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Welcome New Members!



**Greg and Michelle Carter
Caitlyn, Cassidy & Chloe**
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✘ The Tie That Binds ✘

by Dale Jenkins

What a wonderful time to be at Spring Meadows! The last ten days or so we have been a part of a number of baptisms. Sunday morning we celebrated the baptism of **Lucas Collins** and then, as the service closed, that of **Emma Tyndall**. Sunday evening Jerry Elder baptized **Hunter McKnight** and then Wednesday night one of the young men from the Children's Home, **James**, was baptized! Praise God!

Today we are also pleased to welcome another new family! **Greg & Michelle Carter** have three children: **Caitlyn** (a student at FHU), **Cassidy** (a 9th grader at CA), and **Chloe** (a 5th grader at CA). We are super excited the Carters are "making things official" with us! Greg works for Carter Electrical Services and Michelle is a stay-at-home mom!

This morning 16 of our kids are in Alabama at **SEC** (Southern Evangelism Conference in Montgomery) where Jerry and I spoke yesterday several times and my son, Philip, is preaching today. Keep them in your prayers as they travel home today.



I was talking with our excellent web folks this week and learned that smcoc.net at roughly the half way mark of 2015 already has 1.3 million hits. This is such an important part of the work here as nearly 100% of those who visit Spring Meadows visit our website before coming to our services. Thanks to Caleb Boyd, Joel Sanders and others for the great work they do to maintain our website!

REJOICE!



We rejoice with **Emma Tyndall** who was baptized last Sunday! She has been studying w/ Ed McCormick.

We rejoice with **Hunter McKnight** who was baptized Sunday night. He is the son of Travis & Jamie McKnight! Also w/ James from TCH baptized on Wed.



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: Melissa Lasater and Nicole Sanders

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) has been diagnosed w/ cancerous lesions on his spine. Address to send cards: 204 W. Lake St., Knox, IN 46534.

Chad King's uncle who is terminally ill with cancer.

Denise Griggs (sister-in-law of Angela Collins) had surgery to remove a malignant tumor from her small intestines. Surgery was very successful. She will have a 6-8 week recovery but no further treatment!

Continue to Remember: Bettye Harper, Joey Lawson, Donnie Fielder, William Osborne, Evan Rector, Gabbi Cook.

Expectant Moms: Kristyn Boyd, Lana Rogers, and Holley Bell.

SYMPATHY: Our sympathy is extended to **Rich Madden** on the death of his mother, Ruth Madden. A private family graveside service will be held today in Canada.

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

ELDER/DEACON SELECTION

Elder/deacon nomination forms are due back on Sunday, August 9. Please return them to the black box in the foyer and be sure they are signed. Remember, it takes a minimum of 3 nominations for a deacon candidate to be considered and a minimum of 10 nominations for an elder candidate to be considered. 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS...

Baby Girl Shower for Holley Bell

TODAY, August 2 from
1-3 at the building.
It's TWIN GIRLS! She is
registered at Target.

Baby Boy Shower for Lana Rogers

Sunday, 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.

College Secret Friend Program - Volunteers Needed!

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 NEXT Sunday after worship. Tonya Spicer will be organizing the program and will need someone to help her w/ organizing the work. TODAY-Tonya needs to meet with all college students briefly in the Youth Room to distribute information sheets. If your college student is not here today, please come to the meeting to pick up their info sheet. "Therefore encourage one another and build up one another, just as you also are doing." 1 Thessalonians 5:11.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROMOTION SUNDAY is TODAY, August 2! We will be promoting our kids in the Bible School program to their new grade for the Fall of 2015 tonight.

WEIGHT WATCHERS GROUP will begin a new 12 week series on Tuesday, August 4 at 6:00 pm at SMCOC. They will meet every Tuesday at 6. Call Virginia Bacue (615-368-2262) or email her at rhbfamily@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.



TODAY IS THE DEADLINE to return filled backpacks. They will be donated to in-need Maury County Schools. *Monetary donations may be given to Jesse Davis.

BY THE NUMBERS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Sunday Morning.....403
Sunday P.M.....
Wednesday Night.....203
Contribution: \$10,358.25
Weekly Budget: \$11,104.00

Spring Meadows Youth Group

AREA WIDE DEVOS BEGIN TONIGHT! Graymere in Columbia will be hosting the first Area-Wide beginning at 5:00 tonight. We will be leaving the building at 4:15 to attend this event and returning at 8:45. Dinner will be served there!

AUGUST 9: Family Bowling Day! Make your plans to go bowling with us Sunday afternoon. Check your email for more info.



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August 22 - Maury Christian Camp Benefit Dinner. More information to come.

R.U.S.H. (Reaching Unlimited Spiritual Heights) will be September 18-21. Cost is \$30. For more information go to www.fhu.edu/rush.

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