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Today's Word- Sovereignty



✘ The Tie That Binds ✘

by Dale Jenkins

Thank you for your response to last Sunday's challenging lesson. I pray it blessed you and that you will consider how you have been blessed.

While activities seem to slow down for Spring Meadows for a couple of week (compared to the last few months of Trunk or Treat, Columbia Academy Food Drive, Fall Festival and Breakfast with Santa); these next couple of weeks are super times to look for openings to invite others to worship. They are more open to invites. Many will be looking for a fresh start and some will be looking to find a new home church at the first of the year.

Next Sunday we will have our annual End of Year Special Contribution. We have some worthy opportunities and if are where you can help make them happen, I pray you will. There are five areas the money will be put toward: We will put some of the money toward some mission requests that are worthy but we were



not able to fund through our Mission Sunday; some of the money will go toward helping with some security needs and our building note; we'll also help fund some Family Assistance needs where we are able to help Spring Meadows' members in meaningful ways in difficult times; and finally we are trying to purchase a 15-passenger van that will be safe but that does not need a driver with a CDL and will allow us to have extra transportation when the bus is full OR when a group is smaller. So, let's make it happen!

Here is our Holiday services schedule. On Dec. 24, Christmas Eve, we will have our worship together at the normal time of 9 am, BUT classes will follow immediately; so NO 5 pm services. On the 31st, New Years Eve, all service times are scheduled normally, and there will be a lock-in later that night. Then the first Sunday in '18 (Jan. 7), we will host the Area Wide Youth (Paul Spurlin - speaker). Good days ahead!

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: Allison Crump and Sarah Kersey

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) Ten Commandments
Shaine Street (Kitchen) Young Families
Scott Ford (Puppet Room) One Year Bible
Bill McIntyre (Hallway) - What Every Family Needs
Jacob Netterville - College Age Class (Office)

Wednesdays

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

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Annette Rader (friend of Jennifer Brown) is suffering from kidney failure and needs a transplant.

James Barnes (Bethany Lay's father) had a heart procedure performed this past Friday.

Sharon Pinkston's father has finished radiation treatments! Her mother just had a good cardiology report! Praise!!

Caroline Thurman continue to remember.

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, Susan Campbell, Johnny Smith, Crystal Bowman, Dawn Darden, Terry Alsup, Stanley & Janice Bradway.

The Pantry will be open Monday, December 18th from 9-11. It's open the third Monday of each month.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS....

Dec. 14 - Ladies Bible Class Luncheon at 10:30AM at Ferguson Hall on the Tennessee Children's Home campus. Ladies attending should bring a salad, vegetable or dessert to share.

Dec. 15 - Emptynesters Christmas party at Clay and Susan Johnson's house

Jan 7 or Jan 10? - College Secret Friend Reveal - please let Tonya Spicer know which day you prefer!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

End of Year Giving - December 17th. All contributions over the weekly budget will go toward:

- Mission work
- Passenger van
- Family Assistance Fund
- Building security
- Debt payoff

New Classes: Sunday PM

Gregg Lawrence (Aud.) - Ten Commandments

Shaine Street (Kitchen) - Young Families

Bill McIntyre (Hallway) - What Every Family Needs

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Jacob Netterville (Office) - College Age Class

Wednesday PM

Dale Jenkins (Aud.) - 2 Peter

Lucas Rogers (Kitchen) - Young Families

Larry Arnold (Hallway) - New Songs / Singing

Jerry Elder (Teen Room) - Parent/Teen combined class - Family Faith Building

BY THE NUMBERS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Sunday Morning.....384
Sunday P.M.....204
Wednesday Night.....181

Contribution: \$15,500.30
Weekly Budget: \$13,712.00

Spring Meadows Youth Group

Coming up.....

Juniors and seniors - lunch today after morning worship!!

Dec. 13th - WASH Day: making ornaments for assisted living residents at 4:30PM

Dec. 17th - Youth Christmas Caroling at assisted living (3:30PM) and Party afterwards!

Dec. 31st - New Year's Lock-in



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! A \$50 deposit is due by December 15th or you can go ahead and pay the entire amount of \$115. 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!

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