

# CEDAR SPRINGS NEWS & EVENTS

Now there are many ministries and organizations collecting and distributing an abundance of supplies. For this reason, we have decided not to collect this year but instead to come alongside a few of those ministries who do. Would you consider giving school supplies this year to one of the following organizations? ***(Please do not bring supplies to the church; please take them directly to the organization.)*** You can donate backpacks and school supplies to KARM (418 N. Broadway, contact info@karm.org for more information), Mission of Hope (for more information contact them at 584-7571), and Water Angels (find out more online at www.thewaterangels.com).

**Global Mission Devotional & Prayer Guide** - The August issue of this mission prayer resource is now available at cspc.net/devotional for download/viewing or to subscribe to receive by email daily. You can also pick up a printed copy at the Reception Desk. Hundreds of you have subscribed to have the devotionals delivered to your email Inbox every morning. What a great way to be reminded to pray and spend some time in God's word. We now have a listing online of all the books referenced in the daily devotionals if you would like to read them on your own.

**Donate Items for the International Student Yard Sale**, August 16 at the I-Navs Office (306 Lebanon St). Each year new international students arrive in Knoxville with nothing more than the luggage they brought on the plane. You can help them set up their new apartments and feel welcomed by donating your gently used items to our annual yard sale. We are looking for furniture (beds, chairs, desks, sofas, lamps, dressers, etc.), kitchen ware and household items (vacuums, mirrors, rugs, etc.) that we will pass on to the students. Items can be dropped off at 306 Lebanon St. any time

leading up to the day of the sale or items can be picked from you. Please email utfriends@gmail.com or call 813-789-7121 to schedule a drop off or pick up of items.

**International Student & American Family Program**, August 22, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the UTK Black Cultural Center (1800 Melrose Ave.). Join us for dinner and a fun, relaxed evening as we welcome the new UTK international students. The evening is an opportunity to learn about their lives and culture and to introduce them to life in Knoxville. Our hope is that this evening will set the stage for ongoing friendships of mutual blessing. If you would like to attend and be one of our American Family Partners, please contact us ( utfriends@gmail.com or 865-584-7234).

**New refugee families have arrived in Knoxville and need your help!** Here are some of the new refugee families that are in desperate needs for connections, friendship and help:

- An Iraqi single mom with 3 young children (elementary and preschoolers)
- An elderly couple from Cuba;
- A Burmese single man,
- A disabled single man from Iraq, and
- An Iraqi couple with no children.

Individuals, families and small groups are urged to step up and engage with these strangers whom God has brought to us! Almaz can connect you with a person/family of your choice and facilitate conversations as well as provide any other help that you might be needing. Please contact Almaz Gemechu (291-5282 or almaz@cspc.net) or Alison Fleetwood (291-6261 or alisonfleetwood@cspc.net).

## Monthly Financial Report - JUNE 2014

	Month	Year to Date
General Giving, Fees, Other Income	\$754,366	\$4,432,563
Missions Giving	\$143,976	\$814,116
Total Income	\$898,342	\$5,246,679
Total Spending	\$917,985	\$5,777,499
Net Cash Flow	-\$19,643	-\$530,820
For complete details, please visit the CSPC Stewardship page on our website ( <a href="http://www.cspc.net/ministries/stewardship/updates">http://www.cspc.net/ministries/stewardship/updates</a> ) or contact: Torrey McMurray, Business Manager, Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church, 9132 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN 37923, 865.291.5203, torreymcmurray@cspc.net		

Submit announcements to [beckybrinkman@cspc.net](mailto:beckybrinkman@cspc.net) or to 257-9549 by noon on **August 26** (865) 693-9331 www.cspc.net 9132 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, Tennessee 37923

## WORSHIP & MUSIC

**Sunday Morning Worship:** 9 & 10:45, Sanctuary.

**The Cedar Springs Music Academy** is enrolling new students for the fall. Please visit [www.cedarspringsmusicacademy.com](http://www.cedarspringsmusicacademy.com) for more information.

**The CSPC Worship Orchestra** is looking for instrumentalists. If you play an instrument, contact us today at 309-5286 or email [bradmcilwain@cspc.net](mailto:bradmcilwain@cspc.net).

**Sanctuary Choir** rehearsals return on Wednesday, August 20, 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Rehearsal Hall. If you would like to join the choir, please contact Gene Peterson ([genepeterson@cspc.net](mailto:genepeterson@cspc.net)) or come to the first rehearsal.

**Rejoice! Choir** is for students in middle and high school. Rehearsals return on Sunday, August 24, 3:30-5:45 p.m. in the Rehearsal Hall.

**Immersion Baptism Service - August 17, 3:00 p.m.** Every August Cedar Springs holds an immersion baptism service at Fort Loudon Lake. If you have attended the CSPC New Member's Class, you can register for the service with Becky Brinkman (291-5259 or [beckybrinkman@cspc.net](mailto:beckybrinkman@cspc.net)). If you have not attended the class, you will need to share your testimony with your age group ministry leader. To see a list of these leaders with contact information or to find out more about the service, visit [www.cspc.net/events](http://www.cspc.net/events).

