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Welcome New Members!



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✘ **The Tie That Binds** ✘
by Dale Jenkins

Sometimes I want to just say a simple "thank you." So let's make today that day!

Thank you for how you welcome guests. Thank you for how you invite people. Thank you for the spirit you put into our worship. Thank you for how much you love this congregation. Thank you for the way you respond to every need. Thank you for your involvement in every good work. Thank you for telling others about Spring Meadows. Thank you for how you respond to change. Thank you for respecting our shepherds. Thank you for being patient when we make a mistake. Thank you for striving to include others. Thank you for being real. Thank you for your respect for the scriptures. Thank you that you like to laugh. Thank you that you in a tangible manner encourage good. Thank you for hanging in with us when we do something dumb. Thank you for trying to "be Jesus" to our region. Thank you for loving your ministers and praying for us. Thank you for striving to love when we are sometimes unlovable.



And finally - thank you for letting me serve as your minister. I am away today on a trip with Melanie, the last vacation we took, just the two of us, was September 2011 so we are looking forward to this time. In my absence we have **Gary Dodd** who wrote the One Word devos on Heaven. I'm glad you are going to get to hear this good and effective preacher. He should bless your life! I love you all!

Welcome Guest Speaker Gary Dodd!



Today's word is "Heaven."

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: Laura Thurman & Tonya Spicer
 **Bible Hour for ages 3-8 will meet in the kitchen. Teachers for APR.: Jennifer Street & Andrea Darden
Nursery Attendants: Sheryl Bawcum and Ginny Ellison

Wednesdays 6:30 pm (PreK-5th)
New Study *AGENTS IN ACTION*



***Join us every Wednesday night!**

Sunday Night Classes at 5:00 pm

Steve Peden (Aud) Book of Matthew
 Scott Ford (Office) One Year Bible
 Dale Jenkins (small class) SM 101
 Brenda Miller, Susan Johnson, Anita McIntyre (Kitchen) Parenting for Young Mothers (Targeted to mothers w/ children 10 & under).
Wednesday:
 Dale Jenkins (Aud) Fruit of the Spirit
 Brent Spicer (Hall) Ephesians (continued)
 Steve Moffett (Small) Why on Earth are you Here? Video Series

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Roger Thomas (Mike's father) is under hospice care.

Allen Pearson is having some health issues. Please remember him.

Linda Windham is now at home.

Phillip Brown continue to remember.

Caroline Thurman (8 yrs. old) continue to remember.

Expectant Moms: Caroline Sparrow, Stacey McGee.

Military: Tristan Roa, Ryan Smoot, Andrew Goolsby, Andrew Arnett

Continue to remember: Darren Johnston, Jen Thorne, Johnny Smith, Mike Rice, Susan Campbell, David Phillips, Crystal Bowman, the Hooper family.

SYMPATHY: We extend love and sympathy to **Susan Terry and family** on the death of her mother, Frances Tindell. The funeral was Saturday in Lewisburg.

THANK YOU: I wanted to thank everyone for the delicious meals after my surgery. The meals were such a blessing and I truly could feel the love that came with each meal. I appreciate the prayers, cards, and texts concerning my health. It has truly been a long road for me and my family and I'm hopeful that God is going to use the surgery to heal me. This church family is amazing! *Jen Thorne*

UPCOMING EVENTS....



Missions Sunday is May 7.

ROMEO (Retired Old Men Eating Out) will be eating breakfast every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at the Old School House Cafe in Spring Hill at 9:00 AM. Contact Dennis Swiercz for any questions!



Bridal Shower for Ashley Bonn (fiancee of Conner Lawrence) on Sunday, April 30 from 2-4 at the building. They are registered at Target, Bed Bath & Beyond, and Amazon. Bring a recipe - we are making a recipe book for them!

Ladies Retreat - Save the Dates

August 25-26 It will be at Horton Haven near Henry Horton. Cost: \$90 includes stay + 3 meals. We need a \$30 deposit by May 7. See Tabitha Philpott, Leanne Brent or Andrea Darden. Four to a room. Sign up on the back board.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ladies Bible Class will meet this Thursday, April 27 at 9:15 am at the building. They have started a new study - "Finding I Am" by Lysa TerKeurst. Leigh Moffett will be facilitating the class.

The 2017 SM mission trip will be to Los Naranjos, El Salvador on May 26 thru June 2. *We need donated suitcases with wheels. We also need donated laptops & cell phones for preachers in the area. See Jim Newsom.

DivorceCare program offered at Spring Meadows. This program meets on Sundays from 4:45 to 6:00 pm in the hallway classroom. Joe Chester - facilitator.

Stamp Out Hunger is Sat., May 13. Sign up sheets for different areas are on the back bulletin board!

BY THE NUMBERS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Sunday Morning.....500
Sunday P.M.....215
Wednesday Night.....198

Contribution: \$12,093.46
Weekly Budget: \$13,712.00

Spring Meadows Youth Group

Thank you for a GREAT Lads to Leaders-Leaderettes. Our young people did FANTASTIC! Thanks for all your hard work!

April 30 - Next Sunday: Southgate Area Wide-Skating afterwards. We will leave the building at 4:15. Bring socks if you plan to skate. There is no charge to skate.

May 6 - Family cookout and movie at Jerry and Pam Elder's home.

May 21 - Senior Appreciation Night - Parents you should have received an email from me. If you did not, see me immediately.

There is still room for Maury Christian Camp. The cost is \$185 till May 16. After this date it will be \$200.

HORIZONS at FHU is almost FULL. There is room for boys only at this time. Girls will go on a waiting list.

COMING THIS JUNE 22-23 - K-3 Bible Day Camp! This will be at Jerry's house. This will be for Spring Meadows children only this year!

June 25-28: VBS



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