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Welcome New Members!



Shaine & Jennifer Street
Heidi, Nash and Tripp
 3160 Hazelton Dr. / T.S. 37179

✘ The Tie That Binds ✘ by Dale Jenkins

We're glad you are here today and think you will be too! It's a day of good things!!

The best news of the week is that today we welcome another new family to our Family! **Shaine and Jennifer Street** have blessed us by their desire to be a part of the work God is doing here. Shaine works with GM and Jennifer is a stay-at-home mom after having worked as an RN for several years. They have three beautiful children: **Heidi** in 1st grade, **Nash** is 3, and **Tripp** is 1 year old. We are excited to help them feel a part of this church.

Of course today we have our annual **special contribution**. I love how our elders introduced it this year. We are giving you the opportunity to do some very good things. I hope you'll open up big and be a part of this. Be sure and see the list of things we will be giving toward on this page. I love that some of this will go to mission work and some to the Family Assistance Fund. I am also happy that we will be replacing light bulbs here in the great room. The ones we have now have lasted over five years but we NOW have several out and



a few more will go out soon. The replacements are expensive but we have been blessed with some folks to help us find a good deal on new ones.

I pray you will have a great week and that you'll get to be with some people you can express your love to. Let's make it a grand week in every good way!

SPECIAL YEAR-END CONTRIBUTION TODAY, December 20

Any amount above our weekly budgeted contribution will go toward the following ministries that are in need of additional support: **Family Assistance Fund, Youth Scholarships, Missions, Building Maintenance/Upgrades**. The collection plate will be passed only one time. You may also give online through the church website!

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.: Angela Collins and Kimberly Ludwig
Nursery Attendants: Leanne and Katelyn Brent

Join us at the
-CHRISTIAN CORRAL-
for Parables with Pudge
 Wednesday nights at 7 pm
 Next Week: The Leaven/Mustard Seed



Parables study for ages PreK to 5th grade! Bible lessons, crafts, snacks, puppet shows & more!!



The staff at Spring Meadows wishes you a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!!

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Virginia Curtis (mother of Ray Curtis) is 99 years old and in the nursing home in Murfreesboro. She is in relatively good health but struggling with dementia. Ray requests prayers for her!

Expectant Moms: Allison Crump, Laura Thurman and Kate Nichols.

Continue to Remember: Garrett Moore, Betty Burner (Kimberly's mom), Evelyn Johnston, Rob Johnson, William Osborne.

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to **Bill and Anita McIntyre** on the birth of a new grandson! Shepherd Clarke McIntyre was born Dec. 15. He weighed 7 lbs 13 oz. Proud parents are Reese and Ashley McIntyre and siblings are Cooper and Emmy Beth!

SYMPATHY: We extend our love and sympathy to **Chad and Jessica King** and family on the death of their niece, Josie Marie Schmidt. Josie was killed in a car accident last Sunday and was only 18 years old. The funeral was held on Thursday in Columbia. Please pray for this family.

THE PANTRY FOOD BANK -

next open date will be **Monday, December 21 from 9:00-11:00 am.** (3rd Monday of the month) See Ed McCormick to volunteer.

ATTN GUESTS: We have **gluten-free communion wafers available in a basket on a table at the back of the auditorium!**

UPCOMING EVENTS...

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FALL SERIES - "SEEING GOD'S PLAN THROUGH THE OLD TESTAMENT"

Dec. 23: DEVO/MODIFIED SERVICE

Dec. 30: Todd Rector - Daniel

Wednesday Night - Dec. 23 we will have singing & a devo. Bible classes will not meet.

Young Professionals

Coat Drive - Coats are being collected for some of our local schools. They need to be turned in TODAY. Sizes: Girls 6/7, 10/12, 14, 16/18. Boys 6/7, 7/8, 10/12, 14/ 16/18. They may be new or gently used. See Lucas Rogers!

MEN'S RETREAT DAY ON JANUARY 30 - At a lodge in Centerville. We will leave the building at 8:00 and return at 4:00. Chris & Dave will organize lunch!

Breakfast with Santa 2015!!
Thanks to all who helped make it a success!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

LADIES BIBLE CLASS will not meet again until January 7, 2016.

College Secret Friend Program Reminder - This is mid-term exams month! Don't forget your college student during this important time. Also, mark your calendars for the "Reveal Meal" to be held on **Monday night, January 4th!**

FREE Digital Parenting Seminars at CA at 6:30 pm in the high school auditorium. Led by Chad Landman - Refreshments provided. Jan. 4: Digital Parenting: What You Need to Know / Jan. 7: Social Media 101 / Jan. 14: iOS Parental Controls & Safety for Apple Devices. No reservations required. Open to the public.



BY THE NUMBERS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Sunday Morning.....401
Sunday P.M.....190
Wednesday Night.....160

Contribution: \$12,796.42
Weekly Budget: \$11,104.00

Spring Meadows Youth Group

Youth Christmas Party is TODAY, December 20! We are leaving the building at 2:00 to go and sing carols at the Assisted living facilities in Columbia. We will be at The Bridge at 2:30 and Poplar Estates at 3:00. Afterwards we will be going to Stephen & Emily Heffington's home for a time of Bible study and then our Christmas party. Bring a gag gift to play Dirty Santa! We would love to have you all here!!

DECEMBER 31 - New Years Eve LOCK-IN!!! Games and Movies - Singing and Devotional time! For Grades 6-12.



Evangelism University. January 15-17 in Savannah, TN. Cost is \$40 plus 4 meals. This for grades 9 thru college.

Challenge Youth Conference is Feb. 26-28, 2016 in Gatlinburg. A \$50 deposit is now due. Please turn in your deposit to Emily Heffington TODAY!

JANUARY 3 / 5-8 pm - Spring Meadows hosts the Area-Wide! Our speaker will be Malvin Sanders from Highland! Our theme for the night is "From Stranger to Disciple." Worship is at 5:00 and Dinner at 6:00, then second service at 7:00.

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