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# THE TIE THAT BINDS

by Dale Jenkins



It's great to be a Christian in 2020! What a thrill to be able to worship the Lord today. I challenge you whether you are here in person or here online in hopes of being in person soon to put your whole spirit into our worship today!

It's going to be a grand day. The best news of the day is that we welcome another new family to our Family. Brandon and Laura Nutt are a beautiful couple with a lovely story of faith and grace. They are both from California originally and have two children. Kiley is a freshman in college (heading to Freed-Hardeman next month) and Gabriel is a 9th grader. Brandon runs Brandon Nutt Construction and Laura is a homeschool mom who also loves crafts. I know you'll help make them feel, as they are, loved, here.

Today is exciting because Dan and Diane will be with us. As they have isolated

and I have traveled so much less, Dan has only preached here one other time since March and I know we are all excited that he will be with us. Dan will share some exciting news with us this morning in addition to the very best news - the Gospel - that he always shares so effectively. It is going to be a grand day. The best is ahead.

In some ways 2020 has seemed like a very long year and in other ways it is hard to believe we have now wound down to the last Sunday of this year. It has been a hard year in so many ways for many people. Yet in a myriad of ways, we have been blessed here at Spring Meadows most richly. Overall your attitudes, your efforts to stay positive, your faithfulness to worship with us in person or online, your generosity, your activity through all of this has been more than exemplary. I am rightly proud of you. I know that

it has not always been easy. I know at times you have not liked something, I know at times you have had to say "I don't like 'this' but I love the Lord and I love This Family, so I will adjust the temptation to have a wrong attitude." I commend you. We have grown through all of this in many ways. We have added a large number of families and several have become Christians. I am prayerfully optimistic the finish line is at least in view. Continue to take care, continue to pray, and continue to fight the flesh and the little cracks in your life where the devil might find entry through attitudinal or actionable sin. And remember, we are Christians, the best is always ahead, there is a feast at the end of all of this! And, ultimately, there is heaven at the end of it all.

### **SUNDAY CLASSES**

Via Facebook and YouTube
3pm - **3 and under** - Mrs. Rachel's Class

4pm - 4 yr old - 5th grade - "All About Jesus"

5pm - 6th-12th grade - Hebrews - via Zoom

5pm - Young Professionals - Matthew & Brent "Hope from the Psalms" via Zoom

5pm - **Adults** - Andy Baker via Zoom and Facebook 6pm - **College** - Jacob Netterville - at the building

#### WEDNESDAY CLASSES

6:30pm - **up to 5th grade** - "All About Jesus" Intro Video via Facebook & YouTube and in home craft

6:30pm - Teens - Bible Class via Zoom

6:30pm - Adults - Dale and Stephen - 2nd Corinthians via Zoom and Facebook

# NEW MEMBERS

### Welcome



# Nutt Family Brandon, Laura Kiley and Daniel

466 Marilyn Circle Spring Hill, TN 37174

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Continue to Remember: Ed and Penny McCormick, Ivy Mobley, Nancy Heffington, Teresa Guiliani, Adkins Family, Frances Schroeder, Caroline Thurman, Sue Bell, Bill Price, Phillip Brown, Chris Parliament and Margaret Curtis.



Reminder: Pick up your kid's craft to go along with this week lesson, "It's All About Jesus", after Sunday morning worship or pickup anytime this week from Ms. Angie's house.



# Spring Meadows Youth Group

I pray that you all had a good Christmas and are looking forward to a New Year!!!

Here are some activities coming up!

Tonight - Online Bible Class at 5pm

Monday Night - The Garage Bible Study at 7pm

Thursday Night - New Year's Eve Get Together
This will be at the building from 9pm til midnight!

Note: We are going to postpone the Evangelism University event until a later date.

CYC is still on at this time and we are in the EARLY session.

For information you can go to the CYC website at

www.cyconline.com



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# CONTRIBUTION LAST WEEK:

\$20,094.00

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