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Welcome New Members!

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The Tie That Binds

by Dale Jenkins

I hope you know that feeling of anticipation for worship! I hope you've felt that feeling of excitement for what a day may hold. I've been feeling that way about today!

Up first today we welcome a new family. A big Spring Meadows welcome to **Steve and Leigh Moffett.** They come to us from all over:) - but both consider Texas home. Steve is a retired military pilot and Leigh is a former school teacher/administrator. We are delighted to welcome them to our growing Family and know you will want to join us in that!

Today is the "payoff" day for our **Sack the Pulpit** effort. Thank you for your overwhelmingly tremendous response. I'm proud of you all.

I hope you're following through with your post-it note encouragements! Let's all have a Happy Thanksgiving! There will be a lot of events the next few weeks BUT none as huge as **Breakfast with Santa on December 12**. Spread the word. This is WOW big!

One more quick thing....I will spend Monday and Tuesday in prayer and planning for 2016 sermons. Pray that my mind will be clear and that I'll work toward things that will bless this church and our region.

SACK THE PULPIT

Today - November 15

The sacks are due back today! We will begin distributing some of them tomorrow at The Pantry.
Thank you everyone for the overwhelming response! Now 100+ families will have a wonderful Thanksgiving meal. To God be the Glory!

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: Emily, Jessica and Ashley Heffington

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-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

Weston Morrissey (son of Jason and Jodi) was hospitalized at WMC last week with breathing problems but is now home.

John Paul's father (94 years old) fell and fractured his hip.

Nancy Mullens (cousin of Julia Dozier & member at Southern Hills) is in Vanderbilt Hospital. She has suffered with Parkinson's Disease for several years. No visitors please.

Kerry Dickerson recovering from surgery.

Garrett Moore (son of Dwayne & Teri Moore-former members) was able to go home last week! He is slowly improving. A GoFundMe acct. has been set up to help w/ medical expenses (www.gofundme.com & search for Garrett Moore).

Expectant Moms: Allison Crump and Laura Thurman.

Continue to Remember: Evelyn Johnston, Bud Burgess, Rob Johnson, Darrell Brown, William Osborne.

THANK YOU: Spring Meadows Family, Thank you so much for the flower arrangement you sent me in honor of my mother. I also appreciate the kind words and prayers as we go through this difficult time. *In Christ, David Smith*

Dear brothers and sisters, Thank you for allowing us to use your building for our retreat! We appreciate it and enjoyed worshipping with you! *In Christ, Gamma Tau Omega from Freed-Hardeman University*

Upcoming Events...

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

Nov. 18: Charlie Scott - Gideon/Samson
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

Empty Nesters Potluck Today, November 15 (3rd Sunday)after morning worship! Visitors welcome!

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!

Announcements

LADIES BIBLE CLASS will meet this week on **Thursday, Nov. 19** at 9:30 am at the home of **Rose Martin** (3003 Trawler Court/SH). We are studying ***The Armor of God*** series by Priscilla Shirer. All ladies welcome!

THE PANTRY FOOD BANK is open tomorrow, NOV. 16 from 9-11 a.m. (3rd Monday of the month).
We will begin giving out the Holiday Meals at this time.

OPPORTUNITY TO HELP WIDOWS & ORPHANS IN INDIA! We received a letter from India Missions Church of Christ (Ron and Karen Clayton) based out of Hamilton, AL asking for help raising money to pay off the debts of Christian widows in India. They have a disproportionate number of widows there and their culture does not allow them to remarry. The average debt per widow is $2,000. They are usually in the low caste or outcaste (untouchables). To donate please see Susan Campbell (checks payable to SMCOC). Any amount appreciated.

By the Numbers
Attendance last week:

Sunday Morning.....367
Sunday P.M.....185
Wednesday Night.....173
Contribution: $10,093.25
Weekly Budget: $11,104.00

Spring Meadows Youth Group

November Service Project: Magi Boxes!! Want to help children have their necessities? Let's send them a gift box! The youth group will be sending boxes filled w/ hygiene items, clothing and a toy - but we will need your help! On the youth board will be a list of items that we will place in each box. We need you to sign up for these items. After they are brought in the youth group will have a packing party and Healing Hands will ship them for us!

LADS TO LEADERS meetings this morning and tonight. Charlie Scott needs your hotel reservation form soon! We want you to be a part of this GREAT program!

CYC sign-ups have begun! Those in grades 6-12 are encouraged to go. We need chaperones too! The cost this year is $105. The first deposit of $50 will be due Wed., Dec. 16 and the remaining $55 will be due Sunday, February 7. SIGN UP NOW!

Mark Your Calendar for 2016:
January 15-17 Evangelism University for grades 9-12 and adults! (Savannah, TN)
February 26-28 CYC in Gatlinburg
March 25-27 Lads to Leaders Convention
May 28-June 3 MISSION TRIP
June 5-10 Maury Christian Camp Wk 1
June 12-17 Maury Christian Camp Wk 2

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