

VISION

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***Fellowship Meal
Tonight at 6 pm!***



**SOUP and CHILI
COOK-OFF after Bible
Classes! Prizes given!**

✘ The Tie That Binds ✘ *by Dale Jenkins*



Let me start by saying "WELCOME!" This is a place of warmth far greater than our heating system supplies. We hope you feel that warmth in our welcoming you today. We are sincerely delighted that you are here.

This afternoon at **5:00** we have our Bible classes. If you haven't been a part of them you don't know what you're missing. I hope you'll be here and bring your family with you - there's no where better to be tonight. AND, big bonus here, tonight we're having a meal together after classes and it's **CHILI AND SOUP!** YUM. We'll do some of the good kind of judging as we give awards for the best chili and such. Plan on staying and enjoying the time together.

Friday a big part of our Family will be heading off to Pigeon Forge for the **Challenge Youth Conference**. They are expecting 12,500 this year. Jerry and I get to

be a big part of it, but I'm most excited because we're taking a very, very good group. Pray for our travel AND that this event will bring group and even greater unity for our young people.

It's here! The month we have been looking forward to with so much anticipation will begin next Sunday! Our shepherds will begin answering questions on parenting that you have submitted. I've seen the questions...they are rich and the answers will bless you. Then the next Sunday, **Bryan McAlister** will be with us. Bryan is super! He's a great counselor, preacher, parent and he will bless your life. Remember, whether you have teens, toddlers, or tots - whether your nest is empty or you've never had a child of your own - we are all important in helping the children of Spring Meadows that God has gifted us with and this series is for us all. Plan on being here every week!

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: Rectors and Angela Collins.
Nursery Attendants: TBD



PAUL'S AMAZING RACE
Wednesday Nights from 7-8 pm
for ages Pre-K thru 5th grade!
This week: Riot in Ephesus & the Temple of Diana! Join us for Bible lessons, puppets, snacks, crafts & more!

Adult Bible Classes Sunday Nights at 5:00 p.m.

Tom Campbell - Life of David (Aud.)
Chester Darden-Young Adults (Kitchen)
Joe Chester - Unfinished: Believing is Only the Beginning (Hallway)
Carl Grimes - (Small classroom)
Scott Ford - Read the Bible in a Year (Office)
Wednesday Nights (Auditorium)
Dale Jenkins-You, Me and People in the Pew (Class book available for \$10)

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Dickie McBrien (mother of Thomas Estabrooks) is home from the hospital but still needs our prayers.

Ruth Madden (mother of Rich Madden) does have the diagnosis of breast cancer. Her address is: 8 Tom-Kenn Drive, Glace Bay, NS, Canada, B1A 6H1.

William Osborne is in rehab at NHC Cool Springs, Room 1205. He would appreciate cards: 211 Carters Creek Station Rd., Columbia 38401.

Continue to Remember: Angie Osmon, Evan Rector, Gabbi Cook, Moilani Castillo.

Expectant Moms: Jessica King, Sandra Collins, Sharon Byrdson, Kristyn Boyd and Kasey Dickerson.

The Pantry Food Bank next OPEN date is **March 16. (Change to 3rd Monday)** It is open from 9:00-11:00 a.m. Also, Pantry workers will meet on the 2nd Sunday of the month at 4:15 to pack 40 food bags to distribute to the hungry through local schools. See Marian Brown.



March 29 - Mark Your Calendars!!

UPCOMING EVENTS...



MARCH ON PARENTING starts next week!

- March 1** - The Shepherds
- March 8** - Bryan McAlister
- March 15** - Philip Jenkins
- March 22** - Scott Tillman
- March 29** - Bruce McClarty (President of Harding University)

EL SALVADOR MISSION TRIP May 22-29, 2015

We had a great informational meeting last week. If you missed the meeting but are interested, see Tom Campbell or Jim Newsom. Cost of the trip is \$900. Focus will be evangelism, VBS, food distribution, etc.

Diaper Work Day for El Salvador!

Saturday, March 14 / 10-2
Bring a sack lunch/drinks provided.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thursday Ladies Class will meet this Thursday, February 26 at 9:30 a.m. at the home of **Ellen Ford** (2071 Keene Circle/SH). We are involved in a great new study called *The Silencing of God: The Dismantling of America's Christian Heritage*. All ladies welcome!

TAX INFORMATION: The 2014 Contribution Letters are now available for tax purposes. Contact Treasurer, Billy Martin at bkm339@gmail.com for your letter.

The Finance Committee is currently accepting proposals from members and non-members to provide cleaning services for the church building. The proposal is for cleaning the church building only and does not include SMA. Please contact **Billy Martin** or **Doug Patterson** if you would like to submit a proposal. Proposals must be submitted to the Finance Committee prior to March 1, 2015 and include a minimum of 2 references. Prior experience with commercial cleaning is preferred.

NEW BUDGET: The Finance Committee and elders have set our 2015 budget at \$11,104 per week. If you would like a copy of the budget, see Billy Martin.

BY THE NUMBERS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Sunday Morning.....	335
Sunday P.M.....	227
Wednesday Night	N/A
Contribution:	\$10,678.39
Weekly Budget:	\$11,104.00

Spring Meadows Youth Group

CYC meeting this morning after worship. We have over 80 attending this event this year and we are excited! It is necessary that you be at this meeting.

Upcoming:

March 8: Area Wide at Catheys Creek
March 20-21: LOMAX Youth Rally

The Garage - every Monday night at 7:00 p.m.

LADS TO LEADERS PUPPET PRACTICE TODAY!! See your team's coach for time.

Mark your Calendar for a **FAMILY RETREAT!!** April 25-26 at Camp Meribah in Centerville, TN! This will be open to ALL families.

*Congratulations to **Tristan Roa** (Brentwood High School) who won the State Championship in wrestling in Class AAA 120-pound weight class. We are proud of Tristan for this great accomplishment!



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