

VISION

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*Youth Area Wide
Devotional at SM
January 3, 2016 from
5:00-8:00 pm
Guest speaker: Malvin
Sanders from Highland
C of C in Columbia*

Worship at 5:00 pm
Dinner at 6:00 pm
Second Service at 7:00 pm
**Contact Jerry Elder to RSVP*

✘ The Tie That Binds ✘ by Dale Jenkins

Thanks. Obviously in order to be printed for Sunday this is being written prior to Saturday BUT it certainly is shaping up to be an outstanding day! So many of you have invested time and energy to help make this our best and biggest event ever. I look forward to sharing the results with you today. You'll of course notice that the stage is still set up from yesterday. This is because SMA will be using it for their program early this week. Enjoy the creative and hard work of these folks for another day! And, again, thanks! I don't know how this could not have been a success.

We are so glad you are here today. Some of you may not know the amount of prayer, time and energy that goes into planning every Sunday here. This is all done so that as you praise God and as we exalt Him together we can focus on bringing our best to Him. So, allow yourself to be engulfed in worship - and from all of us - welcome.

Next Sunday is going to be a huge day. We've got some really, really neat things planned and I certainly want to encourage you to be here and help



make it a day to remember. It's a challenge for me because I am not good at keeping surprises but there are some neat ones Sunday. I do want to remind us that we have our **special contribution** next Sunday. The offering plates will be passed one time and everything above our weekly budget will go to various good works! 2016 is shaping up to be our best year ever - but let's finish this year strong!

SPECIAL YEAR-END CONTRIBUTION Sunday, 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.**

If you will not be here next Sunday but would like to contribute, please give your check to Billy Martin or any of the elders.

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: Ashley Netterville & Paige Barr



Join us at the
-CHRISTIAN CORRAL-
for Parables with Pudge
Wednesday nights at 7 pm
This Week: Popcorn/Parables Movie

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-BASIC: 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.

Kathleen Madden had a suspicious spot removed from her colon last week. Biopsy report came back cancer free! Praise God!

Garrett Moore (son of Dwayne & Teri Moore-former members) continue to pray for Garrett's healing.

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

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

SYMPATHY: Our sympathy is extended to **Michael and Sara Whitworth** (friends of many of our members) whose little 2 year old boy died unexpectedly of unknown causes. 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.



THANK YOU to Spring Hill Elementary for donating food from their recent food drive to the SM Pantry!!

UPCOMING EVENTS...

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

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.

Spring Meadows Stitches will meet on Sat., Dec. 19 at 11 am! They will meet at the home of Marian Brown (5327 Flat Creek Rd., Spring Hill). Please bring an appetizer or dessert. All ladies are welcome!

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 not meet again until January 7, 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!

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.....385
Sunday P.M.....201
Wednesday Night.....155

Contribution: \$12,087.12
Weekly Budget: \$11,104.00

Spring Meadows Youth Group

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 16 We will meet at 5:00 to make ornaments to give to the residents at the assisted living facilities. We will have pizza for dinner. Cost: \$5.

--**SUNDAY, DEC. 20th** - We will be caroling at the retirement homes in Columbia & giving out ornaments! Afterwards we will gather at the Heffington's house for our Christmas party!! Bring a gift to play Dirty Santa.

--**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**. January 15-17. Cost is \$40 plus 4 meals. This for grades 9 thru college. Sign ups end TODAY!

*Lads to Leaders practice TODAY after morning worship OR evening Bible classes (choose which time works best for you!)

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! Final show is today, December 13 at 2 pm.



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