

# VISION

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## *Fellowship Meal TONIGHT!*



### *Nacho' Average Sunday Supper!*

*Join us after Bible Classes  
tonight, August 30.*

## ✘ The Tie That Binds ✘

*by Dale Jenkins*

TODAY is the day! Welcome - you're at the right place at the right time. Today we welcome, pray with and for our teachers, administrators, staff and the students themselves for the year to come in their academic lives. I know many of you will bless others from the positions you are in; look for opportunities to "be Christ" to a watching world. After services we will have lunch and then some other good stuff.

Tonight we will have our **Nacho' Average Sunday Night Meal** together. YOU are invited. Come for Bible classes at 5:00 and stay for the good fellowship and food to follow.

Then, just around the corner on **September 27** we will be having our annual **Family Meeting** followed by a time of celebration and our **Fall Festival** at the Tennessee Children's Home. Be watching for more about this.

Our family (Melanie, Philip, Laura, Lucas, Holley, Andrew, Kadee, Mamie Grace and I) will be leaving this afternoon for our annual family vacation. With sons in ministry it is a challenge to find the right time that we all can go. I will have a unique time in that I will not



be preaching anywhere next Sunday. It will be the 3rd time (if I count right) in the last 9+ years that I have not preached somewhere and the first time I've ever taken a vacation Sunday! I do love to preach but I am looking forward to this break. Next Sunday **Graham McDonald** who does good work in Scotland will be with us. We help support him with our Mission's Sunday contribution. It's a great time. You'll want to hear him.

I love you and wish you knew all that God does through the lives of the people here. Keep being a blessing!



**Today is our "Back to School Blessing" Sunday! We will have lunch afterward for families with children age 6th grade & under followed by inflatables and fun on the playground!**

### 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. SEPT. 6 will be our hand painting project for recent CBH graduates! Nursery Attendants:** Rosalyn Scott and Ashley Netterville

### Join us at the -CHRISTIAN CORRAL- for Parables with Pudge

**New Wednesday night rotation program starts SEPT. 9 at 7 pm.**



**Parables study for ages PreK to 5th grade! Bible lessons, crafts, snacks, puppet shows & more!!**

### ADULT BIBLE CLASSES TONIGHT at 5:00 PM (July-Sept)!

**Dale Jenkins & Stephen Heffington** - "Trending" (Auditorium)  
**Steve Peden**-Bible as Literature (Kitchen)  
**Scott Ford** - One Year Bible (Office)  
**Chester Darden**-College Age (puppet rm)  
**Wednesday Night:** Lessons for today's church from the book of Acts - Taught by the Elders (Auditorium)

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**Rob Johnson** (stepfather of Daniel Byrdsong) has leukemia. He is currently undergoing treatments at Vanderbilt.

**Darrell Brown** (father of Jonathan Brown) is undergoing treatments for lung cancer.

**Continue to Remember:** Roger Thomas (Mike's dad), Bob Janus, Pam Snider (Ena's mom), William Osborne, Evan Rector, Gabbi Cook.

**Expectant Moms:** Holley Bell.

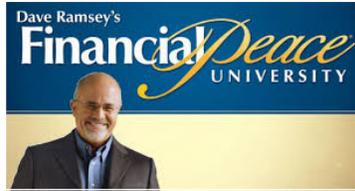
**NEW BABY:** Congratulations to **Lucas & Lana Rogers** on the birth of a baby boy! He was born Aug. 26. Name had not been decided at the time of this printing. He was welcomed home by proud big sister, Keelie!

**THE PANTRY FOOD BANK**  
next open date - **SEPT. 21**  
9-11 a.m.

**PANTRY NEEDS:** The Pantry still has an abundance of canned items; however, there are items that we need to replenish before our next open date on **Sept. 21**. Please bring the items on your list and place in the box at the pantry door. Thank you for your generosity!

**A-E:** 2 lb bags of flour or boxes of Bisquick  
**F-L:** Mustard and mayonnaise  
**M-R:** Large cans of spaghetti sauce w/ meat  
**Q-Z:** Jelly (grape or strawberry)  
\*We can always use toilet paper and small cans or bags of coffee.

## UPCOMING EVENTS...



Learn Biblical principles for handling money with **Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University**. The average turnaround is \$8,00 in just the first three months! The class begins **Tuesday, Sept. 15 @ 7 pm** at **SMCOC**. Classes are 90 minutes per night for 9 weeks. Contact Brent Spicer to register or learn more. (bspicerfp@gmail.com)



**SEPT. 27** will be our Annual Family Meeting at 9:00 AM followed by our Fall Festival Celebration that afternoon at the TN Children's Home. More details coming soon!

**SMCOC Ladies Retreat**  
**Sept. 25 & 26 at Camp Garner Creek in Dickson.**  
Theme: "Lord, Help Me!"  
Payment was due last Sunday. See Tami Heffington.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**LADIES BIBLE CLASS** will resume on Thursday mornings beginning **September 24 at 9:30 a.m.** Location is TBD. Mark your calendars - all ladies are welcome!

**PAINTBALL AT BEAR CLAW!!**  
**OCTOBER 16-17-** Meet at 6 pm on Friday at SM to carpool. See Gower Ludwig or Doug Patterson for more information.



**CAN YOU DIG IT?**  
on **Wed. nights** - final class of this unit.



## BY THE NUMBERS

### ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Sunday Morning.....366  
Sunday P.M.....235  
Wednesday Night.....200  
Contribution: \$10,115.43  
Weekly Budget: \$11,104.00

## Spring Meadows Youth Group

We had a tremendous turnout last Sunday evening for the welcoming of our 6th graders into the youth group. We are looking forward to a great year together!

### Don't forget the following activities:

- Garage Bible study is every Monday at 7 PM. If you need transportation let Jerry know.
- SEPT. 13 is the Area Wide at Culleoka Church of Christ. We will be leaving SM at 4:15 PM and returning at 8:30.
- SEPT. 18-20 is RUSH at FHU. The cost is \$30 per person signed up by Sept. 6th.

**SEPTEMBER 23** is our first Wednesday service day! We will meet at the building at 5:00 and do a service project then have a meal together and remain for Bible study. This will be a monthly activity for grades 6-12. We will need some adult help for these days in preparing meals and with our activities. See Jerry if you can help!

**NEW PROGRAM:** 5 till 9 is a new program we have just started on Thursday nights. At 8:55 PM go to Periscope.tv and watch a 5 minute nighttime devotional live. If you follow Jerry on FB or Twitter you'll get a link just before the broadcast begins!



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