

VISION

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Welcome New Members!



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✘ The Tie That Binds ✘ by Dale Jenkins

Miss a week and you miss a lot! Last Sunday we introduced **Mike and Rita Moss** to you as our newest family, we celebrated Thanksgiving, we enjoyed a great time of singing, and you took 50 names of people who are associated with King's Daughters' School in Columbia to help supply them with Christmas gifts!

Sunday our **middle school girls** were busy! They put together 450 bags for us to give out at the Christmas parade yesterday, they made 100 candy bags for Breakfast with Santa, AND they filled 50 toiletry bags for The Pantry. We are proud of these young ladies and their servant hearts. They emulate so many of you.

It's hard to believe that we are 6 days away from one of the more important days on our church calendar outreach-wise. We'll welcome a lot of folks on Saturday for **Breakfast with Santa**. Thanks to all who have volunteered to help. You've responded wonderfully! Two more quick things. First, if you are bringing your children, I'd recommend you come as early as you can - it will help you avoid the long lines. Second, if you don't have kids you



ought to drop by and just help us greet folks and WOW them with a great servant heart!

I love you all and could not be more thankful to be your preacher.



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA
Saturday, December 12th
7:30 to 10:00 AM

FREE pancake breakfast & photo with Santa!! See Sid Heffington to volunteer to help.

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: Laura Thurman and Jesse Davis

**Join us at the
 -CHRISTIAN CORRAL-
 for Parables with Pudge
 Wednesday nights at 7 pm
 This Week: The Talents**



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

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

Sunday nights at 5 PM (Oct-Dec)

Dale Jenkins-Difficult Texts of the Bible (Auditorium)

Dennis Swiercz-I & II Peter (Kitchen)

Robert Brent/Chris Davis-BASIS: Francis Chan Video Series (hall classroom)

Scott Ford-One Year Bible (continued)

Wednesday Fall Series: Seeing God's Plan through the Old Testament (Aud)

Tom Campbell-History of the Church (Hall)

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Betty Burner (mother of Kimberly Ludwig) has been diagnosed w/ pancreatic cancer. She is also battling Alzheimers.

Darrin Dickerson has been in the hospital recently after having "stroke-like" symptoms. All of his tests came back clear.

Pharis Fowler (former member at SM) had surgery to remove a brain tumor in Houston, TX. It was benign. However, he is in rehab and still having trouble walking, etc.

Garrett Moore (son of Dwayne & Teri Moore-former members) is now at home and healing very slowly.

Expectant Moms: Allison Crump and Laura Thurman.

Continue to Remember: Evelyn Johnston, Rob Johnson, William Osborne.

SYMPATHY: We extend our love & sympathy to **John Paul** on the death of his father, Howard Paul. Mr. Paul passed away on Thanksgiving week at the age of 94. The funeral was in Nashville on Nov. 27.

Our sympathy is also extended to **Chester Darden** on the death of his grandmother, Sara Darden. The funeral was held Saturday in Hohenwald. She was 93.

THANK YOU: Ladies of SM, Thank you from the bottom of my heart for the beautiful Sunshine Basket you all put together for me. Words cannot express how touched I was by your thoughtfulness. Each day that I open a gift and know of your love & prayers truly brings sunshine into my day! *In Christian Love, Linda Windham 2 Corinthians 1:3-4*

UPCOMING EVENTS...

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

Dec. 9: **Andy Bledsoe** - Joseph/Pharaoh
Dec. 16: **Greg Philpott** - Psalms of David
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.

Ladies BUNKO Night! Monday, December 7 at 6:30 pm

- Bunko game will begin at 7:00. Bring a Christmas finger food and dress in Christmas pajama pants! Bring a friend! See Tami Heffington.

Adult Christmas Party on Saturday, December 19 at 5:30 pm

at the home of Stephen & Emily Heffington (2304 Country Club Ln/Columbia). Cost is \$5 per person. Sign up or RSVP to Emily by 12/13.

MEN'S RETREAT DAY ON JANUARY 30 (Save the Date)

At a lodge west of Spring Hill. We will leave the building at 8:00 and return at 4:00. Chris & Dave will organize the lunch menu!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LADIES BIBLE CLASS will have their Christmas Luncheon this week on **Thursday, December 10 at 10:30 am**. It will be at the home of Julia Dozier (2641 Buckner Road). All ladies are welcome! This will be the last class until Jan. 2016.

Spring Meadows Academy (SMA) Christmas Musicals will be held on Monday, Dec. 14 and Tuesday, Dec. 15 at 6:30 pm at the building! Come see the little ones perform!

New Sermon Series begins TODAY:



BY THE NUMBERS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Sunday Morning.....335
Sunday P.M.....218
Wednesday Night.....184

Contribution: \$12,274.51
Weekly Budget: \$11,104.00

Spring Meadows Youth Group

Area Wide Devo at Spring Hill CofC is TODAY at 5 pm. We will leave the building at 4:30 and should return by 8:15 pm.

--**SUNDAY, DEC. 20th** - We will be caroling at the retirement homes in Columbia. Afterward we will gather at the Heffington's house for our Christmas party!!

--**DECEMBER 31** - New Years Even Lock-in!! Jerry will need some chaperones to help as we gather for fun & games and ring in 2016!

Sign up NOW for **Evangelism University**. It is January 15-17. Cost is \$40 plus 4 meals. This for grades 9 thru college. Sign ups end on Dec. 13 so sign up quickly!

Haven't signed up for CYC?? You need to do this soon! Right now we have 90 places reserved. If we have more that would like to go we need to get more tickets and possibly another chalet. A \$50 deposit is due 12/16.

YOUTH SPOTLIGHT:

***Madalyn Spicer** is in the cast of *A Christmas Story-The Musical* at the Renaissance Center in Dickson! Show times are: Dec. 11 & 12 at 7 pm and Dec. 6 & 13 (Sundays) at 2 pm.

***Logan Campbell** is in the cast of *White Christmas* at Lipscomb Academy (Acuff Chapel). Final show is today, Dec. 6 at 2:00 pm.



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