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Spring Meadows Church of Christ

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Dale's Sermon Series!

Now thru Dec. 25

The Tie That Binds

by Dale Jenkins

Whew - the last three months have been wild and crazy in a good way. Now for a few days we can breathe and enjoy. I want us to focus on enjoying the good fruits of God's blessing to Us as a church this year. So many of you have grown in your faith, in your service and in your love for others. You have responded all year so very well to every need and adventure we've been a part of - thank you! You are making an impact.

Remember that next Sunday is our **End of Year Contribution**. There are some very good things the elders have put in front of us to reach for. I hope you'll consider making an outstanding gift!

Next Sunday I'll be introducing some of our **2017 theme** and have a special gift for you all! Can't wait to share it.

Two more quick things. Remember that on **December 25** we will have **ONE** service at 10:00 am. Of course - you have family and neighbors who will only come to church one time this year. WHY NOT HERE that day? We'll try to give them MORE and a positive challenge to take NEXT STEPS.

Also remember that on **January 1** we will be having one of the neatest guys you've heard (though many of you have heard him). **Willie Franklin** will be HERE to preach! I don't know how to express how to invite you to be a part of this day and how happy you'll be if you bring a friend. Let's start the year off right.

Year-End Special Contribution on December 18!

Offerings above our weekly budget will go towards the following: 1) Family Assistance Fund 2) Mission Fund 3) AV Capabilities and 4) Debt Elimination.

Sunday, December 25th we will have ONE service at 10:00 a.m.

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: Becky Chester and Ginny Ellison

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)

Remember in Prayer

Phillip Brown is in NHC Columbia for rehab. Please remember him and Marian.

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 and continues chemotherapy for lung cancer. He appreciates our cards & prayers.

Dean Elder -continue to remember.

John Smith (father of Rebecca Roa) being treated for Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.

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

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

Remember the families in Gatlinburg that have lost their homes.

Expectant Moms: Jenny Robinson and Caroline Sparrow.

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

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

Upcoming Events....

Empty Nesters Christmas Party-Dec. 17 at 6 pm at the home of Clay & Susan Johnson. Dirty Santa gift exchange. Bring gift $5-10 per person.

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:

Gavin Pinkston (Aud) Fear-Less (3 lessons)
Dale (Aud) -TBA
Brent Spicer (Hall) Ephesians study using favorite Devotional methods

You're invited to the SMA Christmas programs this week!

Monday, Dec. 12 at 6:30 (M/W Grp)
Tuesday, Dec. 13 at 6:30 (T/Th Grp)
Come watch the little ones perform.

College Secret Friend Volunteers: Remember your secret friend during exams week! The reveal meal will be coming in January!

Announcements

Ladies Bible Class will have their Christmas Luncheon on **Dec. 15** at the home of **Julia Dozier**. Everyone bring a dish!

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.

By the Numbers

Attendance last week:

Sunday Morning.....395
Sunday P.M.....252
Wednesday Night.....201

Contribution: $12,535.80
Weekly Budget: $13,608.00

Spring Meadows Youth Group

Wednesday is WASH day! We will be making ornaments to hand out at the retirement centers when we go caroling. Meet at 4:15 at the building.

TEEN Christmas Party-Sunday, Dec. 18. 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!

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.

Early Deadline for signing up for Evangelism University is December 15. This is for grades 9-12. Cost is $50. This is also open for College students.

CYC - $50 Deposit due by Dec. 15. Give to Emily Heffington. You can still sign up!

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