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**AREA WIDE  
YOUTH  
DEVOTIONAL  
TONIGHT!**

**Speaker -  
Paul Spurlin**

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



Welcome to 2018! It is my prayer that you are ready for a great start. I hope you will be excited or get excited about what God can do through you - through His Family here in this year. I pray that we will all do a personal inventory of our hearts and commitment and if we are off track, let's get back on and help God's Family be the best it can be here and impact as many as we can. I know I feel blessed by so many and so much here and I hope you do as well.

Today is neat because we get the tremendous honor each year of kicking off the area wide youth devotionals for this area. I'm glad we get this privilege. This morning Jerry and my dear friend, Paul Spurlin will be preaching. We're excited that he is with us all day!

Remember that today is the day we begin our new location and ages for Children's Bible Hour. The neat thing is that by the time a child gets into 2nd grade, they can read and write and begin to learn to listen and engage. I hope you'll help your child in this area.

Friday night our elders and ministers met together for time of prayer and planning. No agenda but to pray and plan. We have some good things going, but I don't know of any better than our shepherds and I know a lot of churches and don't know of a one with better men (not perfect) who are committed to being shepherds to every soul in their care.

Let's enjoy this good day of blessings!

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!**

**Children's Bible Hour  
Sunday mornings  
for ages 2 to 1st Grade!**

Two-year old Bible Hour will meet in the 2's classroom. **Teacher:** Mallory Haile and Erin Johnson. **\*\*Bible Hour for ages 3-6 will meet in the classrooms. Teachers for JAN.:** Lesley Holbrook and Emily Heffington. **Nursery Attendants:** Leigh Moffett and Rosalyn Scott

**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) Romans  
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** - is continuing to be evaluated for a spot on his lung

**Bill Price**, father of Caroline Sparrow, has multiple medical issues

**Kim Henry's** family lost everything in a house fire in Lexington, TN; fortunately no one was injured

**Caroline Thurman** - continue to remember

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

**Continue to remember:** Ronnie Strickland, Susan Campbell, Chip McGee, Bill Baldy, Tony Hearn, Teresa Giuliana, Annabeth Kinnard, Phillip Brown, Jen Thorne, Johnny Smith, Crystal Bowman, Dawn Darden, Terry Alsup, Stanley & Janice Bradway.

Congratulations to Kyle and Amanda Clayton on the birth of **Charleston (Charley) Olivia Clayton**. Charley was born on December 29th and weighed 8 lbs and 14 oz. Proud big brothers are Jackson and Noah.

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS....

**Jan 10th - College Secret Friend Reveal will happen after classes Wednesday. Volunteers and Students - We will start at 7:45PM. Please let Tonya Spicer know if you will not attend! Volunteers need to bring a "sweet treat".**

**Young Families will visit nursing home residents with Jerry once a month. Next visit date is Jan. 10th. Meet at Poplar Estates at 10:15AM and then The Bridge at 11AM. Lunch will be at Chik-fil-A.**

**Ladies Bible Class will resume January 11th at 9:15AM at the building. The study book will be All Things New by Kelly Minter.**

**Jan 11th - Guys and Fathers Prayer Meeting at the building (6PM) - see Shaine Street for more information**

**Jan 20th - Game Night at the building starting at 5PM**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The "**Be Our Guest**" program will start again for 2018. Please let **Greg Philpott** know if you are interested in serving as a host or guest.

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

**Divorce Care** class begins on **Jan. 21st** immediately following Bible class. Please be praying for this group! **Angela Collins** is looking for Prayer Warriors to pray specifically for this group - please see her if you are able to participate!

### BY THE NUMBERS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Sunday Morning.....403  
Sunday P.M.....NC  
Wednesday Night.....249

Contribution: \$19,454.25  
Weekly Budget: \$13,712.00

## Spring Meadows Youth Group

Coming up.....

Tonight is our Area Wide Youth Devotional! We will begin at 5PM with worship, dinner @ 6PM, and final worship at 7PM. There will be classes for 3rd Grade and down; all others meet in Auditorium.

The Garage Bible study resumes January 8th at 7PM!  
**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. We have a couple spaces still open. If you want to go, please see Emily Heffington or Jerry Elder. Turn in your payments to Emily Heffington!

**Evangelism University (Jan. 12-14) - We will leave the building Friday at 5PM. You will need money for 3 meals plus \$35 for your registration fee. We are staying at Pickwick Inn in Savannah.**

2018 SMYG Calendars are still available if you didn't get one this past Sunday.



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PINKSTON, BRENT SPICER  
CHUCK TERRY

*\*THE ELDERS MEET ON WEDNESDAY  
EVENINGS AFTER CLASSES.\**

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