

VISION

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Welcome New Members!



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✘ The Tie That Binds ✘

by Dale Jenkins



Today is exciting as we welcome another great new family! **Tim and Jenny Chase** come our way from Crieve Hall in Nashville. Tim works with Nielson and Jenny at Vanderbilt. They have three awesome kids: **Ansley** in Kindergarten, **Andrew** is three, **Owen** is 22 months old. We look forward to working with them as we all continue to grow together.

These are exciting days. I don't often use this space to talk about nuts and bolts ministry stuff. In fact, I think a lot of times churches focus too much on themselves and not simply on Jesus' power through them. And He is certainly blessing us these days. Now, to be sure, even if 99% of us are pumped up and believe things are going wonderfully, for that 1% that believes we have lost a step or that things are not good, then things are not good for them and we hurt with them and pray that they will invest and reconnect and get moving good for God again. BUT that said I'm overwhelmed at your levels of involvement, at your response to needs within this Family, at your compassion, at your outgoing spirit. One neat thing

has been that this summer our numbers have stayed so very strong. Even with a lot of folks traveling we have been over 400 in attendance almost every week. My comment is that this bodes exceptionally well for the Fall. Autumn is traditionally our best time of the year. We've added 100 chairs to the gymnasium and at 500 we will be 85-90% full. This will add more challenges - but you are up to them. Let's up our inviting and welcoming and outreach!

Remember this is and must always be about souls getting to Jesus. Amen. I love you ALL!



Annual School Supply Drive begins TODAY, **July 23**. Backpacks with lists will be given out today. We will be serving 3 needy schools. Our goal is 75 backpacks. They are due back the following **Sunday, July 30**.

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: Jesse Davis and Amanda Clayton
 **Bible Hour for ages 3-8 will meet in the kitchen. Teachers for JULY: Jesse Davis and Tonya Spicer
Nursery Attendants: Paige Barr and Kristie Batts

Wednesdays 6:30 pm (PreK-5th)
New Summer Study *WORSHIP*



***Join us every Wednesday night!**

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASSES at 5 pm:

Tom Campbell (Aud) History of the Church: Pre-Reformation thru Restoration
Scott Ford (Puppet Room) One Year Bible
Brenda Miller, Susan Johnson, Anita McIntyre (Kitchen) Parenting for Young Mothers (Targeted to mothers with children 10 and younger) *The Parent Adventure*

Wednesdays: Summer Series

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Annabeth Kinnard (3 month old granddaughter of Mike & Sharon Kinnard) Is now home after a successful surgery.

Russell Bittle (Jerry's cousin) has been diagnosed with cancer and needs our prayers.

Terry Alsop (Angie VanTassel's uncle) is currently battling three types of cancer. His address is: 496 Paisley Lane, Pulaski, TN 38478. He would appreciate cards.

Frank Hooper (Phil's dad) has been moved to NHC Cool Springs for rehab. No visitors.

Stanley and Janice Bradway (parents of Tammy Osborne) Stanley has been diagnosed with ALS/Lou Gehrig's disease. Janice has dementia.

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: Jen Thorne, Susan Campbell, Phillip Brown, Johnny Smith, Crystal Bowman, the Hooper family, Dawn Darden, Caroline Thurman (8 y/o).

SYMPATHY: Our sympathy is extended to **Darrin Dickerson** & family on the death of his grandmother, Viola Mae Keller Dickerson. She was 100 years old.

UPCOMING EVENTS....

DIVORCE CARE Class - Sunday Nights at 4:45 pm. Joe Chester-Facilitator

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Wednesday Summer Series "Deal With It: Dealing with Life's Issues"

July 26 Divorce - Jon Podein
Aug. 2 Depression - Tracy Moore
Aug. 9 Singing songs of help in our struggles
Aug. 16 Answers - Ralph Gilmore
Aug. 23 Frustration - Will Martin
Aug. 30 Singing - Meal before services

Ladies Retreat - Aug. 25-26 at Horton Haven! The balance is now due for the retreat. Please pay Tabitha Philpott. We will need the money by Wednesday, August 9. If you are unsure how much you owe, ask Tabitha.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ladies Bible Class is out for the summer. Class will begin again in September.

Teachers Needed! Sunday evening Bible School teachers are needed for the next school year for ages 2 y/o through 5th grade. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board next to the foyer. See Tami Heffington for more information.

The Pantry is open next on Monday, Aug. 21 from 9-11 a.m

Today's word is "Proclaim."



BY THE NUMBERS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Sunday Morning.....402
Sunday P.M./VBS.....249
Wednesday Night.....228

Contribution: \$12,074.31
Weekly Budget: \$13,712.00

Spring Meadows Youth Group

What a great trip this past week to the Beardstown church of Christ. Our group did a splendid job in helping with their VBS and door knocking. Thanks to those that went!

Upcoming Events:

Monday Nights - The Garage Bible Study - 7:00 at Jerry and Pam's home.
July 30 - Welcome the 6th graders and a "See You Later" to the Interns!
August 6 - Area Wides begin-Graymere Church of Christ
August 12 - Teen Leadership - Pulaski, TN



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