**Want to try something new this summer?** The Sunday morning tech crew is looking for people to fill a number of open positions on our team. From running a camera to mixing audio to controlling the graphics in our video we need people who can serve one Sunday a month to help us out this summer. Contact Stephen Ballast at [stephenballast@cspc.net](mailto:stephenballast@cspc.net) for more information.

**Prayer Ministry** - If you are wanting to get involved in one of the different groups praying for Cedar Springs, go to [www.cspc.net/prayer](http://www.cspc.net/prayer) to learn more.

**Knoxville Christian Arts Ministries** will begin its new season on Tuesday, August 19. If you have a heart for carrying the gospel outside the walls of the church building, and are a singer, actor, dancer, instrumentalist, or handbell ringer, age 16 or older, please contact Jill Lagerberg, Director, at [jilllagerberg@cspc.net](mailto:jilllagerberg@cspc.net) or 291-5218. For more information about KnoxCAM visit [knoxcam.org](http://knoxcam.org).

## COMMUNITY NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

**We express our Christian love and sympathy to:**

Harriet Babcock in the death of her husband, Scott Babcock, on July 29.

Keri and Nathan Gray along with their daughters, Olivia and Abby, in the death of Keri's father, Tom Brooks, on July 26.

Lynn and Scott Balmer along with their children Danny Balmer and Jill Mosher and husband Daniel, in the death of Lynn's father and Danny and Jill's grandfather, Frank Malcom Roberts, on July 23.

Laura and Casey Cutter in the death of Laura's grandfather, Robert Elliot, on July 8.

Family and friends of Alicia Wotring who died on July 7.

Tim and Debby Davis and family in the death of Tim's mother, Irene Davis, on July 6.

Helen Sears in the death of her husband, Raymond A. "Ray" Sears Sr., on July 3.

**We rejoice with:**

Alan and Erica Moore in the birth of their son, Mitchell Alan Moore, III ("Trey"), on July 8. Proud grandparents are Eric and Michelle Rockwell.

**Regular Wednesday Fellowship Dinners** will return in September.

**Adult Sunday School Classes will not meet on Sunday, August 31.**

**Job Club** will meet on August 13 and 27 at 6:30 p.m. in B203. To register or for more information, contact Tina Smith ([tinasmith@cspc.net](mailto:tinasmith@cspc.net), 291-5268).

**Visitors & New Members** – If you've visited Cedar Springs recently and would like to learn more about the church, please join us on Tuesday, September 16 at 6:30 p.m. for a covered dish dinner. At the Visitors & New Members 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 Sunday, September 21, 28 and October 5. To register, please sign up online or contact Tina Smith ([tinasmith@cspc.net](mailto:tinasmith@cspc.net), 291-5268).

**Soon to be Married**, a premarital gathering, will begin on Sunday, September 7 @ 9:00 a.m. [Location TBA]. God's use of marriage to illustrate what relationship and intimacy with Him is like is not to be taken lightly. We're called to be a part of this journey together. We look forward to joining you at this stage of the journey - with Christ and with your soon-to-be spouses. For more information and to register, contact Doug Messer (291-5288 or [dougmesser@cspc.net](mailto:dougmesser@cspc.net)).

**Cedar Springs Interns** - In the next few weeks we will be saying farewell to our Student Ministry interns Pua Coffman and Joel Brimer and College Ministry interns Lauren Stephens and Hunter Gossett. Women's Ministry interns Ann Seaman and Lyn Collier are also finishing their time of service. We want to express our gratitude for the tireless efforts of all of these interns and wish them well in their next endeavors. Soon we will be welcoming new student ministry interns Alan Jackson and Kike Vega and new college ministry intern Josh Shelley.

**The Hospitality Team** needs lots of new volunteers to help in the parking lots for the second service. Contact Dani (693-9331).

**Attention farmers, gardeners, and veggie-lovers:** When you have enough produce to share, please bring it to the "Farmer's Market" table outdoors near the Fellowship Hall on Sundays during the summer. The whole congregation is invited to pick up fresh veggies and produce from the table all summer long. Contact: Grant and Suzanne Stelling (257-1094).

**A men's weekly Bible study** meets in the Parlor on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. Contacts: Tom Reesor (679-6367) and Dennis Overton (692-9209)

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES** 692-5501

**T.E.A.M. Kids! will not meet on August 31.** On other Sundays, children (K - 5th) meet in the Gym at 9:00 & 10:45 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 during the school year.

