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REJOICE!



We rejoice with Lanie Sientop who was baptized into Christ last Sunday. She is a friend of Katelyn Brent. Praise God for her decision!

✘ The Tie That Binds ✘

by Dale Jenkins



One thing here always trumps everything else! New LIFE. This week the story is a neat one. **Lanie Sientop** was first invited to Spring Meadows over a year ago by Katelyn Brent. Katelyn did what many of you do - just told a friend about what she loved. This past Sunday, Lanie was added to God's Family. Yep, baptism, New LIFE always gets top billing!

But there's much more: This **Wednesday evening at 6:30** we will have a very special singing night. One of the few "trade-offs" of moving Bible Class to Sunday night is that we lost our monthly singing. It's a great time to learn new songs and to sing together. So be sure to be here this Wednesday night.

A new quarter begins in March for our Bible School program. It's been 2 or 3 years since we last had an **SM101** class. So we'll be hosting that for about 4 to 8 weeks beginning March 5. It's a class to learn more about Spring Meadows. It's a time to find out more about being a member here. It's a time to invite people.

This coming weekend a little under 100 of us will travel to east Tennessee for **Challenge Youth Conference (CYC)** to be with nearly 15,000 other Christian young people and friends. Jerry is a big part of making this happen for us and for the 15,000 others there. Pray for the impact we can make!

Rarely does anything really good happen without planning: Lads, CYC, Mission Trips, Camp, VBS, Stamp Out Hunger, weekly worship services, an excellent Bible School program - all require MUCH planning. You do them right and I am thankful for that. I'm sometimes amazed at how many plates spin at the same time here. TODAY is the kickoff for the planning of one of those big events. There will be a VBS meeting right after services this morning. YOUR input is needed. Plan on staying if you would like to be a part of it!

VBS Planning Meeting
Today after morning worship!
VBS is June 25-28. See Daniel Haile for more info.

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: Tabitha and Grace Philpott

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 will be having surgery in Atlanta this week on Feb. 23. Recovery will be in Atlanta for several days post op. Trey, Bill and Sue will be with her.

Dana Lawson had a great report from her thyroid biopsy. It was benign!

Phillip Brown is now home. Please pray for him and Marian as they adjust to the new situation.

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 tomorrow (Monday), February 20 from 9:00-11:00.

UPCOMING EVENTS....

*Baby Girl Shower for
Caroline Sparrow
Sunday, 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.*

**Wednesday Night Singing!
Feb. 22nd at 6:30 pm (end of
quarter). Requests will be taken
and we will learn some new songs.**

Care Packages/Cards for Military
There is a list on the back bulletin board of those in the military & their addresses.



**Today's word is
"Forgiveness"**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ladies Bible Class will meet on Thursday, February 23 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. There will be a meeting TODAY (Feb. 19) after morning services for those interested. Space will be limited this year due to transportation & logistics. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please see Jim Newsom for more details.

MEN'S BREAKFAST IS SAT., MARCH 4 AT 7:30 A.M. AT THE BUILDING!

BY THE NUMBERS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Sunday Morning.....418
Sunday P.M.....251
Wednesday Night.....190

Contribution: \$11,031.71
Weekly Budget: \$13,712.00

Spring Meadows Youth Group

Thank you so much for all of those who have helped with our Young at Heart Banquet. Special thanks goes out to Stephen Ward and Greg Philpott for providing the meal. Our young people always do a fabulous job each year in this event.

Puppet practice for all groups is today at 3:30. Let Susan Campbell know if you cannot attend.



A group of 81 of us will be traveling to Pigeon Forge this Friday thru Sunday for CYC. Please pray for us! We will leave SM Friday morning at 8:00 am and return Sunday evening. Please make sure all payments are in to Emily Heffington at this time.

**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.

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