

# VISION

*Spring Meadows Church of Christ*

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**Remember our  
Wednesday night  
Ladies Class:  
"Overcomers"**

**Remaining Schedule**

- 02/17/16 Finances - Kathleen Madden/Tracy Grimes
- 02/24/16 Relationship with God (Bible Study/Prayer) - Tammy King
- 03/02/16 Health and Wellness - Shannon Murphy
- 03/09/16 Aging Parents - Fran Hudgens
- 03/16/16 Death/Grief - Anita Lawson McIntyre
- 03/23/16 Forgiveness/Regret - Karen Neeley
- 03/30/16 Anger - Angela Collins

✘ **The Tie That Binds** ✘

*by Dale Jenkins*



It was a good week at FHU. I was blessed to speak 6 times and got to know several new people and reconnect with several dear friends from over the years. To me that time is sort of a "Preachers' Family Reunion." It can recharge my batteries and rekindle my zeal. BUT that doesn't need to happen a lot lately because I am so on fire for you, Spring Meadows, already!

Today we are scheduled to begin a new and very special series that focuses on the **ONES** of the Bible. I am very glad you are here. We also have important news about our summer mission trip!

I enjoyed last week but it is certainly grand to be home. Thank you for loving me, praying for me, and encouraging me. I love you all!

STORMS

January 15-17, 2016  
Doubletree 4441  
W. John Carpenter Frwy.  
Irving, TX

February 26-28, 2016  
LeConte Center  
Pigeon Forge, TN

**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:** Sandra Collins and Kristie Batts



**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

**Rhonda Johnson** (friend of Kristy Watson) had a rare heart attack and had a pacemaker & defibrillator placed. She has 3 young children, including a 2 week old baby.

**Jen Thorne** needs our continued prayers.

**Mike Dillingham** (father of John Dillingham) had his surgery to repair his aorta at Mayo Clinic on Thursday. Surgery was successful.

**Bridgett Spillers** (sister-in-law of Addy Sullivan) is battling breast cancer. She is a young lady with a husband and 3 small children. Lives in Texas.

**Betty Harper** (mother of Lois Peden & Margaret Curtis) needs our prayers.

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

**Continue to Remember:** Holley Bell, Virginia Curtis (Ray's mom), William Osborne.

**THANK YOU:** Members at Spring Meadows, Thank you all for the thoughts, prayers, and cards during my surgery and recovery. I am so grateful to have found such Christian, loving families to call my brothers and sisters. *With Love, Kristie Batts*

**The Pantry Food Bank will be open on Monday, February 15 from 9-11 a.m. (3rd Monday)**

## UPCOMING EVENTS...

**Beginner's Knit & Crochet Classes** will be offered at the building on Sat., Feb. 20 from 9-11 am. Instructors: Marian Brown (knitting) and Kimberly Ludwig (crochet). Please sign up at the back bulletin board by Feb. 14.

Diaper and Wipe **BABY SHOWER** for Allison Crump & Laura Thurman, Sunday, February 21 from 1-3 pm at the building! They are expecting **GIRLS** and would appreciate Pampers diapers & wipes. Crystal Bowman is collecting money to buy in bulk.

**Family Game Night** - Our next family night is on Feb. 20 at 5:00 pm at the building. Grab your dinner to eat here, bring snacks to share if you'd like. Bring games/cards. Kids can play basketball, etc. It's a great time for fellowship for kids and adults. See Tim or Kate Nichols.

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. The first breakfast was a big success with 16 in attendance! All men are welcome!!

**SAVE THE DATE:** MARCH 20 is our Spring Fling/Easter Egg Hunt!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**LADIES BIBLE CLASS** will meet on Thursday, **February 18!** We will now be meeting every Thursday at the building in the hall classroom at **9:15 a.m.** Study will be *The Best Yes - Making wise decisions in the midst of endless demands* by Lysa Terkeurst. We hope to involve the SMA moms! 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!

**TAX INFORMATION:** The 2015 contribution letters are now available for tax purposes. Please contact our Treasurer, Billy Martin, at [bkm339@gmail.com](mailto:bkm339@gmail.com) for your letter.

**College Secret Friend Volunteers:** Please remember to correspond with your college friend 2 times during the month if possible. Thank you!!

### BY THE NUMBERS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Sunday Morning.....403  
Sunday P.M.....  
Wednesday Night.....147  
Contribution: \$13,953.28  
Weekly Budget: \$13,608.00

## Spring Meadows Youth Group

**TONIGHT** is the Area Wide Devo at Highland in Columbia. We will leave the church building at 3:15. Devo is from 4:00 - 7:00 pm. Speaker: Barry Throneberry.

\*CYC - final payment of \$50 was due last week. We also need the SMCOC Liability form signed and copy of your insurance card. See Emily H. Copies of the form are available on the Youth Bulletin Board in the auditorium.



**Jerry Elder**  
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**LADS to LEADERS:** Puppet practice schedule for Feb. 14:

12th grade team: After AM worship  
9th grade team: After AM worship (No Meal / just a quick 30-40 minute practice starting right after worship.)

6th grade team: 4:00 PM  
4th grade team: 4:00 PM

**LADS to LEADERS** speech class will be held tonight and next Sunday after Bible classes. Class conducted by Dale!

### ELDERS

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SCOTT FORD, STEPHEN HEFFINGTON,  
CHUCK TERRY

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

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