

# VISION

*Spring Meadows Church of Christ*

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## Welcome New Members!

Allen and Fran Hudgens  
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## ✘ The Tie That Binds ✘

*by Dale Jenkins*

Today we welcome **Allen and Fran Hudgens** to our growing Family. What a blessing this summer has been around here. Summers are legendary in churches for the dreaded summer slump as people vacation, visit around, and the local church often suffers and struggles. Well, grand news! This summer our attendance has actually **INCREASED** and our contributions have not had a big falloff. This is great news because as we enter into the fall we can hit the ground running and enjoy a great, GREAT end of the year. Pray about this Family - that we will be attentive to the right things and that we will be faithful to God. Pray that we will grow in love and be a welcoming, encouraging place. We want to avoid the pitfalls that Satan will try to use to stop the momentum here.

This is a big day for us as today is the last day to submit **elder/deacon nominations**. In some ways this is the most important time for this church every year. The individuals who will



lead our focus as well as lead our programs come from this process. The attitudes of those who are not put into leadership roles affect us in huge ways as well. We've seen good and bad on that front and I'm convinced that how we respond to NOT being selected reveals more about us than when we are selected. Be a blessing in your attitudes! Capture everything to the Glory of God!

I'm happy to be with you and to get to preach today. Thanks for letting me be the preacher at the best place I know.

### College Secret Friend Program - Volunteer Meeting TODAY!

We are starting a program to encourage our college students. We need volunteers to "adopt" a student for a semester and send cards, care packages, etc. There will be an information meeting & sign-ups TODAY after worship. See Tonya Spicer. "Therefore encourage one another and build up one another, just as you also are doing." 1 Thessalonians 5:11.

### 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.: Andrea Darden and Nicole Thomas  
Nursery Attendants: Becky Chester and Sheryl Bawcum

**CAN YOU DIG IT?** Discovering Treasures Beneath the Surface / Wednesday Night Summer Program 7 PM \*For ages 4 thru 5th grade\*  
This week: **A Generous Heart**



**-BEATITUDES-**  
Passionate Heart  
Loving Heart  
Humble Heart  
Tender Heart  
Generous Heart

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

**Dale Jenkins & Stephen Heffington** - "Trending" (Auditorium)  
**Steve Peden**-Bible as Literature (Hallway)  
**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

**Roger Thomas** (father of Mike Thomas) will be staying with Mike and Nicole as he receives treatment for his cancer. He has been in a lot of pain. Please pray for him!

**Bob Janus** (nephew of Gower Ludwig) is suffering with severe back problems.

**Pam Snider** (mother of Ena Reaves) suffered a fall and broke her nose and wrist. Her wrist required surgery.

**Katelyn Brent** had surgery last week to repair 2 tears in her retina.

**Continue to Remember:** William Osborne, Evan Rector, Gabbi Cook.

**Expectant Moms:** Lana Rogers and Holley Bell.

**NEW BABY:** Congratulations to Caleb and Kristyn Boyd on the birth of a baby boy! **Anderson Matthew Boyd** was born on Aug. 4. He weighed 6 lbs 11 oz and was 19 inches long. Addy is the proud big sister!

**SYMPATHY:** Our sympathy is extended to **Chad King** & family on the passing of his uncle. He was suffering w/ bone cancer.

**THE PANTRY FOOD BANK** next open date - AUG. 17 9-11 a.m.

## ELDER/DEACON SELECTION

Elder/deacon nomination forms are due TODAY, August 9. Please return them to the black box in the foyer and be sure they are signed. Steve Baker's term as an elder has expired and he has chosen not to seek re-affirmation. We love Steve and greatly appreciate all he has done for SM.

## Spring Meadows Youth Group

**TODAY - AUGUST 9:** Family **Bowling Day!** Galaxy Lanes in Columbia from 1:30-3:30. Cost is \$5 per person (includes bowling & shoe rental.)

**Aug. 15:** Seniors in High School Breakfast

**Aug. 23:** Welcome Day for 6th graders coming in to the Youth Group!!

*Check your email for an updated form for our youth group! Time to welcome those in 6th grade to our activities & events!*

**GARAGE BIBLE STUDY-MONDAYS AT 7:00**



**Jerry Elder**  
**Youth and Family Minister**  
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## UPCOMING EVENTS...

*Baby Boy Shower for  
Lana Rogers  
TODAY, August 9  
from 1-3 at the home of  
Cathy Swiercz (1000  
Tunstall Way/SH) It's a BOY!  
She is registered at Target &  
Babies R Us online.*

**Ladies BUNKO Night!**  
Tuesday, August 11  
7:00 pm at the building. Bring a  
snack & enjoy the fellowship!  
Hosted by Ena Reaves

**SMCOC Ladies Retreat**  
**Sept. 25 & 26 at Camp**  
**Garner Creek in Dickson.**  
Please give your payment of \$100 or  
\$110 to Tami Hefington by Aug. 23.  
If you didn't sign up but are  
interested in going please see Tami.

**KFC Back to School Bash**  
Saturday, August 29 at 6 pm  
at the Reaves' home (3609  
Chunn Valley Dr./SH) We will  
have snacks, devo & free play!  
KFC is for ages 4 to 5th grade.  
See Ena Reaves for more info.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WEIGHT WATCHERS GROUP** has started a new 12 week series on **Tuesdays at 6:00 pm at SMCOC.** Call Virginia Bacue (615-368-2262) or email her at [rbbfamily@united.net](mailto:rbbfamily@united.net) for more info.

**COLUMBIA ACADEMY** is now hiring CDL bus drivers as a part-time position. They need drivers for field trips and ball games, etc. More information is available on the CA website: [www.cabulldogs.org](http://www.cabulldogs.org).

**BIBLE CLASS BUDDIES!** Love these sweet four year olds!! (photo below)



## BY THE NUMBERS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Sunday Morning.....427  
Sunday P.M.....261  
Wednesday Night.....200  
Contribution: \$15,127.37  
Weekly Budget: \$11,104.00

## ELDERS [ELDERS@SMCOC.NET](mailto:ELDERS@SMCOC.NET)

STEVE BAKER, TOM CAMPBELL,  
CHESTER DARDEN, SCOTT FORD,  
STEPHEN HEFFINGTON, CHUCK TERRY

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