

# VISION

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**Welcome New Members!**



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## ✘ The Tie That Binds ✘

*by Dale Jenkins*

Welcome to a good day at a good place. Today is big. First because we worship God. Nothing in our lives eclipses the bigness of that. Then add to that the fact that we get to join others redeemed by the blood of the Lamb in that worship today.

It's also big because we get to welcome a new family. **Ed and Teresa Julian** moved our way from Gleason, TN and we are excited that they will be a part of Us.

And it's a big day because today is our Family Meeting. It's always a time to look back briefly and dream forward a little too. Today we also celebrate the leadership of **Tom Campbell**. Tom and Susan and their boys are part of the good DNA that makes SM special. Tom has served as one of our shepherds for over 11 years and Susan has been (and remains) our secretary for even longer. Tom is the prototypical SM shepherd. In good days and difficult days I have never known him to be anything other than godly, compassionate, and committed to his convictions. I could go on and on but none of them would be happy about



that. I'll just say: "What a blessing they are to us! I love this good family and will miss Tom shepherding me."

We also celebrate the official beginning of two new shepherds. From a technical standpoint this puts us one ahead of where we have been but still 2-3 behind where those who study such things say we should be to have the number of leaders a church of this size needs. Though I would stay that the quality of those who serve as our leaders really helps in the compensation of that number. **Brent and Garth** will be a blessing. Pray so. And pray for each of their family members, especially **Tonya and Sharon**.

Yes, it's a big day and we are glad you are here to celebrate with us. God first in ALL!

**Today's word is "Gospel."**



### 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: Stacey McGee & Sara Quint  
 \*\*Bible Hour for ages 3-8 will meet in the kitchen. Teachers for SEPT.: TBD Nursery Attendants: Denise Dillingham and Erin Johnson

### 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.

**Bill Baldy** (nephew of Mary Thurman) is in Vanderbilt following a motorcycle accident.

**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.

**Allen Pearson** has been in Vanderbilt where he had a pacemaker put in. All went well.

**Sarah Philpott** in Zambia w/ Harding grp.

**Stanley and Janice Bradway** (parents of Tammy Osborne) Tammy is in PA to help them for awhile.

**Expectant Moms:** Sharon Byrdsong, 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 Alsop, Frank Hooper Caroline Thurman.

## UPCOMING EVENTS....

### Family Meeting Agenda September 24th

Welcome/Prayer/Bylaws-Tom  
Financial Report-Scott  
State of the Church-Chuck  
Elder Installation/Re-  
Affirmation-Stephen  
Deacon Installation/Prayer -  
Chester

**Diaper/Wipes Baby Shower**  
**Daniel & Sharon Byrdsong** 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 25**  
**from 6-8:**  
**Church**  
**parking lot**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Ladies Bible Class** will meet on Thursday, Sept. 28 at 9:15 a.m. at the church building. Study is: **Having a Mary Spirit** by Joanna Weaver. Please join us. All ladies welcome. Leigh Moffett facilitates the class.



**"Nacho average Sunday supper"** is TONIGHT, Sept. 24 after the evening service. We'll have smoked chicken & beef w/ all the fixins. Bring your item.

Please plan to come for classes and stay for food and fellowship!

### BY THE NUMBERS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Sunday Morning.....423  
Sunday P.M.....265  
Wednesday Night.....158

Contribution: \$12,476.26  
Weekly Budget: \$13,712.00

## Spring Meadows Youth Group

**RUSH is next weekend: Sept. 29-Oct.1.** Those going to RUSH will leave the building at 5:00 pm. If you are still interested in going let me know.

The Garage Bible Study: Monday Night: Driven - To Seek God!

W.A.S.H. day Wednesday at 4:30!



Oct. 8 - This will be a busy day! David Shannon (FHU President) will be here to speak that morning. We will have lunch together and there will be people here to discuss college decisions (Financial Aid, Degrees, etc.)

After Lunch 12:30 The Youth Group (Grades 6 & up) will load the bus and go to Centerville, TN for the Banana Pudding Festival. This is a fun event and yes they have more than Banana Pudding.

We will leave from there and go to Sandy Hook for the Area-Wide Worship service! We should return back to SM around 8:45.

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

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