

# VISION

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**Welcome Dennis Jones!**



Dennis Jones is our guest speaker today! He is the President of Heritage Christian University in Florence, AL. Dennis is a native of Florence. He & his wife, Fredda, have three children: Rodney, Rita, and Jana. They are also the proud grandparents of six grandsons and three granddaughters.

## ✘ The Tie That Binds ✘

*by Dale Jenkins*

You are in for a real treat today as **Dennis Jones** preaches. I'm glad you are here and know he will bless your life. He is one of the better speakers I've ever met. Brother Jones has led Heritage Christian University as the President of that great preacher training school for 25 years and been a part of helping influence a generation of preachers, ministers, and missionaries.

If you are a guest today you need to know that over 25% of our Family is out today. We have roughly 100 of us at Challenge Youth Conference in the Smokies. Jerry and his excellent team have put together something special and of the 456 groups here, representing over 12,500 participants, the Spring Meadows group is one of the largest. Please pray as we travel back today.

I'm told that the Spring Meadows basketball team won the league this year. Congrats to all who were a part of that!



I'm already fired up about next Sunday and the lesson I have planned as we continue our sub-series of this year's theme: **It Starts with One!** I look forward to seeing you tonight. Be a blessing to someone near you today!



**Sunday, March 20 will be our Spring Fling and Easter Egg Hunt!**

Here are a few ways you can help:

- Purchase candy to fill the eggs (place in bin in the foyer)
- Donate money towards purchasing candy (Give to Sid, Gower, or Kyle)
- Help fill and hide eggs
- Invite your friends/family & pray for this ministry.

**\*We need all donations by March 13!**

### 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 FEB.:** Kate Nichols and Nicole Thomas  
**Nursery Attendants:** Sheryl Bawcum and Sharon Pinkston

### Join us at the -CHRISTIAN CORRAL- for Parables with Pudge

**Wednesday nights at 7 pm  
This Week: The Unmerciful Servant**



Parables study for ages PreK to 5th grade! Bible lessons, crafts, snacks, puppet shows & more!!

### Adult Bible Classes (Jan-March) Sunday nights at 5:00 pm

**Sunday nights:**

Joe Chester-How We Got the Bible (Auditorium)  
Gregg Lawrence: Laws of God (office)  
Brent Spicer: Financial Peace (kitchen)  
Carl Grimes: Fellowship (small classrm)  
Elders: Study of Matthew (hall classroom)

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**Holley Bell** had gall bladder surgery last Tuesday. The surgery went well.

**Brian King** had back surgery last Thursday. Surgery went well.

**Dee Campbell** (mother of Dana Lawson) had knee replacement surgery that went well but caused some mental confusion. She is now home and doing better.

**Anna Kate** (friend of Amy Crowe) 2 y/o with brain/spine cancer has been given a terminal diagnosis. Please pray for her.

**Mike Dillingham** (father of John Dillingham) is recovering from his heart surgery at Mayo Clinic.

**Bridgett Spillers** (sister-in-law of Addy Sullivan) is battling breast cancer.

**Expectant Moms:** Allison Crump, Laura Thurman, Kate Nichols, Rebeka Adkins and Erin Johnson.

**Continue to Remember:** Jen Thorne, Bettye Harper, Virginia Curtis (Ray's mom), William Osborne.

**THANK YOU:** SMCOC, I would like to thank each and every one of you for your kindness, your love, and all your prayers for me while I had my surgery and recovery. The many cards I received on a daily basis were so uplifting to me. Thank you for being such an awesome Christian family. I love you all. *Teresa Netterville*

**SYMPATHY:** We extend love & sympathy to **Greg Philpott** on the death of his cousin, Randy Ashcraft who was battling cancer in TX. He passed away on Tuesday.

## UPCOMING EVENTS...



The next Men's Breakfast will be held at the building on Saturday, March 5 from 7:00-8:30 a.m. Johnny Batts will be cooking a great breakfast. All men are welcome!!



**Spring Meadows Mission Trip: May 27 to June 3, 2016.** We will be returning to Ataco, El Salvador! Information: Cost of the trip is \$1,400 but the elders set aside \$400 per team member to offset your expenses. **Your cost is \$1,000.** Half of this (\$500) will be due by Wednesday, March 16. The \$500 balance will be due by Sunday, April 10. Please let Jim Newsom know if you will be going ASAP (615-300-3652 or [newsomj@realtracs.com](mailto:newsomj@realtracs.com)). He needs a copy of your passport.

**Women of Hope Conference is March 4-5 in Murfreesboro.** We plan on going to the event on Saturday, March 5th for the day. Please let **Tabitha Philpott** know if you want to attend (931-334-3611). You must also register at [www.hhi.org/womenofhope](http://www.hhi.org/womenofhope). Cost is now \$70.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**LADIES BIBLE CLASS** will meet on Thursday, **March 3!** We will now be meeting every Thursday at the building in the hall classroom at **9:15 a.m.** Study is *The Best Yes - Making wise decisions in the midst of endless demands* by Lysa Terkeurst. All ladies are welcome!

**SMA preschool** Open Enrollment for the community is now underway. We need your help in advertising SMA to your friends & neighbors. There are some flyers in the lobby. There is also a flyer on FB (SMA page) that you can share!

**The Pantry Food Bank will be open on Monday, March 21 from 9-11 a.m.**

**You're Invited!** You're invited to hear the Faulkner University Chorus sing on Saturday, **March 12 at 6:30 pm** at the Southern Hills Church of Christ. Dinner to follow catered by Dairy King. RSVP at 615-794-5267.

### BY THE NUMBERS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Sunday Morning.....360  
Sunday P.M.....259  
Wednesday Night.....197  
Contribution: \$11,538.50  
Weekly Budget: \$13,608.00

## Spring Meadows Youth Group

Pray for our group returning from CYC today!

**MARCH 6** is our next Area Wide Devo at Cathey's Creek. Time will be 5:00 pm.

**LOMAX Youth Rally** in Hohenwald will be March 18-19. Mark your calendar.

Registration for **Maury Christian Camp** will open **March 1. Week 1: June 5-10. Week 2: June 12-17.** Cost reduced to \$125 per camper if you register by April 17. Go to [shortmountaincamp.org](http://shortmountaincamp.org).



**L2L:** Puppet practice TODAY at 4:00 pm for 4th grade team only. Other teams will not practice due to CYC.

**NEXT FAMILY GAME NIGHT is Saturday, March 5 at 5:00 pm.** Bring your own dinner and come enjoy fellowship at the building.

**Youth Spotlight:** Congratulations to **Tristan Roa (Brentwood HS)** who came in 5th in the State in Class AAA Wrestling! Way to go Tristan!!

**Jerry Elder**  
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CHUCK TERRY**

*\*THE ELDERS MEET ON WEDNESDAY  
EVENINGS AFTER CLASSES.\**

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