



CEDAR SPRINGS

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WORSHIP & MUSIC

Worship with us on Sundays at 9 & 10:45 a.m.

The Sanctuary Choir will be presenting a free concert in the Cedar Springs sanctuary on May 1 at 7 p.m. "Alleluia! Songs of Faith and Praise" will be in the sanctuary and will include masterpieces of English and American sacred choral music by John Rutter, Moses Hogan, William Billings, and Mark Hayes.

You are invited to *Emmanuel*, the Knoxville Christian Arts Ministries concert at Cedar Springs on Sunday, April 24, 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. KnoxCAM has been proclaiming Christ in prisons from Mountain City to Memphis this year. Please come for this unique opportunity to see what we have been doing.

COMMUNITY NEWS

We express our condolences to:

Ken Roberts in the death of his wife, Mildred "Millie" Roberts, on March 12.

The family of Robert "Bob" White who died on March 9.

Karen Jordan in the death of her brother, Keith Gustartis, on March 8.

Jim and Carol Branch in the death of Carol's mother, Nancy Brummette, on March 7.

Wes and Leigh Ann Chamberlin in the death of Leigh Ann's father, Leonard Kennedy, Jr., on February 29.

Betty Burns in the death of her husband, Bob, on February 27.

Mary Celeste Beall in the death of her husband, Sam Beall, on February 25.

Mike and Melba Duckworth in the death of Melba's mother, Sara Mallard, on February 24.

We rejoice with:

Alan and Erica Moore in the birth of their son, Wells Haywood, on March 10.

NEWS AND EVENTS APRIL 2016

Jake and Angela Felde in the birth of their son, Luke Edward, on January 29.

Brett and Lee Ridens in the birth of their son, Wyatt Rawls, on January 25.

JD and Betsy Smither in the birth of their son, Jace, on January 19.

CSPC Library Staff Pick: Director of Discipleship Matt Avery recommends "Repentance: A Daring Call to Real Surrender" by C. John Miller. Matt says, "Through his writing, Jack Miller might be the most influential spiritual mentor that I never met. This little book on repentance is so powerful. Here, Miller helps us discern the difference between guilt-driven penance and life-giving repentance. The latter enables the power of God to work in our lives and the lives of those around us to effect real, gospel change at a heart level. When we rightly understand the life of a Christian as a life of repentance and faith, it's like unclogging the fountain of living water. Enjoy!"

Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinners

Served from 5 - 6:15 p.m. Cost: \$6-Adults, \$3-Kids 4 & up, free for kids under 4, \$22 maximum per family.

April 6 Menu - Chinese dinner, complete with chop sticks and gluten-free choices.

April 13 Menu - Breakfast for dinner.

April 20 Menu - Pasta night with assorted sauces, toppings and gluten-free pasta.

April 27 Menu - A special end-of-the-season dinner. Menu to be determined!

Visitors & New Members - If you've visited Cedar Springs recently and would like to learn more about the church, please join us on Tuesday, April 5 at 6:30 p.m. for the Visitors & New Members Dinner. At the dinner you will have an opportunity to hear from John Wood, meet several of our pastoral staff and sign up for the New Members class. If you are interested in becoming a member, we ask that you attend the dinner as well as the classes on Sundays April 10, 17 & 24. To register, please sign up online or contact Betsy Palk (betsypalk@cspc.net, 291-5268).

3 Weeks of Wednesday Night Prayer in April - In the midst of ongoing global, national, local, and personal conflicts, sufferings and confusion, as well as the good, beautiful

and praiseworthy, we invite you to a time of intentional, communal prayer over three Wednesday nights in April. Invited by our gracious loving God to “lift our hearts and minds in prayer” to Him, we’d love for any and all to join with us as the CSPC Prayer Team guides our time together April 6, 13, 20 from 6:10-7:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Cedar Springs Foundation - When working on your will or your estate plans, please consider including the Cedar Springs Church Foundation in those plans. Gifts to the Foundation can provide long-term benefits to missions, capital projects and many other Cedar Springs ministries. To find out more about the Foundation, pick up a flyer on Sunday mornings at the Welcome Desk.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRIES 692-5501

4th & 5th grade retreat: April 29 & 30 at Camp Carson in Newport, TN. For more information or to register, visit our website at cspc.net/childrens-upcoming-events

VBS 2016 “Cave Quest” June 6 – 9. Time: 8:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Volunteers needed by May 1 to insure a safe and successful VBS. This year our focus is to reach as many children as possible with the gospel by inviting more children in and around the surrounding community. Volunteers and their children may sign up online now at cspc.net/vbs. Questions? Please call the VBS hotline @ 291-5206.

