VISION

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What Will You Be?
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It was the last thing Jesus said to his apostles.

They'd been together for several years and shared many a wonderful experience but it was time for our Lord to step into another ministry, his post-resurrection ministry as our High Priest (Heb. 2:17-18; 8:1; cf. 1 John 2:1). But before he left he had one more thing to say to those he loved.

> [Y]ou will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth. (Acts 1:8)

I see four beautiful thoughts when I read these words to the apostles.

- First, Jesus expected them to "be" something and not to be content with their past.
- Second, Jesus emphasized the relationship they shared with the word "my."
- Third, Jesus commissioned them to be "witnesses" of him and for him.
- Fourth, they were to talk about their relationship with Jesus wherever they went: "Jerusalem," "Judea" Samaria," and "the end of the earth" [i.e. the Gentile world].

Have you already connected the dots of my thoughts?

Dale and Melanie Jenkins are leaving as our local minister and family. I love them so much. They've blessed my life immensely and I'll miss them. I'm sure you feel that way too. As a church we've spent years together. Dale is the only preacher this church has ever had. We've shared many a wonderful experience: baptisms, births, growth, special days. Now it's time for them to step into another ministry with *The Jenkins Institute*.

As we build on the solid foundation of Dale's and Mel's ministry, what are we to be? What should we do? Here are four things to remember from Jesus' final words.

- Let's *revel in* but not *rot with* our past.
- Let's focus on and deeply appreciate our own relationship with Jesus.
- Let's share with others the power of Jesus' influence on one's life.
- Let's be willing to talk about Jesus everywhere we go with whomever we meet.

"Dale, Mel, thank you for being who you are and for doing all that you do to exalt Jesus and bring our God glory.

What will become of us as a church? WHAT WILL WE BE? If we follow your example, we are destined to be a blessing!"

SUNDAY BIBLE HOUR

Nursery - up to 24 months
Shannon Murphy and Stacey McGee

Room 2 - 2 & 3 year olds
Jesse and Laila Davis

Room 3 - 4's - PreK
Julie Beth and Anna Kate Fox

Room 6 - Kdg - 1st
Jennifer and Heidi Street

SUNDAY CLASSES

Classes begin at 5:00pm.

Up to 24 months - Nursery
2's & 3's - Rm 2
4's - Rm 3, **K & 1st** - Rm 6
2nd & 3rd - Rm 4, **4th & 5th** - Rm 8
6th -12th - Teen Rooms

Colossians - (Aud) Dan, Dale and Tom
Mere Christianity - (Kitchen) Matthew Ruiz
Growing In Faith - (Hallway) Carl Grimes
College - (Elder's Rm) Jacob Netterville

WEDNESDAY CLASSES

Classes begin at 6:30pm.
Please go directly to class.

Up to 24 months - Nursery
2's & 3's - Room 2
4's - 1st - Room 3
2nd - 5th - Room 8
6th -12th - Teen Rooms
College - (Fr. Classroom) - Bryan Basham
Sermon on the Mt - (Aud) - Scott Ford
Genesis - (Hallway) - Gregg Lawrence

Remember in Prayer

Continue to Remember: Sue Thorton, Ed McCormick, Nancy Heffington, Adkins Family, Caroline Thurman, Bill Price, Phillip Brown and Margaret Curtis.

Dru Rains fell last week and has been in the hospital. She had surgery yesterday to repair her ankle. She is scheduled to return home this week. Please remember her in prayer.

Announcements

Pathfinders- 5th Graders

January 23rd- Lunch and bowling after worship, then we'll hang out at the building until Bible Class begins.
Bring $15. Sign up on the Kid's Corner Bulletin Board. See Angie or Jodi Morrissey for details.

SMCOC has a new phone#
615-392-8111
The number we have been using is Dale's personal number. Please make a note of this change.

Kids Corner

All communication concerning L2L practices and other communication will be found here and on the L2L Bulletin Board.

KFC - Grades K - 5

If you are willing to help plan activities for KFC contact Angie.

Spring Meadows Family,

I am seldom at a loss for words but I can't buy enough vowels and consonants to express clearly what our hearts feel right now. How do you write a note that says "Thank you" for 16 years of rich blessings? There is no way. The best way to attempt to is to simply let you all know that I will spend the next several years, Lord Willing, telling others about the congregation and (among other things) how you treat your ministers.

Melanie and I are excited about the future and look forward to being members of this congregation in a non-paid way. We do want to thank each of you for your kind words Sunday and in the cards you wrote which we will treasure for years ahead. The gifts were fun and meaningful. Thank you for not making Sunday a sad day, but as it should be, a joyful celebration of a love that exists in this place. Again, Melanie and I thank you and love you. That's the best we have.

Love,
Dale and Melanie

By the Numbers

Attendance Last Week:

Sunday Worship Service……427
Sunday Evening Classes……240
Wednesday Night Classes…..216
Contribution: $16,813.00

End of Year Giving

$72,324.00

Spring Meadows Youth Group

Hope this finds you doing great! There's a lot taking place at Spring Meadows and we want you involved!

Tonight - The College Age/ Young Professionals Devotional has been cancelled tonight due to weather.

Monday - The Garage Bible Study is ON at this time but check the Remind App and social media for updates.

Wednesday - WASH Day (grades 6-12) at the building at 5pm.

Coming Up!

Lomax Youth Rally - February 4 - 5 in Hohenwald

Festival of Hearts Banquet - Young Families - February 18
Ages 55+ - February 19

Mark you Calendar!

Family Retreat - March 25-27 - Camp Meribah

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