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Souper Sunday Supper on January 31st!



Sunday night, January 31st, we will have a fellowship meal after church. Come for class and stay for some soup and fellowship that will warm your stomach and your soul. Sign up to bring something on the email link sent to members or see Sid Heffington.

✘ The Tie That Binds ✘

by Dale Jenkins

These are good days! Thanks for being a part of this big, growing, wonderful, loving Family. We are not perfect and won't ever be but we're trying together to be Jesus is our homes, schools, work and communities. Thank you for the tremendous way you respond to every challenge and every opportunity that God brings our way. Thank you for loving the fun we have and the changes we make, thank you for loving all the children here so much. Thank you for wanting to live a thrilling ride with God and His People.

I look forward to sharing some exciting news with you this morning about the church in **Ataco, El Salvador** where we have gone on mission trips the last two years!

Remember on Jan. 31st we have our **Souper Sunday Supper** after classes that evening and then on Feb. 7th we will have classes right after morning worship and then invite you to grab some folks up and enjoy the Super Bowl and some even more SUPER fellowship that night. One more big thing: on **Feb. 7th**, the one and only **Kirk Sams** will preach here. Kirk has



ministered in North Carolina for years and will be a blessing to us. My plan is to NOT preach ANYWHERE that day. If I calculate correctly it will be the third time in 10 years that I have not spoken on a Sunday. During that week I will speak at the **Freed-Hardeman Lectures** four times. One of those four is the keynote on Thursday night...I'm excitedly nervous about this. I'm maybe more nervous than excited right now - this is a lifelong dream for me and I ask for your sincere prayers for both my effectiveness and calmness about this occasion.

I love you all and don't know of any other Family I'd rather work with! Thanks for letting me be "your" preacher.

SECRET SISTER POTLUCK

Today, January 24th

Secret Sister program kick-off is today after morning worship in the kitchen. We will fill out info forms and draw our sister. Goal is to get to know each other better. After 3 months we will have a "reveal" party. See Brandy Chiddister for more details.

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 JAN.: Ashley Netterville and Andrea Darden
Nursery Attendants: Kristy Watson and Sheryl Bawcum



Join us at the
-CHRISTIAN CORRAL-
for Parables with Pudge
Wednesday nights at 7 pm
This Week: **Wise & Foolish Builders**

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: 10 Commandments (small classroom)
Brent Spicer: Financial Peace (hallway)
Carl Grimes: Fellowship (office)
Elders: Study of Matthew (kitchen)

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Jen Thorne had surgery on Friday at WMC to correct a deflating lung problem.

Mike Dillingham (father of John Dillingham) has multiple tears in his aorta. He is having surgery on Jan. 27 at Mayo Clinic. John and Denise will be flying there today and be away from their kids.

Tami Heffington will be having gall bladder surgery on Tuesday.

Andalyn and Anora Bell (infant twins of Jonas and Holley) were hospitalized recently with RSV. They are now at home.

Terry Burgess (son of Bud and Linda) has been hospitalized recently with a Staph infection. Additionally, his dental practice had a fire outbreak in the lab that damaged much of the building. Please pray for him.

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

Continue to Remember: Teresa Netterville, Virginia Curtis (Ray's mom), Garrett Moore, William Osborne.

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

We need the following items:

A-B: mustard and mayonnaise

C-D: 2 lb. bags of flour or box of Bisquick

E-G: canned vegetables (NO green beans, corn or mixed veggies please)

H-K: boxes of Jell-O & puddings

L: toilet paper (4 roll pkgs.)

M-R: cereal and oatmeal

S-Z: cans of tomato sauce and paste

UPCOMING EVENTS...

MEN'S RETREAT DAY ON JANUARY 30 from 8:30-12:30 -

***CHANGE OF VENUE!** Retreat will now be held at the TN Children's Home. Lunch provided! Please sign up ASAP on the back board. Speaker is Phillip Hutcheson, AD at Lipscomb Univ. & former record-setting basketball player there!

Men's Breakfast on Saturday, Feb. 6 at the building. Johnny Batts is organizing a men's fellowship breakfast on the first Saturday of the month. Join them from **7-8:30 am** for a delicious breakfast. **Dates:** Feb. 6, March 5, and April 2.

T-shirt/Diaper Work Day on Jan. 30 from 9:00-4:00 in the kitchen (come & go). *Rescheduled due to weather.* We will be making diapers from unwanted t-shirts for impoverished countries. No sewing experience necessary. Please bring a sack lunch or you can also come after lunch. See Linda Frye or Julia Dozier.

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. Come celebrate!!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LADIES BIBLE CLASS will meet on Thursday, January 28 at 9:30 am at the church building. We will be having a devotional and prayer time and finalizing our new study/outreach. All ladies welcome!

Spring Meadows Academy Priority Enrollment: Priority registration is now underway for the 2016/2017 school year. It will run through **January 29**. Priority enrollment is for SM members, current SMA families and siblings, as well as SMA alumni families. After Jan. 29th, enrollment will open to the community. Check SMA's website (www.springmeadowsacademy.net) or call Kelly Estabrooks at 615-261-8663. **For your convenience, enrollment packets can be picked up on the SMA bulletin board in the auditorium. Completed forms can be returned to Kelly, mailed to the PO Box or dropped in the outdoor drop box!

WOMEN OF HOPE Conference in Murfreesboro is March 4-5. Tabitha Philpott is going on Saturday for the main classes/speakers if you want to carpool. Register at www.hhi.org/womenofhope.

BY THE NUMBERS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Sunday Morning.....406
Sunday P.M.....265
Wednesday Night.....N/A
Contribution: \$12,978.00
Weekly Budget: \$13,608.00

Spring Meadows Youth Group

Hello winter! It has been crazy around here this week with weather conditions! Today, we will be having the SENIORS in high school go out for lunch together.....weather permitting.

Evangelism University was fantastic! The group that attended were encouraged and excited to continue working harder for the Lord!

COMING UP!

Feb. 13 - Young at Hearts Banquet - Sign up on the bulletin board.

Feb. 14 - Highland Area Wide

Feb. 26-28 - CYC

It's Puppet Time! We will have our first puppet practice TODAY, January 24 at 4:00 pm. We'll be handing our scripts, assigning parts, selecting our puppets and backdrops, etc. See Susan Campbell.

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