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Spring Meadows Church of Christ

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## Welcome Drake Jenkins

*We welcome Dale's nephew, Drake Jenkins, as our guest speaker today!*

## The Tie That Binds

*by Dale Jenkins*

Last Sunday was a grand day with our largest count in several years BUT much more than numbers, a great spirit and energy for God! Thanks for your help and response to the service but also for the meal after. What a great crowd stayed for the meal you provided. And then Sunday evening we had a super group. One of the best since we moved Bible classes to Sunday nights. Let's keep it up. Class times are valuable for you and your families spiritual health.

Our shepherds also announced Sunday that beginning in September our **mid-week services** will be moved to **6:30** for a trial through the rest of this year. It is part of our Outcome Oriented stuff that means so much here. Let's give it a good test and see how it all goes.

Today is today and it will be special! I'm particularly excited about it as you will get to hear for the first time my nephew, **Drake Jenkins**. He is one of the bright and promising young preachers of the next generation. I have loved that you have gotten to hear some of the very best young guys we have. Drake's wife, **Stokley**, is due to deliver their first child in the next few days (if that happens after this writing Drake may not make it) - but Jerry and Larry have already worked on a backup plan. I will be in a meeting in Barrackville, WV. It will be my second meeting there and I look forward to it but will really miss HRE. Hope it's a great, great day! I love you all.

And I'm already looking forward to being back and beginning a new short series next Sunday!

**SPRING MEADOWS ANNUAL FAMILY MEETING** will be **Sunday, SEPT. 25**. Please prayerfully consider your elder and deacon nominations. Please put signed forms into the black box in the lobby. The 2016 Selection Committee is as follows: Doug Patterson (Chair), Andy Bledsoe, Steve Peden, Brian King, Brent Spicer, Chester Darden, Chuck Terry.

## 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.**

**Teachers for AUG.: Jennifer Street and Emily Heffington**

**Nursery Attendants: Meredith Ellis and Dianne Mehaffey**

## Wednesdays 7 pm (PreK-5th)

**New Study *AGENTS IN ACTION***

***Join us every Wednesday night!**

## Adult Classes tonight at 5:00 pm (July-Aug).

**Sunday:**

**Summer Series** (Aud) Steve Moffett

**Johnny Batts** (small class) Christian Living

**Tom Miller** (kitchen) Christ's Examples of Motivation & Leadership/Book of Mark

**Wednesday**:

**James Barnes** (Aud) Old Testament Survey

## Remember in Prayer

**Jonas & Holley Bell** continue to remember.

**Paulette Coleman** (mother of Leanne Brent) has been moved to Healthsouth rehab facility for a minimum of 14 days.

**David Phillips** has his cranioplasty surgery scheduled for Sept. 8th.

**Caroline Thurman** (7 yrs. old) continuing her chemo treatments.

**Expectant Moms:** Jenny Robinson, Lindsey Ward and Sara Quint.

**Continue to Remember:** Phillip Brown, Roger Thomas, Riley Jones, Crystal Bowman, Susan Campbell, Sanai Pettus (5th grader at CA) The Hooper family, Bridgett Spillers, Virginia Curtis, William Osborne.

**PANTRY NEEDS: PLEASE BRING!**

**A-B: dried white beans, canned pasta with meat sauce**
**C-D: tomato sauce, spaghetti sauce**
**E-G: 2 lb bags of flour and sugar**
**H-K: can potatoes/cream of chicken soup**
**L-R: canned chicken, mustard**
**S-Z: poptarts, bottles of juice (any flavor)**

**The Pantry Food Bank will be open on Monday, August 15 from 9:00 - 11:00 am. Thanks to all our volunteers! See Ed McCormick to help!**

## Upcoming Events...

*Diaper & Wipe Baby Shower for Lindsey Ward - Sunday, August 28 from 2-4 at the building. She prefers Huggies diapers or anything for a boy! If you want to donate to buy in bulk, please give to Laura Thurman by Aug. 21.*

BRIDAL SHOWER for Grace Pinkston on Sunday, Sept. 11 from 2-4 at the building. Grace is registered at Target, Anthropologie, and Bed, Bath & Beyond. She is the daughter of Garth and Sharon Pinkston.

**ATTN MEN: Thursday, Sept 1 we will have a FUN Day for men to see the Braves play the Padres.** We will leave early and eat breakfast in Chattanooga. Then watch the Braves/ Padres at 12:10 ET. Should be home by 9:00 pm. **COST:** Tickets are $35. Meals on your own. We are taking the bus. Sign up in the back ASAP.

**LADIES NIGHT OUT - Mystery Party on Sat., August 27** from 5-8:30 pm at the home of Emily Heffington (2304 Country Club Ln/Columbia). Cost is $25 per person. It includes a wonderful catered dinner. Only 34 spots available. RSVP quickly to Emily.

## Announcements

**Beginning on Wednesday, Sept. 7, our Wednesday night services will be moved to 6:30 pm. This is on a trial basis for the rest of the year! Let the elders know your feedback.**

**Join us at the Junkyard Dog restaurant in Hohenwald, TN! August 20.** We'll leave church at 2:45 for a 4:00 reservation. We should be back around 7:00 pm. Open to all family members. RSVP to Sid Heffington (limit 40).

**SM Stitchers** will meet **Monday, August 15 at 6 pm** at the building as they continue the Blankets Made with Love project. Please bring a finger food or dessert. No experience necessary!

**Men's Day is Sat., October 22 from 8:00-2:00. At the Ridley 4H Center in Columbia. Lunch will be provided. More details coming soon!**

## By the Numbers

### Attendance last week:

Sunday Morning.....475
Sunday P.M.....265
Wednesday Night.....203
Contribution: $13,144.67
Weekly Budget: $13,608.00

## Spring Meadows Youth Group

**Monday Nights @ the Garage 7:00 p.m.**

Beginning in September - Wednesday After School Hangouts. A time to serve and be together. Dinner will be served or we will go out. Then back to the building for Bible Study!

**Girls Service Project on Aug. 21st.** 6th - 12th grade. Girls will eat lunch and work on toiletry bags for Pantry!

**Girls Day 2016!**

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**Tom Campbell, Chester Darden, Scott Ford, Stephen Heffington, Chuck Terry**

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