

# VISION

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**Welcome New Members!**



**Andy and Beth Norwood  
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## ✘ The Tie That Binds ✘

*by Dale Jenkins*

What a special day and a special time of year. We are in my favorite time of the year in “church life.” The fall brings, energy, change, renewal, and hope. Our biggest and most enjoyable events happen in the fall. Some of them are right around the corner with **Sack the Pulpit** (next Sunday) and **Breakfast with Santa!** And in the fall we get into high gear with plans for the next year. The year 2017 is looking pretty awesome on this side of the keyboard. Your leaders have spent a lot of time dreaming and I want to challenge you to be thinking about what you want to do for the Lord and His cause that is impactful in 2017!

Today is wonderful as we recognize a special family who wants to be a part of our Family. We are happy to introduce **Andy and Beth Norwood** and their super kids **Coleman (age 7) and Lincoln (age 2)**. Andy is a baseball ref (that’s just cool to me) and helps run a business called BreakTime Services and Beth is a Nurse Practitioner. So glad they are with us. I know you’ll want to get to know them.



We also rejoice with **Cassidy Carter** and her family! Cassidy was baptized into Christ last Sunday by Jerry. Praise God!

I hope you’ll be here next Sunday as we close out our series, “*Happy, Happy, Joy, NO*” with our elders helping us see the challenges we all face and overcoming and dealing with them. I love you all!

## REJOICE!



We rejoice with Cassidy Carter who was baptized into Christ last Sunday by Jerry. She is the daughter of Greg and Michelle Carter. We are so proud of Cassidy for her decision to put on Christ in baptism!

### 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/Denise Dillingham  
\*\*Bible Hour for ages 3-8 will meet in the kitchen. Teachers for NOV.: The Rectors & Tami Heffington  
Nursery Attendants: Cathy Swiercz and Tami Heffington

### Wednesdays 6:30 pm (PreK-5th) New Study \*AGENTS IN ACTION\*



**\*Join us every Wednesday night!**

### Adult Bible Classes on Sunday Nights at 5:00 p.m.

**Tom Campbell** (Aud) Satan, Demons, Spirits and Ghosts  
**Dale Jenkins** (Kitchen) Understanding Jewish Culture & It’s Meaning for Us  
**Garth Pinkston** (Office) Discovery Bible Study/How to lead a Bible Study  
**Elders** (Hall class) Book of James

#### Wednesday

**Dale Jenkins** (Aud) What Christ Says to the Church - Rev. 2 & 3  
**Ladies Class** (Jr High) *The Treasured Woman*  
**Brent Spicer** (Hall) Ray Vanderlaan series-

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**Rachel Burton** is recovering from her surgery.

**Tessa Fleming** (MCC camper) is still struggling with her recovery.

**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) continuing her chemo treatments.

**Susan Campbell** has a brain MRI this Thursday.

**Expectant Moms:** Jenny Robinson and Caroline Sparrow.

**Continue to Remember:** Riley Jones, Mike Rice, Norma Brown, Phillip Brown, Susan Campbell, Jen Thorne, David Phillips, Holley Bell, Crystal Bowman, The Hooper family, Virginia Curtis, William Osborne.

**NEW BABY:** Congratulations to Jordan and Sara Quint on the birth of a baby girl! **Brinkley Deann Quint** was born Friday and weighed 8.5 oz. She was almost 21 in. long. The baby is in NICU because she is about 3 weeks early. Corbin is the proud big brother!

**THANK YOU:** Thank you so much for all the calls, cards, visits, and prayers following my surgery & recovery. You are all so special to us. We are so blessed to be a part of Spring Meadows. Thank you for your kind, servant hearts. *Love, Melanie Jenkins*

## UPCOMING EVENTS...



**Baby Girl Shower for Jenny Robinson on Sunday, Nov. 13 from 1-3 pm at the church. She will be registering at Target & BuyBuy Baby. (First child)**

**Empty Nesters Activity - Nov. 12 at 5:30!** BBQ & Game night at the home of William and Sherry Phillips (912 Crosby Ct./Columbia). Bring a side dish or dessert. BBQ, buns & drinks provided. Bring your favorite game also! NO 3rd Sunday potluck this month.

## DECEMBER EVENTS.....

**Ladies Christmas Get Together** on Friday, Dec. 9th at the home of Diane Patterson (2126 Homestead Ln/Franklin) "Favorite Things" gift exchange. More info to come!

**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.



**Save the Date.. Breakfast with Santa is Dec. 3rd! 7:30 - 10:00 a.m.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Ladies Bible Class** will meet this week on Thursday, Nov. 10 at 9:15 am at the building. Leigh Moffett will be leading our study, "Having A Mary Heart in a Martha World" by Joanna Weaver.

**Pantry Open Next on Nov. 21 (9 to 11).**

**College Secret Friend Volunteers:** Please remember your friend twice this month. Thanks for helping with this work. It is a blessing to the students.

**Columbia Academy Fall Preview:** November 7-Spring Hill Campus 6 pm  
November 10-Columbia Campus 6 pm.

**SACK THE PULPIT BAGS** are due back next Sunday, Nov. 13. Green sheet items are due TODAY! Give \$ for turkeys to Steve Moffett or Billy Martin.



## BY THE NUMBERS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Sunday Morning.....	381
Sunday P.M.....	215
Wednesday Night.....	216
Contribution:	\$13,434.10
Weekly Budget:	\$13,608.00

## Spring Meadows Youth Group

AREA WIDE tonight at Spring Hill. The Bus will be leaving at 4:30 and returning at 8:30. Dinner provided.

**Monday Night at The Garage (Singing Night).** Come and enjoy a night of singing and prayer at 7 pm. Come and bring a friend!

**Sign ups for CYC** - Begin turning in your forms and deposit to Emily. Placing our first order of tickets soon. This is for grades 6 and up. We need chaperones and drivers.

**CYC Sign-ups are here!** DATES: Feb. 24-26. We will be leaving at 9:00 am on Friday and returning around 3:00 pm on Sunday. Cost will be \$105 per person with a \$50 non-refundable deposit due by Dec. 15. Give checks to Emily Heffington.

There is an information sheet on the bulletin board with more details. The theme this year is "Challenge to be SOLD OUT for Jesus." There is a sign up sheet on the Youth Group Bulletin Board. Sign up TODAY!



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*\*THE ELDERS MEET ON WEDNESDAY  
EVENINGS AFTER CLASSES.\**

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