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**TODAY**

is the last day  
to sign up  
for the Lads to Leaders  
**Puppet Teams** or  
**Bible Bowl Teams**

Registration forms for Lads  
to Leaders can be  
completed and given to  
Charlie Scott or placed in  
the completed forms folder  
on the Lads bulletin board  
by January 27<sup>th</sup>.

## ✕THE TIE THAT BINDS✕

by Dale Jenkins



This is being written pre-event, but I want to say thanks to all who helped make this year's Breakfast With Santa such a blessing to our community at large and the church here. One of my favorite verses about the church in the book of Acts is "Praising God, and having favor with all the people" (2:47). What a great theme to consider to strive for. Fulfilling the mission of praise to God while maintaining good relations with those around them. As you read of them following the example of service left by our Lord you can understand that wherever genuine Christianity went (and goes) life for those surrounding it got better. Christians meet needs, big and small. Christians care for those around them. I see these traits in you and it makes my heart sing.

We will begin a new quarter of classes tonight. Be sure and notice the excellent offerings on both Sunday and Wednesday. You need to be here.

We congratulate in a big way, Steve Peden. Steve is being inducted into the Tennessee High School Coaches Hall of Fame. Steve has excelled as both a coach and a teacher but we

are most thankful for his Christian life. Congratulations brother Steve.

I love you all!

### **NEW Classes Begin TONIGHT For ALL AGES**

#### **Sunday PM**

(Dec. Auditorium) - **Exodus** - Dale Jenkins & Stephen Heffington  
(Jan & Feb. Auditorium) - **Stewardship** - Dale Jenkins & Brent Spicer  
(Kitchen) - **Daniel (ladies)** - Shay Ballinger  
(Corner) - **Holy Spirit** - Scott Ford  
(Office) - **College Age** - Jacob Netterville  
(Teen 2) - **Exodus** - 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> - Chuck Terry  
(Teen 1) - **Exodus** - 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> - Jerry Elder

#### **Wednesday PM**

(Auditorium) - **I, II & III John** - Dale Jenkins  
(Corner) - **Men's Class** - Matt Ruiz

#### **Wednesday Night - TEEN Classes**

##### **DECEMBER**

6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> - **Always Be Ready** - Charlie Scott  
9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Girls - **Pearls** - Lesley Holbrook  
9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Boys - **Leadership** - Jerry Elder

##### **JANUARY & FEBRUARY**

All Teens - **Identity** - Jerry Elder

### **Sunday Children's Bible Hour**

Nursery - up to age 2  
Teachers: Erin Johnson & Sarah Kersey  
Room 2 - 2yr olds  
Teacher: Mallory Haile  
Room 3 - 3 & 4 year olds  
Teacher: Andrea Darden  
Room 4 - Kdg & 1<sup>st</sup> Grade  
Teacher: Kelly Ruiz

### **Wednesday Children's Program** Ages: 4 years old - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade



Singing, Bible lessons, puppet shows, snacks, games, crafts and more!

### **ADULT CLASSES Sunday at 5PM**

**Dale Jenkins & Stephen Heffington**  
(Auditorium) Exodus  
**Scott Ford** (corner class) Holy Spirit  
**Shay Ballinger** (Kitchen) Daniel (ladies)  
**Jacob Netterville** (Office) College Age

Wednesday at 6:30PM

**Dale Jenkins** - (Auditorium) I, II, & III John  
**Matt Ruiz** - (corner) Men's class

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**Expectant Mothers:** Nicole Sanders, and Sarah Kersey.

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

### Continue to Remember:

William Phillips, Adkins Family, Kathleen Madden, Frances Schroeder, Bill Price, Sue Thornton, Dean Elder, Caroline Thurman, Charles McGee, Ronnie Strickland, Bill Baldy, Phillip Brown, Johnny Smith, Stanley & Janice Bradway.

**BE STRONG.  
BE BRAVE.  
BE FEARLESS.**  
*you are never alone*  
Joshua 19

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### LADIES CHRISTMAS PARTY

**THIS FRIDAY AT 6:30**

AT DIANE PATTERSON'S HOME

BRING A \$10 GIFT TO EXCHANGE AND  
A DESSERT OR APPETIZER  
SIGN UP ON THE BULLETIN BOARD



**EmptyNesters  
Christmas Party**  
**SATURDAY at 6:00pm**  
**Clay & Susan Johnson's**  
*Bring a \$10 gift each and a  
dish to share and come  
fellowship!*



UGLY SWEATER PARTY

**Young Adults are invited**

December 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

Home of RJ and Caroline Sparrow  
7012 Brindle Ridge Way

Bring a \$10 gift to exchange  
and a dessert.

Meal provided!

RSVP to Caroline by FRIDAY!

End of the Year  
Special Contribution  
December 16<sup>th</sup>

## Spring Meadows Youth Group

**Thanks to all who came and helped out with our  
Breakfast with Santa program! I appreciate all you do!**

Upcoming Events!!!

### DECEMBER

- 7<sup>th</sup> - Youth Group float **decorating** for Spring Hill Christmas Parade
- 8<sup>th</sup> - **Christmas Parade** - watch for details in your emails and on REMIND.
- 16<sup>th</sup> - **Christmas Caroling and Party**
- 30<sup>th</sup> - **Evening worship at Columbia Academy.** Some of our young men will be leading worship.
- 31<sup>st</sup> - **New Years Eve Lock-In** here at the building

### JANUARY

- 6<sup>th</sup> - **Area-Wide Youth Rally at Spring Meadows** - Brian Staron will be our speaker!
- 18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> - **Evangelism University** in Savannah TN (grades 9 and up)

### FEBRUARY

- 22<sup>nd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>. - **CYC - UNASHAMED** Cost is \$115 with a \$50 deposit due on December 16<sup>th</sup>. Sign up sheets are on the teen bulletin board along with more information. **Sign up by December 16<sup>th</sup>!!** See Jerry or Emily with questions.



**Jerry Elder**  
**Youth and Family Minister**  
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## BY THE NUMBERS

### ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Sunday Morning.....	380
Sunday Evening.....	280
Wednesday Night.....	233

Contribution:	\$13,531.06
Weekly Budget:	\$14,270.00

### ELDERS

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