T.E.A.M. Kids! - Children (K - 5th) meet in the Gym at 9:00 & 10:45 on Sundays and worship in prayers, songs, skits, talks, object lessons, scripture memory, audiovisual presentations and games. Children have breakout sessions with leaders for a time of discipleship.

Kids Small Group Worship and Discipleship - “Journey” Wednesday nights, 6-7:30. K - 5th Graders have the opportunity to “Journey” together to learn more about Jesus and His plan for their lives. To view the calendar or find additional information, visit our website at cspc.net/kids-small-groups. Last KSG and ‘Journey Celebration’ will be April 20. **KSG will resume in September.**

MIDDLE SCHOOL cspc.net/middleschoolmoment

Sunday School is 9:00 - 10:15 a.m.

Quake Bible Studies are every Wednesday from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Project 4 12 is April 15 & 16. Cost is \$25 and the deadline to register is April 6.

Summer Camp is May 20 - 23. Registration is going on now for our current 6-11 graders.

Report from Black Mountain Mission Trip - See photos and read stories of this recent mission trip. Go to www.cspc.net/middleschoolmoment

HIGH SCHOOL cspc.net/highschoolhappenings

The Gathering for High School (Sunday School) is from 9 - 10:15 a.m.

TNT meets every Wednesday starting at 6:30 to hang out and then TNT starts at 7:00 p.m.

Small Groups will continue to look deep into the Gospel of John throughout the school year. Please contact us if you are not in a small group, but would like to be.

Cookie Thursday! Meet at the Watershed right after school for warm cookies and milk. Hang out or do homework until 5:00.

Volunteer Ministry - April 12. Meet at Watershed at 4 p.m.

Summer Camp is May 20 - 23. Registration is going on now for our current 6-11 graders.

Mission Trip to Barcelona, Spain - serving our friends with Young Life in Madrid If you are a graduating Senior and interested on being on Work Crew for Joventura YL Camp, we would love for you to join us! We are in need of a male who is interested in doing video for the week at camp. The trip would run from July 29-Aug 13. Please see a HS staff person for more information.

COLLEGE AGE MINISTRIES cspc.net/collegehappenings

The Conversation - Join us for a College Age Sunday Morning Gathering! We meet on Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m. in the Conversation Room in the Watershed. Contact Steve Moldrup (stevemoldrup@cspc.net) or Summers McMurray (summersmcmurray@cspc.net).

College students - Sign up to be on work crew for high school and middle school camp at Sharp Top Cove on May 20-23. It’s free and a lot of fun! Register online at cspc.net/collegehappenings

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES cspc.net/young-adults

Front Door - Join us on Sunday nights from 6:30-8 p.m. to connect over dinner and fellowship. For address details: youngadults@cspc.net

“Pursuit” is a class for couples and families in their 20’s and early 30’s who want to connect in community and study God’s word together. We meet Sundays at 9:15 a.m. in room B224.

The “Ambassadors” class meets on Sundays at 9 a.m. in the Mission Hallway Conference Room.

WOMEN’S MINISTRIES 291-5214

Check the website and restrooms for more details. To register for Women’s Ministries classes, go to: www.cspc.net/studiesforwomen.

CARESS Ministry (Christ Accepts Restores Encourages Strengthens Sustains) is a faith-based care/support group carefully designed to meet the emotional and spiritual needs of women who have been, or are in, a domestic abuse relationship. For more information contact Suzanne (suzanne@cspc.net).

Examen/7 Sacred Pauses - If you would like for Suzanne to explain the Examen/7SP more fully to your group or Bible study, she is happy to meet with you. Contact her to schedule at suzanne@cspc.net.

