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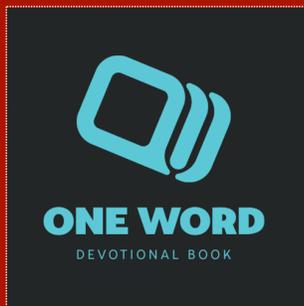
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Today's Word: Holy Spirit



✘ The Tie That Binds ✘

by Dale Jenkins



Together! What an awesome word. It is our word to think about as Spring Meadows continues our journey toward the Son in 2018. Together is a fun word - let's go together! Together is also a deep and comforting word - we'll get through this together! But we are not just together, we are together for a purpose, or, in a purpose. Together: In Love, Faith, and Influence. As we consider our work together for 2018, I want to challenge you to pray that sin nor Satan will pull us apart and that where there is damage, there will be healing so that we can do great things together for the one cause that is bigger than any hurt, any mistake, or any past grievance - the work of the Lord!

Remember that next Sunday one of Jerry and my dear friends, Paul Spurlin, will be with

us. He is looking forward to being here and is very nervous for some reason? Though he has never been here, he loves and has followed the work of this church closely. He and his wife, Stephanie, and their daughter, Lanie, will be with us (it will be Lanie's 10th birthday!). He will be with us all day - to kick off a good year and to speak at our Area-Wide Youth Devo that night. Let's make him feel big-time welcomed - like only Spring Meadows can do!

January 7th - Area Wide Youth Devotional hosted by Spring Meadows Church of Christ. Guest Speaker is Paul Spurlin.

Children's Bible Hour Sunday mornings for ages 2 to 2nd Grade!

Two-year old Bible Hour will meet in the 2's classroom. Teacher: Tami Heffington.
**Bible Hour for ages 3-8 will meet in the kitchen. Teachers for DEC.: Tracy Grimes and Kathleen Madden. Nursery Attendants: Kristyn Boyd and Jennifer Brown

Wednesdays 6:30 pm (PreK-5th) New Study *Armor of God*



Join us every **Wednesday night!** Bible lessons, singing, crafts, snacks/games, puppets and more.

Adult Classes Sunday Night at 5pm

Gregg Lawrence (Aud) The Ten Commandments
Shaine Street (Kitchen) Young Families
Scott Ford (Puppet Room) One Year Bible
Jacob Netterville - College Age Class (Office)

Wednesdays at 6:30pm

Dale Jenkins (Aud) "2 Peter"
Larry Arnold (Hallway) Singing
Jerry Elder (Teen Room) Parents and Teens - Family Faith Building

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Larry White - recently had a PET scan for a spot on his lung

Susan Campbell had outpatient surgery on Thursday.

Caroline Thurman - continue to remember

Brian Hambrick had emergency surgery to remove a kidney stone.

Expectant Moms: Amanda Clayton.

Military: Tristan Roa, Ryan Smoot, Andrew Goolsby, Andrew Arnett, Jeff Neely Jr. (Grandson of Bob & Karen)

Continue to remember: Kellie Donovan, Chip McGee, Bill Baldy, Tony Hearn, Teresa Giuliana, Annabeth Kinnard, Phillip Brown, Jen Thorne, Johnny Smith, Crystal Bowman, Dawn Darden, Terry Alsup, Stanley & Janice Bradley.

Our love and sympathy goes out to the family of **Wanda Grimes**, who passed away last weekend. Wanda is the sister of our **Carl Grimes**.

Gluten free communion is available and is located in a basket on the back wall of the auditorium.

UPCOMING EVENTS....

Jan 6th - Jessica Heffington is hosting a blood drive at SMCOG. Please sign up at www.BloodAssurance.org/SpringMeadows0106. There is also an opportunity to change a person's life by joining the Bone Marrow Registry in honor of Brickelle Ballinger! Please let Jessica or Emily know if you have registered. A minimum of 20 people are needed!

Jan 7th - Area Wide Youth Devo at Spring Meadows!

Jan 10th - College Secret Friend Reveal - Volunteers and students, please let Tonya Spicer know soon is you are able to attend. Dessert will be served (sign-up sheet coming soon - watch email).

A beautiful magnolia was planted on the left side of the drive from contributions made in memory of our Sister Linda Windham.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Young Families Group (with or without children) are organizing 2018 "Get Togethers". If you would like to host one of these monthly events, please let **Lucas Rogers** know.

Ladies Bible Class that normally meets on Thursday mornings is taking a break for the holidays. The class will resume **January 11th**.

The Pantry will be open Monday, January 15th from 9-11. It's open the third Monday of each month.

BY THE NUMBERS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Sunday Morning.....412
Sunday P.M.....n/a
Wednesday Night.....236

Contribution: \$11,369.91
Weekly Budget: \$13,712.00

Spring Meadows Youth Group

Coming up.....

Tonight - New Year's Lock-in. It will start at 8PM and go to 6:30AM. You will need money for the movie *The Greatest Show* (and for snacks). Also, the cost of the lock-in is \$5. Bring board games, card games, etc.!

The Garage Bible study resumes January 8th!
WASH Days will be the 2nd and 4th Wed. of the month @ 4:15PM.
Lunch Ladies program will meet 1st and 3rd Wed @ 5PM

CYC - Challenge Youth Conference in Pigeon Forge is February 23-25. Sign up on the Youth Board! Parents are WELCOMED and encouraged to go on this trip! See Emily Heffington about your deposit! If you need financial assistance, please let Jerry know!

Signups begin for **Evangelism University** (Jan. 12-14). This is for grades 9 and up! Also, there are College-age sessions. We'd love for you to go! Cost is \$35 per person. Housing is provided. Sign up on the Youth Board!

2018 SMYG Calendars are available in the lobby!!



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