

# VISION

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**Sunday, March 20th**

**Join us for worship at 9:00 a.m. followed by our Bible Classes. Then we will have lunch along with a great Easter Egg Hunt & games!**

**Invite your friends & neighbors!**

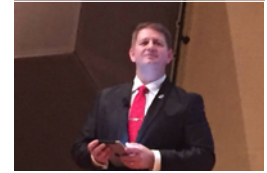
## ✘ The Tie That Binds ✘

*by Dale Jenkins*

Welcome! We are so glad you are here. We are a growing church and want to continue to grow and expand the Kingdom of God. If you want to be a part of this happy Family let us know! And remember, YOU are the key to that growth - whether you are a new member, a person who has been here a few years or even a guest. Your living a life that is attractive and reactive in the Spirit and living a life that is inviting and being inviting makes the difference. We are in the heart of the time when your friends and neighbors are open to an invitation! So, INVITE! Thanks.

Next Sunday is a big part of all of that. It is our annual **Spring Fling/ Easter Egg Hunt**. We will worship at 9:00 that morning and then have our Bible classes. After that we'll have the great hunt and games and pictures and lunch! Make an impact. Invite a friend with kids for this big kid friendly day!

Of course the next Sunday is Easter and so many people will go to worship that normally don't. Why not make it here? The weekend heading up to that is **Lads to Leaders**. I am proud of all of those who have prepared and



are preparing and are helping others prepare for this event. The rewards are MUCH greater than ribbons and trophies!

May I ask for your personal prayers this week? I'll preach here this morning and as soon as I get "out of the pulpit" jump in my car and head to Nashville where I'll preach at the **Granny White church**. This was a special invitation for me as I preached there from 1997-2006. It will be my first time to preach there since I left. Not having another Sunday I could be away and knowing their services begin at 10:00, the elders here were kind enough to let me make this possible. After I preach there I'll head over to the airport and fly out to California where my brother Jeff and I will be meeting with some church leaders out there and speak a few times to various groups. I'll be back here on Sunday to preach again. Thank you in advance for loving me and praying for me. I feel blessed beyond words to have the opportunity to be YOUR preacher! I know of no other church I want to serve in that role as!

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

Two-year old Bible Hour will meet in the 2 year old classroom located behind the Nursery. **\*\*Bible Hour for ages 3-8 will meet in the kitchen.**  
**Teachers for MAR.:** Tonya Spicer and High School Girls  
**Nursery Attendants:** Paige Barr and Ashley Netterville



**Join us at the  
-CHRISTIAN CORRAL-  
for Parables with Pudge  
Wednesday nights at 7 pm  
This Week: The Great Banquet**

Parables study for ages PreK to 5th grade! Bible lessons, crafts, snacks, puppet shows & more!!

### **Adult Bible Classes (Jan-March)** **Sunday nights at 5:00 pm**

#### **Sunday nights:**

**Joe Chester**-How We Got the Bible (Auditorium)  
**Gregg Lawrence:** Laws of God (office)  
**Brent Spicer:** Financial Peace (kitchen)  
**Carl Grimes:** Fellowship (small classrm)  
**Elders:** Study of Matthew (hall classroom)

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**David Phillips** had some great news this week. Doctors were going to do a procedure to clear out his arteries but they had already cleared on their own!

**Dean Elder** was in the hospital last week but is now home.

**Jen Thorne** has been battling a collapsed lung since December. Recently, it has partially collapsed again. This condition is very painful. Please pray for her.

**Those traveling: Ginny Ellison & Julia Dozier** are on a "Footsteps of Paul" trip in Israel and Turkey. **Logan Campbell** is on a mission trip in the Dominican Republic this week for Spring Break.

**Expectant Moms:** Allison Crump, Laura Thurman, Kate Nichols, Rebeka Adkins and Erin Johnson.

**Continue to Remember:** Brian King, Mike Dillingham, Bridgett Spillers, Bettye Harper, Virginia Curtis (Ray's mom), William Osborne.

**THANK YOU:** Thank you to my Spring Meadows family for the cards and especially the prayers during my recent surgery. I received a good report yesterday and hope to be back with you soon! *With love, Brian King*

**SYMPATHY:** We extend our love and sympathy to **Laura Thurman & family** on the death of her grandfather, Robert Cartwright. He passed away on Tuesday. The funeral was held Friday in Nashville.

## UPCOMING EVENTS...

**Young Professional's Potluck TODAY, March 13 after AM worship. Bring a dish. Guests are welcome! This group will have a potluck on the 2nd Sunday of the month!**

**ATACO, EL SALVADOR MISSION TRIP - May 27 to June 3, 2016.** We will be returning to Ataco, El Salvador! Information: Cost of the trip is \$1,400 but the elders set aside \$400 per team member to offset your expenses. **Your cost is \$1,000.** Half of this (\$500) will be due by Wednesday, March 16. The \$500 balance will be due by Sunday, April 10. Please let Jim Newsom know if you will be going **A S A P (615-300-3652 or [newsomj@realtracs.com](mailto:newsomj@realtracs.com)).** He needs a copy of your passport and driver's license.

**Our next Men's Breakfast will be on Saturday, April 2 from 7:00-8:30 AM at the building. Johnny Batts will provide a great breakfast. Come and enjoy the fellowship!**

**College Secret Friend Volunteers:** It's a new month! Please remember your college student this month! Thank you!

**L2L Puppet times on March 25:**  
Div 4 2:45 Blue/White BAYOU C  
Div 6 2:00 Blue/White CANAL B  
Div 9 4:45 Blue BAYOU C  
Div 12 5:15 Blue BAYOU E

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**LADIES BIBLE CLASS** will meet on Thursday, **March 17 at 9:15 am!** We will have a devotional and work on a service project. There will be **NO** class on March 24 due to Spring Break!

**Sunday, April 10** we will be hosting the Lipscomb Academy Concert Chorus at the 5:00 PM service. Logan Campbell is a member of the chorus. Young men from the chorus will provide a short devo and then they will sing. There will be a Fellowship Meal afterwards. Please mark your calendars for this special event!

**The Pantry Food Bank will be open on Monday, March 21 (3rd Monday) from 9-11 a.m. See Ed McCormick to volunteer!**

### BY THE NUMBERS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Sunday Morning.....354  
Sunday P.M.....207  
Wednesday Night.....184

Contribution: \$17,246.50  
Weekly Budget: \$13,608.00

## Spring Meadows Youth Group

**LOMAX Youth Rally** in Hohenwald will be March 18-19. I need to know if you are going so I can get the right # of cabins. Cost is \$5.00 per person.

**APRIL EVENTS:** Mark you Calendar for **April 16th** - this will be the day of our first **KIDS RALLY** at SM (for 5th grade & down). More info coming soon!

We are looking at having a Family Retreat the weekend of **April 22nd**. Trying to secure a location for this.

Registration now open for MCC AND Horizons. Dates for MCC are June 5 and June 12. Horizons is July 3. SM pays half of the Horizons fee.

**L2L Puppet Practice Schedule** for today, March 13:

5th-6th grade team: 3:00 pm  
7th-9th grade team: 3:45 pm  
3rd-4th grade team: 4:00 pm  
10th-12th grade team: 4:15 pm

\*We are in the BLUE color division for L2L.

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SCOTT FORD, STEPHEN HEFFINGTON,  
CHUCK TERRY**

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

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