Flying Solo for Single Moms - What do you do when it all falls apart? Your career, your marriage, your dream ... how

do you pick up the pieces and begin again? Join us on Wednesdays (began March 30) for a 4-week DVD series of "Starting Over" with Andy Stanley. 6-7:30 p.m. in the Visitors Welcome Center (B141). Nursery for preschool and classes for school-age children available. Contact Helen (919-0336 or helenkeoughsears@mac.com).

Friendship Connection (single women 50+) meets quarterly as a large group and smaller interest groups meet independently. Our next meeting is Saturday, April 23, at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. As part of the program, we will hear about the Examen/7 Sacred Pauses. Contacts: Linda Rogers, L-in-lex@juno.com, or Diana Barnhart, 865-232-094.

CPSC Homeschool Support Group invites you to attend its meetings at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall on the 3rd Monday of each month. Contact: cspchomeschoolgroup@gmail.com.

Just Moved is a Christ-centered study offered to those new to Knoxville. The class meets on Mondays during the school year in the Parlor (B211) at 9:30 a.m. for study, fellowship, encouragement and friendship. For information, contact Bev Faught at 671-2056. Limited nursery by reservation with Wendy at 291-5237.

Passing It Back - We are older moms engaging, encouraging and equipping younger moms through fellowship, teaching and discussion. We meet monthly covering a different topic on the anatomy of a healthy soul. There is a teaching class once a month; then those who want to go deeper may come back in a couple of weeks for more discussion and application. (Pick up a schedule outside the Visitors Reception Area or in the bathrooms.) Facilitator: Judy Huckaby. Contact: Kate Roberts (kyk8@msn.com).

PEP Moms Bible Study meets Wednesday mornings, 9:30 a.m. in the Parlor (B211). Paige Winck is leading the class in the study of Jim Branch's "Being with Jesus." Contact Becca at thekubos@gmail.com if you have questions. Registration is online. Nursery is available with your registration.

PEP Moms (a support group for young moms) - Next meeting is Tuesday, April 19, with check-in beginning at 9:15 a.m. in the Reception Hall with the meeting in the Fellowship Hall. Our speaker will be Almaz Gemechu, Director of Refugee/International Ministries at CSPC. She will share her testimony and tell us about the refugee ministry here in Knoxville. Questions: Rachel (thekimreys@gmail.com) or Lauren (lauren.spradling@gmail.com).

Sheltering Tree, a ministry about infertility, meets the first Tuesday of every month. Contact: Jodie Wankel for meeting details at 705-4081.

SideBySide Knoxville is an outreach ministry for medical and dental wives, including wives of students, residents, fellows, attending and practicing physicians or dentists. We'll meet the 2nd, 4th, and 5th (when applicable) Mondays of each month from 9:30-11:30 a.m. to study *Calm My Anxious Heart* by Linda Dillow. For more information: www.sidebysideknoxville.blogspot.com or contact Lili Vincent at mrsllilivincen@yahoo.com.

Social Media - For daily encouragement, scripture, church news, and updates, please check our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/CSPCWM). Twitter: follow Suzanne for verses and encouragement @suzannestelling, or check out Suzanne's photography blog at visualprayer.tumblr.com.

Stephen Ministries is coming to Cedar Springs. This ministry is designed to help guide a person needing care due to loss, crisis, transition, and other difficult life experiences. Having a Stephen Minister to care, to listen, and to share God's love can help. We will begin the application process for becoming a Stephen Minister on April 10; training will begin September 7. Listen for the Stephen Ministry announcement in Sunday service on April 10.

Summer Study will begin Wednesday, June 15. Suzanne Stelling, Director of Women's Ministries, has written and will be teaching "How He Loves." This study will be offered Wednesday mornings, 10:00-11:30, and again in the evenings, 6:30-8:00 in B203. Join us as we, from all various groups and studies, come together to learn from God's Word.

Wednesday Fellowship - This is a community Bible study. This year we have been covering 5 books of the Bible as we have studied *Walking in Christ, Expecting His Return*. The class is taught by Penny Cole and Paula Slack. We meet on Wednesdays through April 20 in the Chapel at 9:45 a.m. Contact Karen Day karenjerry@bellsouth.net or register on line.

