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REJOICE!



We rejoice with Maddox Thomas who was baptized into Christ last Sunday night by his father. Maddox is the son of Mike and Nicole Thomas. We are so proud of him and his decision to follow Jesus.

✘ The Tie That Binds ✘

by Dale Jenkins

Man, what a great start for 2017! Sunday we introduced a new family and saw a new birth. We rejoice with **Maddox Thomas** who was baptized on Jan. 1. We're thankful for his whole family. Many of us were inspired and energized by Willie Franklin. And we had great crowds for our first Sunday of the New Year. Here is a quick look at the last three years:

2015: AM - 372, PM - 316

2016: AM - 380, PM - 525

2017: AM - 412, PM - 564

Those are healthy trends!

Today we welcome two new family units! First up we welcome **Patti Hesselrode**. Patti moved here from Memphis and is a lot of good things but I suppose she would be most proud that she is Lindsey Ward's mom. We're delighted that she is here. We are also excited today to welcome **Will and Sarah Kersey**. Will and Sarah have a daughter, **Consie June**, who is 11 months old. You'll love getting to know this good family.

What a great way to start 2017 - and today is full of good promise too. We're all glad you are here!



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



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

Two-year old Bible Hour will meet in the 2's classroom. Teachers:

Tonya Spicer & Lesley Holbrook

**Bible Hour for ages 3-8 will meet

in the kitchen. Teachers for JAN.:

The Hailes & Andrea Darden

Nursery Attendants: Jen Thorne

and Erin Johnson

Wednesdays 6:30 pm (PreK-5th) New Study *AGENTS IN ACTION*



***Join us every Wednesday night!**

Bible Classes-Sunday at 5:00 pm

Dale/Stephen Heffington (Aud) "The Minor Prophets & Their Profit"

Gregg Lawrence (Hall) Fatherhood Class
Carl Grimes (small) "Construction Zone Ahead"

Scott Ford (office) One Year Bible

Wednesday:

Dale (Aud) The Barnabas Factor

Brent Spicer (Hall) Ephesians study using favorite Devotional methods

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Gavin, Lauren, Eliza and Hope Pinkston have returned to Laos. Please continue to pray for them. We all enjoyed their visit!

Phillip Brown is in NHC Columbia for rehab. Address: Room 134, NHC Columbia, 101 Walnut Ln, 38401.

Esma Downey (mother of Debbie Loper) has returned home and begun OP physical therapy. Address: 1254 Lowes Lane, Goodlettsville, TN 37072.

Ronald Smith family (uncle of Phil Hooper) was killed in a car accident last week. He was 59. Remember his wife, Patricia, and 3 grown children.

Roger Thomas (Mike's father) has been diagnosed with liver and bone cancer.

Caroline Thurman (7 yrs. old) continue to remember.

Expectant Moms: Jenny Robinson and Caroline Sparrow.

Continue to Remember: John Smith, Roy McCormick, Riley Jones, Mike Rice, Tessa Fleming, Susan Campbell, Jen Thorne, David Phillips, Crystal Bowman, The Hooper family, William Osborne.

SYMPATHY: We extend love and sympathy to **Shannon Murphy & Kristyn Boyd** and families on the death of their granddaddy and sole father figure, Bob Butler. The funeral was Wednesday in Hermitage.

Spring Meadows Youth Group

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! This past Sunday was a great day and our Area-Wide Sunday Evening was inspiring with over 550 here! Thanks to ALL who helped prepare food and served. For Sid and the crew who always make things run smoothly. Also for the parents that stayed and chaperoned.

Still time to sign up for CYC! It's time to begin to turn in your final payments to Emily Heffington. Also, turn in the forms **REQUIRED** to go on this trip!



Jerry Elder
Youth and Family Minister
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UPCOMING EVENTS....

College Secret Friend Reveal Meal - TODAY, Jan 8th We will have a reveal meal today after morning worship. Menu: Soup, sandwiches and desserts. See Tonya Spicer to volunteer for this coming semester.

One Word devotional book will be our sermon focus for the New Year! It starts today! A copy was given to each family at SM. See Dale or Jerry if you need a copy!



Saturday Men's Breakfasts will resume on February 4 at 7:30 a.m. at the building. Johnny Batts will be coordinating these. Come for a time of study & fellowship!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ladies Bible Class will resume on Thursday, January 12 at 9:15 am at the building. Leigh Moffett is facilitating the class.

Lads to Leaders first participant meeting. Our first student meeting is this Sunday evening after services. This is a "get you started" meeting...helping w/ all our events (puppets, Bible Bowl, Song Leading, Good Samaritan, etc.) Registration forms are also due at this time. Return forms to Charlie Scott.

Weight Watchers Group: A new Weight Watchers class has started on Tuesdays at 6 pm at the building. Contact Virginia Bacue, group leader, for more info at 615-368-2262 or hbfamily@united.net.

The Pantry Food Bank is open next on January 16th from 9-11 (open on third Monday of the month).

BY THE NUMBERS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Sunday Morning.....412
Sunday P.M.....564
Wednesday Night.....?

Contribution: \$12,615.64
Weekly Budget: \$13,608.00

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**TOM CAMPBELL, CHESTER DARDEN,
SCOTT FORD, STEPHEN HEFFINGTON,
CHUCK TERRY**

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

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