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"Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations." Psalm 100 NIV

The Tie That Binds

by Dale Jenkins

What a blessing to be able to pray with and for and around each other. Sunday we got to pray with and for several of you. What a love we have. Let's treasure it.

Welcome! We are so glad you are here today. We are looking for new members. Help us grow and impact this area for good and God!

It's really been a great month studying about and acting on Thanksgiving. I hope you will take some time and look at the Post-It notes and enjoy reading them. And this week I hope you will express to your family all the reasons you are thankful for them and make this more than just a day squeezed in between!!

This week we have two BIG opportunities that will enable us to help more people in our community. Monday and Tuesday we will be a part of **Columbia Academy's food drive**! Be listening this morning for how YOU can help!

Wednesday night is always a highlight for us. We'll have our annual **Thanks-Singing!** I hope you'll be here and help make it memorable. It'd be a

great time to bring your family and begin your Thanksgiving.

Larry and Jerry and I were up until about 1:00 am Thursday morning planning some very special upcoming days. I can't wait for some of these. I hope you'll join me in the anticipation.

COLUMBIA ACADEMY FOOD DRIVE & PANTRY WORK DAY!

Your help is needed this week as we are very fortunate to receive food from both CA campuses!

1. MONDAY, Nov. 23 at 3:15 pm - Ed McCormick needs helpers to load food at CA Spring Hill (756 Beechcroft Rd) and transport to the Port Royal Storage unit. Should take about an hour.

2. TUESDAY, Nov. 24 at 9:30 am - Ed needs about 10 strong helpers at CA Columbia (1101 West 7th St) to receive food and load it in the truck. Also **many** helpers are needed at **9:30** at the Port Royal Storage unit (3797 N. OLD Port Royal Rd). Some will mark & sort donations, others will unload and stack cans. See **Ed McCormick** 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 NOV.: Andrea Darden and Tami Heffington

Nursery Attendants: Amanda Clayton and Nicole Sanders

Join us at the

-CHRISTIAN CORRAL-

for Parables with Pudge

Wednesday nights at 7 pm

Next 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-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

Tammy Castorena asked for our prayers for strength & encouragement last Sunday.

Pharis Fowler (former member at SM) has been diagnosed w/ a fast-growing tumor in his brain. His surgery is tentatively scheduled for Monday. He lives in Houston, TX. Pray for Pharis & Betty.

Nancy Mullens (cousin of Julia Dozier & member at Southern Hills) is now home and doing better.

Garrett Moore (son of Dwayne & Teri Moore-former members) is back in Vanderbilt Hospital. He had minor surgery to biopsy an abscess in his back area. He has been through so much pain and feeling down. Please text him with positive thoughts & messages (931-797-3392).

Expectant Moms: Allison Crump and Laura Thurman.

Continue to Remember: John Paul's father, Evelyn Johnston, Bud Burgess, Rob Johnson, Darrell Brown, William Osborne.

PANTRY THANK YOU/UPDATE: The Pantry would like to commend the congregation for their overwhelming support for our "Sack the Pulpit." We have delivered holiday meals to 110 families. We have also provided an additional 33 supplemental bags to our regular clients. Thank you and God Bless!

THE PANTRY FOOD BANK next open date is DEC. 21 from 9-11 a.m. (3rd Monday of the month).

Upcoming Events...

Wednesday Night Fall Series - "Seeing God's Plan through the Old Testament"

Nov. 25: THANKSINGING
Dec. 2: Eric Brown - David
Dec. 9: Andy Bledsoe - Joseph/Pharaoh
Dec. 16: Greg Philpott - Psalms of David
Dec. 23: DEVO/MODIFIED SERVICE
Dec. 30: Todd Rector - Daniel

THANKSINGING will be held on Wednesday, November 25th at 7 pm.

SAVE THE DATES:

DECEMBER 4 - Ladies Ornament Swap at the home of Diane Patterson (2126 Homestead Ln/Franklin)

DECEMBER 12 - Breakfast with Santa from 7:30-10:00 AM Sign up to help on the email that Sid sent out. We need lots of volunteers!

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 this week on **due to the Thanksgiving Holiday!** Class will resume on Thursday, December 3rd.

Congratulations to **Sandra Collins** who became an American citizen on Thursday. Way to go Sandra - we are so proud of you!

Candle Light Memorial Service on **Thursday, Dec. 3 at 6:00 pm** at Spring Hill Memorial Park Funeral Home. It's a time to come together and remember your loved one. Everyone will be given a candle to participate. For more information call 931-486-0059.

There will be no Bulletin next week due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.*

By the Numbers

Attendance last week:

Sunday Morning.....356
Sunday P.M.....218
Wednesday Night.....170

Contribution: $10,231.67
India Missions/Widows: $1,300.00
Weekly Budget: $11,104.00

Spring Meadows Youth Group

CATHEY'S CREEK YOUTH RALLY will be Sunday night, November 29.

SUNDAY, DEC. 20TH - Spring Meadows Youth Group Caroling and Christmas Party (party at the Heffington's house in Columbia).

Sign up NOW for **Evangelism University**. It is January 15-17, 2016. Cost is $40 plus 4 meals. This for grades 9 thru college AND any adults that want to go.

Saturday, November 28 - KFC Activity at the building! See Kevin & Brandy Chiddister.

CYC sign-ups have begun! It's Feb. 26-28 in Gatlinburg. Those in grades 6-12 are encouraged to go. We need chaperones too! The cost this year is $100. The first deposit of $50 will be due Wed., Dec. 16 and the remaining $50 will be due Sunday, February 7. SIGN UP NOW!

YOUTH SPOTLIGHT:

*Congratulations to **Joshua Terry** who received his Eagle Scout Rank! Bethlehem Cemetery was the recipient of his Eagle Scout Service Project! Way to go Joshua!

*Congratulations to **Logan Campbell** who was selected as "Mr. Lipscomb" for the class of 2016 at Lipscomb Academy!

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