Wednesday Night Women's Bible Study meets at 6-7:30 p.m. in B224. We are looking at *The Miracles of Jesus through the eyes of those He touched*. Each week we will be looking at a different miracle as we try to understand what Jesus was really doing through that miracle and how it applies to us today. No book is needed, just your Bible! Have questions or need more information? Contact Heidi (weimer5155@comcast.net).

Women on Mission meets Tuesday, April 12, 9:30 a.m. in various locations: some groups meet in homes; some groups meet here at the church. If you need more information, contact Diana.Barnhart@anconnect.net or 865-232-0941.

Women's Sunday Study is studying Priscilla Shirer's *The Armor of God* at 9 a.m. in B209. We continue to learn how the enemy fails when he meets a woman who thoroughly understands being dressed in God's rich provision for the occasion. The enemy's battle plan depends on catching you unaware and unarmed. This class is made up of women like you of all ages and walks of life. They will value you, offering sincere friendship and hospitality. Contacts: Dianne Webster at 573-1098 or Anita Yates, 680-2531.

WEEK DAY SCHOOL cspc.net/weekdayschool

Cedar Springs Weekday School, a ministry of CSPC on our church campus, offers part-time and full-time preschool, certified Kindergarten, elementary after school care, and summer programming for preschool-5th grade. For more information, call 291-5252.

MISSION & REFUGEE MINISTRIES

Missions Prayer Meeting - Fridays, 9 a.m., Fireside Room.

Reclamation Stories blog - Subscribe today to this blog featuring videos and stories from around the world as well as from right here in Knoxville. Go to <http://reclamationstories.org> to get caught up on all of the stories you have missed so far.

The CSPC Refugee Ministry invites you to engage with the nations that the Lord is bringing to our doorstep by building relationships with them. We do have varieties of specific opportunities that you can choose from that require a time commitment as little as two hours a week for up to 3 months at a time. We also have opportunities for families and small groups that wish to do ministry together, and we provide orientation and connections.

Would you be willing to reach out to some refugee students this summer and give them a jump start? Our 2016 Summer ESL Camp is being planned for June 21-July 28 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 1-4 p.m. This works great for anyone with a heart for the nations including families with middle and high school age children who'd like to experience cross-cultural ministry through peer mentoring. Besides, we need ESL teachers, assistant teachers, arts &

crafts instructors, recreation leaders, social event organizers, bus drivers, etc. We DO NOT require special training or experience to teach ESL at the camp. To learn more or to sign up please contact Almaz Gemechu (almaz@cspc.net or 291-5282) or Alison Fleetwood (alisonfleetwood@cspc.net or 291-5261).

Buddy Blast is a Cedar Springs outreach ministry dedicated to serving individuals with disabilities. Respite care is provided four times a year on Saturdays. The next date is April 9 from 1 to 4 p.m. If you have a desire to help with this ministry, and can be available from 11:30-4:00, or if you know of a family who might be helped by this ministry, please contact: Linda Ackerson (ackmom1@gmail.com).

Save the Date! We're planning on building our **18th Habitat House** the first week of this October in a one-week blitz. More information will be available closer to time.

The second annual "Come Serve With Us!" will take place in July this year (**mark your calendars!**). This is your chance to get to know more about the ministries supported by Cedar Springs Home Missions, and **volunteer**. There is something for everyone, including children! (More info to come.)

Monthly Financial Report - FEBRUARY 2016

	Month	Year to Date
General Giving, Fees, Other Income	\$809,645	\$1,790,874
Missions Giving	\$132,518	\$270,570
Total Income	\$942,163	\$2,061,444
Designated Spending from 2015 Collections		\$0
Spending	\$991,903	\$1,791,688
Total Spending	\$991,903	\$1,791,688
Net Cash Flow	-\$49,740	\$269,756

For complete details, go to www.cspc.net/stewardship-updates or contact: Torrey McMurray, Business Manager, Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church, 9132 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN 37923, 865.291.5203, torreymcmurray@cspc.net

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN BALANCE:

\$1,185,847

If you would like to contribute to paying off this remaining balance, please contact April Scheevel at 865-291-5245

Submit announcements to beckybrinkman@cspc.net by noon on April 26.
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