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**REJOICE!**



We rejoice with Elizajane Chiddister who was baptized into Christ on Wednesday night by her dad. She is the daughter of Kevin & Brandy Chiddister and granddaughter of Steve and Naomi Kelley. Praise God!!

✘ **The Tie That Binds** ✘  
by Dale Jenkins

“The hits just keep on coming.” It’s been another wonderful week of great highlights. The best news of the week has been the baptism of **Elizajane Chiddister** Wednesday night. We are proud of her mom and dad and pray that they will each continue to grow in Christ. I know you will encourage them. Sunday was exciting as our Shepherd’s introduced our 2016 budget (**\$13,608/week**) and we introduced our 2016 theme. You can watch the kickoff video at [www.smcoc.net](http://www.smcoc.net). You may not know that you can also listen to any of the lessons presented here at the site.

Today we begin a short three part series dealing with the importance of each one in our stewardship. I think you’ll be intrigued by these lessons and hop you won’t miss a one.

I want to commend you on our attendance lately. It continues to grow BUT especially of note is the growth on Sunday nights and Wednesday nights for our Bible classes. You need to be in a Bible class - start tonight!

Last month I was blessed to be able to share with each family a copy of a book I put together expressing my love



for you all. The elders have ordered extra copies if you want another BUT we also want these used to help tell others about the Family here. They are available at the exits today.

A couple of quick notes and I’ll turn things back over to you. **1)** We are pushing close to 100 signed up for Challenge Youth Conference! I hope you’ll jump in and enjoy this neat event with us. **2)** On Sunday, February 7, (Super Bowl Sunday) we will have our own Super Sunday. We have some special things planned and our Shepherds have decided we will have our worship at 9:00 am and then 40 minutes of Bible classes IMMEDIATELY following the worship service. Then that evening they want to encourage people to have gatherings and watch the game and grow together. What a great day!

**Financial Peace Class!**

Dave Ramsey’s FPU class will start tonight (Jan. 17) at 5:00 pm in the hall classroom! Cost is \$89 and the class can take 20-25 people. See **Brent Spicer** to register.

**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: Missy and Raeann Phillips



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)  
**\*starts Jan. 17 - registration required**  
Carl Grimes: Fellowship (office)  
Elders: Study of Matthew (kitchen)

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**Dennis Swiercz** has been in WMC with chest pains and shortness of breath. He hoped to go home over the weekend.

**Teresa Netterville** continues to recover from back surgery.

**Mike Dillingham** (father of John Dillingham) has a tear in his right aorta. He has been at the Mayo Clinic in MN for a consultation. Please remember him.

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

**Continue to Remember:** Jen Thorne, Virginia Curtis (Ray's mom), Garrett Moore, Evelyn Johnston, William Osborne.

**SYMPATHY:** We extend our love and sympathy to **Rita Bradley** and family on the death of her father, Leonard Douglass Tidwell. He passed away last Tuesday. The funeral was held on Saturday in Spring Hill. Keith and Rita Bradley are former members at SM.

**The Pantry Food Bank will be open on Monday, January 18 from 9-11 a.m. (3rd Monday of the month) See Ed McCormick.**

We are building more houses in **Ataco, El Salvador**. Several SM members are helping fund these!



## 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! He is a deacon at Hillsboro CoFC.

**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.

**SECRET SISTER POTLUCK** after worship on January 24th. Ladies, we are starting a Secret Sister program. Kick-off is Sunday, Jan. 24. We will be filling out info. forms and assigning secret sisters. Time period is 3 months, then a reveal. See Brandy Chiddister.

**T-shirt/Diaper Work Day on Jan. 23 from 9:00-4:00 in the kitchen (come & go).** 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. Any time you can donate would be appreciated. See **Linda Frye or Julia Dozier** for questions.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**LADIES BIBLE CLASS** will meet on Thursday, January 21 at 9:30 am at the **church building**. We will be having a devotional and prayer time and planning for 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](http://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](http://www.hhi.org/womenofhope).

### BY THE NUMBERS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Sunday Morning.....420  
Sunday P.M.....266  
Wednesday Night.....233  
Contribution: \$12,940.00  
Weekly Budget: \$13,608.00

## Spring Meadows Youth Group

Pray for our group that is returning from Evangelism University today.

CYC is Feb. 26-28, 2016 in Gatlinburg. If you have not turned in your money for CYC please let Jerry or Emily know.

**Area Wide Devo on February 14 at Highland CoFC in Columbia.** Speaker will be Barry Throneberry.

**\*\*February 13:** Young at Heart Banquet honoring our Senior Adults!

**Family Game Nights are back!! January 23rd (Saturday night)** will be our first Family Game night of 2016. See Robert Brent or Nicole Thomas.

It's Puppet Time! We will have our **first** puppet practice on Sunday, 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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*\*THE ELDERS MEET ON WEDNESDAY  
EVENINGS AFTER CLASSES.\**

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