

# VISION

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**REJOICE!**



*We rejoice with Hudson Murphy who was baptized into Christ Wednesday night by his father. He is the son of Dustin and Shannon Murphy. We are so proud of Hudson and his decision to follow Jesus.*

## ✠ The Tie That Binds ✠

*by Dale Jenkins*

Wednesday was super! After class **Hudson Murphy** would not put it off, he was ready to be baptized! What a wonderful time. The Murphy's first visit with Spring Meadows was in April of 2007. I think Hudson would have been maybe 2. One of the things I love most when one of our young people is baptized is that it calls me back. I was young when I decided to follow Christ and every time I see a young person baptized I get to relive that memory. Another, and larger reason I love nights like Wednesday is that it calls us back to what is important. This is what the church does, it brings people to Christ. Sometimes adults who have heard little of God's Plan to redeem men and women. Other times it is children and we are reminded why our Bible classes matter, why our youth programs are vital, why how we behave is significant and what is more important than anything else going on around us. We are about souls. We love Hudson, Dustin and Shannon (Holland too) and all who have impacted his life. We had a great day last Sunday with David Shannon and



the FHU folks. You blew them away with your kindness and spirit.

The best is yet to be. Don't forget to sign up for Trunk or Treat. It's October 25 and we will focus more on connection and outreach than ever before. Why knows who God might send our way.

I love you all and am blessed to be a part of this Family.



**TRUNK OR TREAT**  
**October 25 from 6-8:**  
**Church parking lot**  
**Decorate your car!**

**Please bring bags of candy and place in the box in the foyer.**

### 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: Lindsey Ward and Nicole Sanders  
 \*\*Bible Hour for ages 3-8 will meet in the kitchen. Teachers for OCT: Lana Rogers and Rebecca Roa  
Nursery Attendants: Sheryl Bawcum and Trina DeWeese

### Wednesdays 6:30 pm (PreK-5th) New Study \*Armor of God\*



Join us every **Wednesday night!** Bible lessons, singing, crafts, snacks/games, puppets and more.

### Adult Classes Sunday Night at 5 pm

Garth Pinkston (Aud) I, II, III John  
 Scott Ford (Puppet Room) One Year Bible  
 Chester Darden/Doug Patterson (Hallway)  
 Book of Mark  
 Jacob Campbell - College Age Class on Hebrews (Office)

### Wednesdays

Dale Jenkins (Aud) "2 Peter"  
 Brent Spicer (Hallway) Young Professionals / Full Nesters Class

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**Teresa Giuliana** (sister of Claudia Paul) has been diagnosed w/ Stage 4 breast cancer.

**Riley Curd** (father of Sharon Pinkston) has been diagnosed with prostate cancer. Her mom will have a heart valve replacement.

**Bill Baldy** (nephew of Mary Thurman) is out of the hospital but still recovering.

**Tony Hearn** (Father of Jamie McKnight) is in the hospital in ICU. They think he had a massive stroke.

**Rabon Dodson** (Missy Phillip's stepfather) has been diagnosed with prostate cancer.

**Kellie Donovan** (friend of Stephanie Canar) had an inoperable brain tumor.

**Caroline Thurman** continue to remember.

**Chip McGee** (father of Corey McGee) had heart bypass surgery at St. Thomas.

**Expectant Moms:** Sharon Byrdson, Amanda Clayton.

**Military:** Tristan Roa, Ryan Smoot, Andrew Goolsby, Andrew Arnett, Jeff Neely Jr. (Grandson of Bob & Karen)

**Continue to remember:** Annabeth Kinnard, Phillip Brown, Jen Thorne, Susan Campbell, Dean Elder, Johnny Smith, Crystal Bowman, the Hooper family, Dawn Darden, Terry Alsup, Frank Hooper, Stanley & Janice Bradway.

## UPCOMING EVENTS....

Couples Wedding Shower for Travis Talbert and Victoria Sunday, November 5 from 2:30 - 4:00 at the church. They are registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond, Target, and Walmart.

**Diaper/Wipes Baby Shower** Daniel & Sharon Byrdson are expecting their 3rd boy on Nov. 4. They enjoy using Pampers diapers and wipes. Leave them in the foyer or donate money to Crystal Bowman to buy in bulk. We will be taking Sharon out to lunch on October 15. RSVP to Crystal.



OCTOBER 29, 2017 Fall Festival at the Baker's Farm (2987 Jackson Rd. / SH) starting at 4:00 pm. Join us for food, fun, and fellowship.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Ladies Bible Class** will meet on Thursday, Oct. 19 at 9:15 a.m. at the church building. Study is: Having a Mary Spirit by Joanna Weaver. Leigh Moffett facilitates the class.

**The Pantry will be open Monday, October 16 from 9-11. It's open the third Monday.**

**College Secret Friends:** Please remember to communicate with your friend twice this month. They look forward to hearing from you! Thanks!

Oct. 22 - Empty Nesters Potluck after morning service. A-L vegetable or salad, and dessert M-W meat/entree' and bread or drinks.

### BY THE NUMBERS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Sunday Morning.....435  
Sunday P.M.....272  
Wednesday Night.....231

Contribution: \$11,374.55  
Weekly Budget: \$13,712.00

## Spring Meadows Youth Group

**Monday Night at The Garage Bible Study.** We will be having a **SINGING NIGHT.** Also, we will be having Pizza so come at 6:30 and eat! Bring your family!

**Wednesday -** We will be having another **WASH** day rather than our Lunch Ladies Meeting. We will be working on **TRUNK OR TREAT** Activities. We will begin at 4:15 but come when you can! We will have dinner at 5:30.

Trunk or Treat on Oct 25th.  
Halloween Party on Oct. 28 at Mike and Nicole Thomas' house!  
Fall Festival on Oct. 29th at the Baker Farm.

Don't Forget:  
We will begin Lad's to Leaders activities soon.

CYC Sign ups coming soon!



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

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