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**ICE CREAM SUNDAES
this Wednesday Night
after classes!!**



✘ The Tie That Binds ✘

by Dale Jenkins



Summertime, vacation, no school, slowdown. Yeah, sure! That's the dream, the reality is most pack their summers and end up so busy, they need a vacation from vacation! I want to challenge you to always strive to build some margin for rest, for recreation, for reflection, for conversation, for family-down-time into your schedule. Find the time to just be together and do nothing to entertain, to fill the air. Just talk, share dreams, values, concerns, and just life.

Today is the big part part of a small thing that is a huge thing we do! Several years ago Jesse Davis started us collecting items for some of the needier families in our area for back-to-school backpacks. It is a simple, quick, and beautiful thing. We will provide 75 backpacks filled with

school supplies and a Bible. We have contacted some of our schools, and working through the counselors, they will identify their neediest of children and we will get to help them. We'll give details this morning. But, for now, thanks for loving and caring for others. Some may notice - God WILL notice. You are a blessing.

ICE CREAM SUNDAES!!

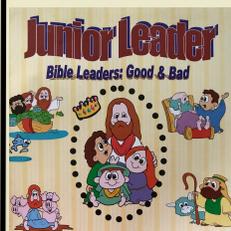
Please remember that Wednesday night after classes we will be having an Ice Cream Sundae supper! Sid Heffington emailed a sign-up list. Please see Sid if you have any questions!!

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

2-year olds will meet in the 2's classroom. Teacher: Jennifer Brown and Rebeka Adkins. **Bible Hour for ages 3-6 will meet in the classrooms. Teacher for July: Lana Rogers

Nursery Attendants: Lauren Mallard and Jennifer Street

Wednesdays 6:30 pm (PreK-5th) New Study *Bible Leaders Good and Bad*



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

Adult Classes Sunday Night at 5pm

Tom Campbell (Auditorium) Crucifixion and Lords's Supper
Brent Spicer (Kitchen) Marriage and Family
Scott Ford (Puppet Room) Romans
Jacob Netterville (Office) College Age Class

Wednesdays at 6:30pm
Elders (Aud) Just Open the Book
Leigh Moffett (Hall) The Best Yes (Ladies)
Brent Spicer (Office) Leadership

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Kathleen Madden has had a return of her cancer. Please pray for successful treatment!

Frances Schroeder (Kathleen Madden's mother) has aggressive breast cancer. She is starting treatments soon. Prayers are needed!

Missy Phillips (and Cortland & Raeann) need prayers for strength as they struggle with the loss of David.

Chris and Rebeka Adkins have asked for prayers of support and encouragement.

Expectant Mothers: Nicole Sanders, Lana Rogers, and Allison Crump.

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

Continue to remember: Susan Campbell, Bill Price, Sue Thornton, Dean Elder, Sarah Griggs, Russ Belue, Caroline Thurman, Charles McGee, Ronnie Strickland, Bill Baldy, Phillip Brown, Jen Thorne, Johnny Smith, Crystal Bowman, Dawn Darden, Stanley & Janice Bradway.

UPCOMING EVENTS....

The Pantry will be open next on Monday, **August 20th** from 9AM to 11AM.

2018 Ladies Retreat will be **August 17th and 18th** at Horton Haven. The theme this year is "This Rollercoaster Called Life". See Andrea Darden for more details.

August 25th - Family Canoe Trip on the Buffalo River. Let **Lucas Rogers** know if you are interested!

2018 Family Camping Trip - **Lucas Rogers** has some dates identified in late September or early October. Please see Lucas' email and let him know which date works best for you.

September 8th - David Bawcum Invitational Golf Tourney. Event will be held at the Miller's (Flying Pancake Golf Course). Cost is \$25 and all proceeds go to the Parkinson's Foundation. See **Tom Miller** or **Clay Johnson** for details.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Steve and Laura Burkhart have sent the following note: *Thank you so much for your kindness and generous spirit towards our daughter and her mission trip to Africa. The rain wear and jump ropes will help open doors for teaching Jesus. Please pray for Elizabeth as she shows the love of Christ on her trip this week. May God be gracious!*

School Supply Drive starts today! Backpacks will be distributed this AM and need to be returned next Sunday to the foyer. Please keep the grade tag on the backpack or put in the front pocket.

BY THE NUMBERS

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Sunday Morning.....389
Sunday P.M.....252
Wednesday Night.....186

Contribution: \$16,581.54
Weekly Budget: \$14,270.00

Spring Meadows Youth Group

Good things going on at Spring Meadows!! Coming Up.....

Garage Bible Study - Monday at 7PM!!

Friday - Kid's Camp at Mr. Jerry's for those that have finished K-2nd Grade. Theme: AMEN! (9AM - 3:30PM) Mr. Sid will drive the bus - leaving SM at 8:30AM and returning at 4PM. You can also drop off at my house (106 Oak Drive, Columbia). There will be Bible lessons, games, and crafts. No cost. Pack a lunch and bring extra set of clothes. Most activities will be outside! There will be plenty of water and cool things!
TEENS grade 7-12 are needed for helpers.

High School Girls - We will be having a sleepover the 25th and 26th at the building. We will spend the night after church and pickup will be Thursday evening. Please let me know if you plan on attending. If you are coming, I need your t-shirt size.

July 28th will be a youth group cookout and movie at my house with the youth group from Sandy Hook. This is for grades 6-12. Begins at 5PM.

College Age Day Trip to Chattanooga - Thursday, August 2nd. Let me know if you are in!



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EVENINGS AFTER CLASSES.***

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