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Scott Ford will be preaching today!

Scott is one of our shepherds at SM. We look forward to his lesson on "Self-Control."

The Tie That Binds

by Dale Jenkins

We are richly blessed here with so many talented and willing servants. Today we will be blessed to have one of our shepherds, **Scott Ford,** deliver the message. One of the qualities of shepherds over God's church is that they are "able to teach." This has led some people to believe that means they teach a class or can preach. That is a misunderstanding of that phrase. The idea is two-fold, they are both able and willing to correct it when something dangerous is being taught and they are able to help guide and give wisdom. Yet, it is a tremendous blessing and one that I have never seen that all five of our shepherds here can and do teach and preach well. Pray for all of us as we travel back from **CYC.** We look forward to seeing you tonight.

As we announced last week, we will be returning to **El Salvador** next in late May for our annual Mission Trip. We are not returning to Ataco as that church is self-sufficient! How neat that we got to be a part of that. We are going to a new area where our friend, Hector Cortez, is working on planting a new congregation. If you are planning to go, Jim says we need to have your $1,000 deposit so we can secure plane tickets by March 12.

What a time to be a member of this Family. I want to remind us to continually all be one big welcoming committee AND to be on the look out and try to fill seats as they are becoming at a premium. If there are vacant seats and you are willing to move in some to make it easier for late-comers to find a place easily - help out and do it.

Love you all!

We will be having a much needed "Kid's Item" food drive for the Pantry. Watch for details coming soon!!

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: Debbie Looper & Crystal Bowman
****Bible Hour for ages 3-8 will meet in the kitchen. Teachers for FEB.: Lesley Holbrook & Andrea Darden**
Nursery Attendants: Leanne and Katelyn Brent

Wednesdays 6:30 pm (PreK-5th)

New Study *AGENTS IN ACTION*

***Join us every Wednesday night!**

Bible Classes-Sunday at 5:00 pm

Dale/Stephen Heffington (Aud) "The Minor Prophets & Their Profit"

Gregg Lawrence (Hall) Fatherhood Class

Carl Grimes (small) "Construction Zone Ahead"

Scott Ford (office) One Year Bible

Wednesday:

Dale (Aud) The Barnabas Factor

Brent Spicer (Hall) Ephesians study using favorite Devotional methods

Remember in Prayer

Jen Thorne had surgery in Atlanta last Thursday. It went very well. She is recovering in Atlanta.

Phillip Brown - Continue to remember him and Marian.

Roy McCormick (Ed's brother) is battling lung cancer. Ed and Penny have gone to CA to be with him.

Bryan Windham is recovering from knee replacement surgery.

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, Harry Dugan, Roger Thomas, Johnny Smith, Mike Rice, Susan Campbell, Jen Thorne, David Phillips, Crystal Bowman, the Hooper family, William Osborne.

The Pantry will be open next on (Monday), March 20 from 9:00-11:00.

ATTN Guests: We have gluten-free communion bread in a basket on the wall at the back of the auditorium.

Upcoming Events....

Baby Girl Shower for Caroline Sparrow
TODAY, February 26 from 10:30 - 12:30 at the church!
It's a GIRL (Lola Ann)
They are registered at Buy Buy Baby & Amazon. Colors: turquoise/pink.

Baby Boy Shower for Stacey McGee
Sunday, March 12 after morning services. It's a BOY (Brodie Tyler) due in May.
They are registered at Target & Amazon.

Care Packages/Cards for Military
There is a list on the back bulletin board of those in the military & their addresses. They would appreciate cards of encouragement. We have four young men: Tristan Roa, Ryan Smoot, Andrew Goolsby, Andrew Arnett.

Today's word is "Self-Control"

Announcements

Ladies Bible Class will meet on Thursday, March 2 at 9:15 am at the building. Leigh Moffett is facilitating the class. New study is ***Lazarus Awakening - Finding Your Place in the Heart of God*** by Joanna Weaver. All ladies are welcome!

The 2017 SM mission trip will be to Guaymango, El Salvador on May 26 thru June 2. The mission site is about 30 minutes from Ataco and the trip will be focused on evangelism. Cost will be $1,000 which is due on March 12. Space will be limited this year due to transportation & logistics. Please give your payment to Jim Newsom so he can keep track of who has paid.

Men's Breakfast is Sat., March 4 at 7:30 a.m. at the Building!

By the Numbers

Attendance last week:

Sunday Morning.....423
Sunday P.M.....286
Wednesday Night.....187

Contribution: $13,186.10
Weekly Budget: $13,712.00

Spring Meadows Youth Group

Our group will be returning from CYC in Gatlinburg around 3:00 pm today. Pray for safe travels.

Coming Soon:
Maury Christian Camp Sign ups: June 4-9 and June 11-16.
Horizons at FHU: July 2-7

HORIZONS registration is now open. Spring Meadows pays one-half of the $200 fee. Space is limited so register early to guarantee your spot. More information to come.

NO PUPPET PRACTICE today due to CYC.

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