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Today's Word:
Christ



✘ **The Tie That Binds** ✘
by Dale Jenkins



Welcome and Merry Christmas. I think it's neat and fun that we get to worship today and we are honored that you have chosen to worship with us! If you're a guest, we want you to know you are welcome here anytime and that we do want you to come back often. Today we will have classes immediately following our worship time. We hope you'll plan on staying. Of course that means we will NOT be having classes this evening.

I hope you got your copy of **HIS Word**, the devotional companion to our study time for next year. If you did not, we have some available for you at the exits today.

Finally, WOW! You guys are outstanding. Last Sunday's special contribution was \$65,727.56. This is by far our best end-of-year contribution ever! Thank you!! If you have not, but still want to give to this effort that will allow us to help in some specific areas, give your check to any of the elders or Billy and notate it as "end of year" in the memo line.

I love you all! Let's make it a great day!

Sunday, December 24th: Classes will meet immediately after AM Worship. No evening Bible classes!

Sunday, December 31st: Normal worship schedule. Teens will have a lock-in after PM Bible classes.

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

Two-year old Bible Hour will meet in the 2's classroom. Teacher: Tami Heffington.
**Bible Hour for ages 3-8 will meet in the kitchen. Teachers for DEC.: Tracy Grimes and Kathleen Madden. Nursery Attendants: Shay Ballinger and Rebeka Adkins

Wednesdays 6:30 pm (PreK-5th)
New Study ***Armor of God***



Join us every **Wednesday night!** Bible lessons, singing, crafts, snacks/games, puppets and more.

Adult Classes Sunday Night at 5pm

Gregg Lawrence (Aud) The Ten Commandments
Shaine Street (Kitchen) Young Families
Scott Ford (Puppet Room) One Year Bible
Jacob Netterville - College Age Class (Office)

Wednesdays at 6:30pm

Dale Jenkins (Aud) "2 Peter"
Larry Arnold (Hallway) Singing
Jerry Elder (Teen Room) Parents and Teens - Family Faith Building

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Larry White - recently had a PET scan for a spot on his lung

Chris Lawson's father fell and injured his pelvis. He will have a long rehab for this injury.

Susan Campbell was recently hospitalized, but is now at home.

Carl Grimes' sister, **Wanda Grimes**, has some serious medical issues.

Caroline Thurman - continue to remember

Leanne Brent's mother has been moved to HealthSouth rehabilitation hospital. Also, remember her father in his role as caregiver.

Expectant Moms: Amanda Clayton.

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

Continue to remember: Kellie Donovan, Chip McGee, Bill Baldy, Tony Hearn, Teresa Giuliana, Annabeth Kinnard, Phillip Brown, Jen Thorne, Johnny Smith, Crystal Bowman, Dawn Darden, Terry Alsup, Stanley & Janice Bradway.

Gluten free communion is available and is located in a basket on the back wall of the auditorium.

UPCOMING EVENTS....

Jan 6th - Jessica Heffington is hosting a blood drive at SMCOC. Please sign up at www.BloodAssurance.org/SpringMeadows0106. There is also an opportunity to change a person's life by joining the Bone Marrow Registry in honor of Brickelle Ballinger!

Jan 10th - College Secret Friend Reveal - Volunteers and students, please let Tonya Spicer know soon if you are able to attend. Dessert will be served (sign-up sheet coming soon - watch email)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Young Families Group (with or without children) are organizing 2018 "Get Togethers". If you would like to host one of these monthly events, please let **Lucas Rogers** know.

Ladies Bible Class that normally meets on Thursday mornings is taking a break for the holidays. The class will resume in January.

Spring Meadows will host the Youth Area Wide Devotional on January 7th! Please be watching for more details on how you can help with this event! Paul Spurlin will be the guest speaker.

The Pantry will be open Monday, January 15th from 9-11. It's open the third Monday of each month.

The Pantry Facts (2017):

- 147 families served
- 775 school bags delivered
- 150 Thanksgiving bags given to families in need

Thank you for your support of The Pantry!

BY THE NUMBERS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Sunday Morning.....393
Sunday P.M.....255
Wednesday Night.....207

Contribution: \$65,727.56
Weekly Budget: \$13,712.00

Spring Meadows Youth Group

Coming up.....

Dec. 31st - New Year's Lock-in. It will start at 8PM and go to 6:30AM.

Pam and I wish all of you a Merry Christmas and hope your day is filled with joy! We love being here with you! - Mr Jerry



Remember, we host the Youth Area Wide Devo on January 7th!

CYC - Challenge Youth Conference in Pigeon Forge is February 23-25. Sign up on the Youth Board! Parents are **WELCOMED** and encouraged to go on this trip! See Emily Heffington about your deposit! If you need financial assistance, please let Jerry know!

Signups begin for Evangelism University (Jan. 12-14). This is for grades 9 and up! Also, there are College-age sessions. We'd love for you to go! Cost is \$35 per person. Housing is provided. Sign up on the Youth Board!

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