

# VISION

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**Blood Drive**  
**June 6th**  
**11:30 - 4:30**

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Anita McIntyre fell and had hip replacement surgery on Friday.

Our Sympathy goes to **Steve Burkhart** on the passing of his father yesterday.

**Expectant Mothers:** Shay Ballinger, Hunter Gunnells and Lauren Mallard.

**Continue to Remember:** Sue Bell, Teresa Guiliani, Adkins Family, Frances Schroeder, Bill Price, Margaret Curtis, Caroline Thurman, and Phillip Brown.

## THE TIE THAT BINDS

*by Dale Jenkins*



Someone not related to me sent me a picture this week from my childhood. It was a picture of the church building where I worshipped as a child, from age 4-18. The church built a new building in 1984 and a Post Office sits where the previous building was. That building was special to me, I preached my first sermons there, I was baptized there, but most of all, I grew to love the Lord and the Lord's People there. When you hear me talk about the importance of the church or the beauty of it, much of that grows from what I learned and how I was loved in that building. When you hear me talk optimistically and with hope, it was in that building that the seeds to "the best is yet to come" were planted deep in me.

Please know that I am not sharing this with you just for a self-satisfying trip down memory lane. I'm thinking right now about your children, our children at SM. And I want to remind each of us that we are planting seeds that will grow in their lives forever. Enjoy, focus on, emphasize, dwell in

and on, celebrate, believe, dream, talk about, THE BEST! We must be a healthy church with a healthy environment for MANY reasons but none is more significant than what we emphasize and how we feel about the church. I often speak to unhappy people who seem bitter about the church and I wonder, what kind of church did they grow up in? I can't affect the church you grew up in and you can't change that memory, but you can help our children here know a church full of grace, replete with respect for God's Word, indwelt with hope, overwhelmed with love for each other, and who's spirit and energies are positive. Paul wrote: "whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things" (Philippians 4:8). Yep, that's it. Let's create and maintain such a spirit in this place that when our kids look back they remember well.

I love you all.

## SPRING MEADOWS YOUTH GROUP

This week our interns (Jaret and Jessica) will begin to work with us! It's gonna be a great summer and we need YOU to be a part of it! There will not be a Garage Bible Study this week. Enjoy your Memorial Day with family!

Registration for **Jerry's Summer Camp** for Grades 4th - 12th Grade ends today. The sign-up link is in today's e-mail. **Kid's Camp** (K-3rd) will be June 25-26 - More details to come! Remember these are for Spring Meadows family only!

**New classes** will begin on Sunday's and Wednesday's in June.

Reminder that your refund requests for Maury Christian Camp and Horizons are due June 1st. We are currently working on plans to work with the Virtual Horizons as a Group. The dates will be July 5-7. I will have more information this week. This is open to all grades 6 and up! There will be NO charge.

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