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Welcome New Members!

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The Tie That Binds

by Dale Jenkins

Happy 2015! We're glad you are here today! Hope you'll drink in today's worship and it will spur you to a great year in God's Service!

We closed 2014 out with several baptisms including **Clyde VanTassell's** baptism Sunday evening. Angie was restored Sunday morning and Clyde, in considering his salvation, felt he needed to follow the Lord in baptism. We are delighted with their desire to serve Him!

Today we welcome another new couple to our growing Family. **Bob and Karen Neely** moved down this way recently and want to be members here. We welcome them and are thankful for several here who encouraged them to attend Spring Meadows!

This evening at 5:00 our classes will not meet as we host the **Area Wide Youth Service**. We are honored to get to kick off this great event each year. I hope you will make it a point to be here! It's going to be grand.

Next Sunday we will introduce our theme for 2015! Don't miss it. We will also begin our new slate of adult classes. Wednesday I will begin a special adult class in the gymatorium. Why do we find it challenging to get along with other Christians sometimes? How can we work with those who are so different from us? We will have a study guide/ book. I have copies available for $10. It is titled, **"You and Me and the People in the Pew."**

Our **End of Year Offering** was excellent. I need to commend you on several "fronts." We probably had more given in December of this year than ever as a church. In addition, you responded "over & above" to so many special projects and needs! I want to share something special with you. When I decided to move to SM there were several dear folks from Granny White who followed the work closely. One was a dear widow who had worked in the Pentagon years ago. Her husband had died 40 years ago. She was not a rich woman but was a generous one and when she could she would send a donation. She died in April. A couple of weeks ago we got a bequest from Barbara Engelburg's estate. She remembered SM in her will for roughly $20,000. This gift from Barbara's estate will allow us to have a little "cushion." What a blessing!

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: TBA.

Nursery Attendants: TBA.

PAUL'S AMAZING RACE

Wednesday Nights from 7-8 pm for ages Pre-K thru 5th grade!

This week: Tentmakers: Paul in Corinth! Join us for Bible lessons, puppets, snacks, crafts & more!

New Adult Bible Classes start January 11 on Sunday Nights at 5 p.m.

Tom Campbell - Life of David (Aud.)
Chester Darden-Young Adults (Kitchen)
Joe Chester - Living God's Rich Calling (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

Remember in Prayer

Billy Hammack (father of Tami Heffington) is suffering with kidney cancer and they also found a large tumor in his neck. He has been transferred to a nursing facility in Murray, KY.

Frank Maxwell (cousin-in-law of Angie VanTassell) - battling pancreatic cancer.

Angie Osmon undergoing radiation and chemo treatments.

Juan Flores (preacher friend in Honduras) needs our prayers for his mother who is in the hospital. Her name is **Maria de la Cruz Estrada.**

Continue to Remember: Evan Rector, Gabbi Cook, Jude Kee, Moiilani Castillo.

Expectant Moms: Jesse Davis, Jessica King.

SYMPATHY: We extend our love and sympathy to **Kay Kay Sharp** in the passing of her father, Billy Kennedy. The funeral was held just after Christmas in Columbia.

The Pantry will be open to the community again on **Monday, January 5th** from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. We have served several new, large families lately and some came to Breakfast w/ Santa. Please pray for this ministry! See Ginny Ellison or Marian Brown to volunteer.

Thanking God for 14 babies born in 2014: Evelyn Johnson, Briley Barr, Lily Mallard, Fearon Bell, Weston Morrissey, Grant Rector, Brady Thorne, Grayson Bowman, Isabella Mobley, William Lasater, Corbin Quint, Camden Sanders, Annaleigh Adkins, Noah Clayton!!

Upcoming Events...

Women of Hope Conference - Feb. 6-7 at Embassy Suites in Murfreesboro **Ladies, you need to register by Jan. 6 to get the $60 registration price. We are also trying to book hotel rooms ($130/night) to be split four ways. Let Tabitha Philpott know if you can attend. For more info visit: www.hhi.org/womenofhope**

Happy New Year from the Elders!

The elders would like to challenge you to commit to spending time each day reading God's Word. The goal is to read through the entire Bible in 2015. Scott Ford will be leading a "One Year Bible Class" using the reading program outlined in the One Year Bible. It's an estimated 30 minutes of daily reading. Class will begin on January 11th.

STORYLINE VIDEO for L2L:

We will be filming the Storyline Video today after morning worship. Please bring money for fast food lunch. We will be done by 1:00 pm at Spring Hill Church of Christ (Main St.).

Pull-Tab Recycle Program for Ronald McDonald House!

Please turn in all pull-tabs to the container in the lobby this week. Logan Campbell will deliver them soon!

Announcements

Thursday Ladies Class will meet this Thursday, January 8, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Susan Campbell (2932 McLemore Circle in Franklin).

Ladies Meeting: All ladies of the congregation are invited to a meeting on **Sunday, January 25th** from 3:00 to 4:30 in the kitchen. It will be facilitated by Joe Chester. We need your input!

We rejoice with Clyde & Angie VanTassell who want to make God first priority in their life for 2015! Clyde was baptized on Sunday night. What a great example for all of us. May God bless this family!

By the Numbers

Attendance last week:

Sunday Morning.....311
Sunday P.M.....153
Wednesday Night 156
Special Year-End Contribution: $23,200.00
Estate Bequest: $19,850.00
Weekly Budget: $9,968.17

Spring Meadows Youth Group

Happy New Year! Area Wide Youth Devo at Spring Meadows - TONIGHT, January 4th from 5-8 pm. Wear your youth group shirt!

Speaker: Chad Landman from Church Street CofC in Lewisburg. Dinner provided. Contact Jerry Elder for more information.

SCHEDULE:
5 pm-Worship / 6 pm-Dinner
7 pm-Singing and Devotional

TEEN CLASSES FOR JAN.-MARCH

Sunday Night: "Philippians/Colossians"
Garth Pinkston/High School
Chuck Terry/Middle School
Wed. Night:
Jerry Elder/High School-Topical Study
Greg Philpott/Middle School-Attitudes

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES:
Evangelism University-January 16-18 in Savannah, TN.
Home Devo - January 25
Senior Adult Banquet in February
CYC in Gatlinburg is February 27-March 1.

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