 3 at 6 pm at the building. Contact Virginia Bacue, group leader, for more info at 615-368-2262 or rhhfamily@united.net.

BY THE NUMBERS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Sunday Morning.....413
Sunday P.M.....221
Wednesday Night.....229
Contribution: \$14,468.24
Weekly Budget: \$13,608.00

Spring Meadows Youth Group

TEEN Christmas Party-TODAY! We will leave the building at 3:30 and go to Poplar Estates and The Bridge for caroling. Afterwards we'll be going to the home of Stephen & Emily Heffington for our Party. We will be doing a "Sock Swap". Get a NEW pair of funny socks/Christmas socks-fill them w/ small items. We will then play the Santa game! Return by 8:30.

There is still time to go to Evangelism University. Let Jerry know if you want to go.

January 1 - Spring Meadows will be hosting the AREA WIDE. Our speaker is Willie Franklin. He will be here for morning worship and then our services that evening. AFTER the area wide we will be having a lock-in with several other groups.

CYC - \$50 Deposit due now. Give to Emily Heffington. You can still sign up!

New Youth Group T-shirts!! In the next week we will begin taking orders for new youth group shirts. Watch for the information!



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