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Sack the Pulpit!



Bags will be distributed today and need to be returned by Nov. 13. A list of menu items is attached to the bag and also in the bulletin. See Ed McCormick for more information.

✘ The Tie That Binds ✘

by Dale Jenkins

When it comes to the church calendar there is no time I love more than October-December (and maybe January). Already this month we've had our largest **Fall Festival** ever and our largest **Trunk or Treat** ever. To "pull off" stuff like this it takes a huge number of people and hours and to do it well calls for a large, large joyful spirit. Thank you! I wish I had more words than that but it's the best I can do. I love you and your attitudes and the fun we have together and the good we get to do together. Thank you!

Today we will give out our **Sack the Pulpit** bags and upcoming we have what is always one of our most "outreachyist" (Dale's new word of the day) events.....**Breakfast with Santa** on **December 3**. I want to make sure we are striving to make the most of these great events. The key is to follow up with folks YOU have brought, invited, told about an event, who in turn came. Invite them to worship with us, to study with us, to ask questions. Let's use these moments FROM God FOR God. Remember - It Starts with One.

Have I told you lately that I love you?



SMCOC Sack the Pulpit Thanksgiving Meal 2016

Member bag contents:

- Vegetable oil
- 2 lbs. flour or Bisquick
- 2 lbs. granulated sugar
- Envelope of gravy mix
- Dried fried onions for green bean casserole
- Box dried potatoes
- Canned carrots
- Brownie mix or cake mix with icing
- 2 envelopes of lemonade drink mix
- Graham cracker crust
- Aluminum foil, small roll

We are also collecting money for turkeys. Please give donations to Ed or Billy Martin or an elder.



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/Lauren Mallard
****Bible Hour for ages 3-8 will meet in the kitchen. Teachers for OCT:** Lana Rogers & Teresa Netteville
Nursery Attendants: Leanne and Katelyn Brent

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 had surgery at WMC and is now home. She has several weeks of recovery.

Riley Jones (grandson of Deb Davis) is recovering from surgery for Crohn's disease.

Melanie Jenkins is recovering well from her surgery.

Norma Brown (Phillip Brown's mother) recovering from surgery to remove colon cancer.

Phillip Brown had his little toe amputated due to infection in the bone.

Mike Rice (friend of the DeSotos) has inoperable cancer. Prayers needed.

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.

Expectant Moms: Jenny Robinson, Sara Quint and Carolyn Sparrow.

Continue to Remember: Susan Campbell, Jen Thorne, David Phillips, Holley Bell, Crystal Bowman, The Hooper family, Virginia Curtis, William Osborne.

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)

Next Men's Breakfast is on the following date: November 5
Time: 7:30-8:30 am (The first Saturday of the month). Thank you to Johnny Batts for coordinating these!

Fatherhood Class! Beginning December 11 on Sunday nights taught by Gregg Lawrence. Two books he will be using in addition to the Bible: "Raising a Modern Day Knight" by Robert Lewis and "Wild at Heart" by John Eldridge. Fathers of sons & daughters welcome!

SEWING DAY LAST SUNDAY!!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ladies Bible Class will meet this week on Thursday, Nov. 3 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).

Katelyn Brent is seeking fresh fruit sponsors for the Pantry. She is selling fruit for the marching band at IHS through Oct. 31. Her goal is 5 boxes of mixed citrus fruit to give out at the Pantry on Dec. 19. She will be at the back of the aud. taking orders with all the information!

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



BY THE NUMBERS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Sunday Morning.....	409
Sunday P.M.....	295
Wednesday Night.....	780
Contribution:	\$11,582.58
Weekly Budget:	\$13,608.00

Spring Meadows Youth Group

Thanks to ALL the teens that showed up and helped out for our Trunk or Treat! It was a fantastic night and we had a huge crowd.

Upcoming Events!

Monday at 7:00-The Garage Bible Study
Wednesday Night 5:15-Lunch Ladies Meeting at DQ for grades 9-12.

Nov. 6 Area Wide at Spring Hill CofC.
Youth Group Progressive Dinner-date TBA
Sign ups for CYC and Evang. University.

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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