**Team Kids! Volunteer Equipping Meeting** will be August 24.

**“As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace.” 1 Peter 4:10** - Children’s Ministry has begun to gather volunteers for the upcoming ministry year which begins in August. For more information on ways to be a part of loving, serving and discipling our kids, visit our website at [cspc.net/ministries/childrens](http://cspc.net/ministries/childrens) or call Kris Johnson/birth-5 years (291-5242) or Jennifer McVeigh/K-5th grade (291-5250.) To sign up online, go to [cspc.net/resources/volunteer-opportunities](http://cspc.net/resources/volunteer-opportunities).

**Is God calling you to journey deeper into God’s Word with children on Wednesday evenings?** As we prepare for our 4th year of Wednesday evening Kids Small Groups Worship & Discipleship for K-5th grade children, we need dedicated leaders. Please contact Alisha Ballenger (291-5278 or [alishaballenger@cspc.net](mailto:alishaballenger@cspc.net)).

**KSG Volunteer Equipping Meeting** will be September 4.

**Kids Small Group Worship and Discipleship “Journey”** starts September 10, 6-7:30 p.m. K-5th Graders will have the opportunity to “Journey” together to learn more about Jesus and His plan for their lives. There is a \$15 fee for each child to register covering the age appropriate book. To register online go to [cspc.net/ministries/childrens/Wednesdays](http://cspc.net/ministries/childrens/Wednesdays) or call Shari Fitzsimmons at 865-692-5501.

**Weekday School Registration Going on Now!** We have classes for children ranging from infants to 7th Grade. We offer part-time and full-time options, afterschool and summer camp, a wonderful co-op program as well as certified K-1st grade and a developmental classroom for mild autism and Down Syndrome. We would love to have you come by for a tour anytime. We are located in the Education Building and are open from 7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. Monday-Friday. Call 291-5252 for current openings and more info or visit us at [www.cspc.net/weekdayschool](http://www.cspc.net/weekdayschool).

## **SPORTS & FAMILY OUTREACH** 291-5265

**Soccer Registration** continues for ages 5 - 9th grade. Evaluation clinics will be August 11 and 12. Go to [www.cspc.net/ministries/sports](http://www.cspc.net/ministries/sports) to register or contact Jay (291-5272 or [jaydempsey@cspc.net](mailto:jaydempsey@cspc.net)).

## **THE WATERSHED** (Student Ministries) 291-5270

**Medical Release Form** - In order for your student to participate in activities off of our church campus, you will need to fill out a Medical Release form online OR download a paper form and submit to the Student Ministry office. For any questions, contact Lynn ([lynnbuchanan@cspc.net](mailto:lynnbuchanan@cspc.net) or 291-5270).

**BarreBalance**, an exercise class combining yoga, Pilates, and ballet technique to strengthen the core, is offered for FREE, ages 16 and older, Thursday evenings, 6:00-7:00 in the Watershed. Wear comfortable, yoga-type clothing and bring a mat, 2-3 lb. weights, water, and a friend! Questions? Call or email Lori Lesslie: [lorilesslie@cspc.net](mailto:lorilesslie@cspc.net) or 865.309.5715.

## **MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**Sunday School for Middle School** is from 9 - 10:15 a.m.

**Summer Quake Bible Studies** - Family Fun night August 20 at the Watershed, 6:30-8 p.m.

**Regular Quake** on Wednesday nights will begin September 3.

**Mark your calendars:** Fall Camp: October 3-5.

## **HIGH SCHOOL**

**The Gathering for High School** meets on Sunday mornings from 9 - 10:30 a.m.

**1st Wednesday Prayer time.** Everyone is welcome to join us in a

time of prayer for our students. We will meet in the Watershed from 6 – 6:45 p.m. every 1st Wednesday of the month.

**TNT** is every Wednesday except the last Wednesday of the month from 6:30 – 8 p.m.

**Volunteer Ministry, August 12.** Meet in the Watershed at 4.

**Cookie Thursday** will be August 21.

**Mark your calendars:** Fall Camp: October 17-19.

## **COLLEGE AGE MINISTRIES** 291-5270

**Our college ministry** consists of small groups and we are connected with several campus ministries for larger gatherings. Contact [stevemoldrup@cspc.net](mailto:stevemoldrup@cspc.net) or [susangoddard@cspc.net](mailto:susangoddard@cspc.net). A lot of us sit on the left hand side of the sanctuary together at the 10:45 service and there are lots of lunch options afterwards. Come join us!

**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 (309-5738) or Susan Goddard (291-5273).

## **YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES** 309-5358

**The last Wednesday of each month** we will go downtown from 5:00 until around 8:00 and feed great Black-eyed Joe’s (aka Joe Bryant) BBQ to the homeless with Lost Sheep Ministries. For info please call Steve Moldrup (309-5358).

**If you’re in your 20’s or 30’s**, Cedar Springs’ Young Adults ministry is inviting you to join us for the next installment of PubTalks on Friday night, August 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the Watershed. These conversations cover aspects of life where faith and culture intersect in the public square. This month’s topic is “Sexuality: It’s Not Just About Sex” and will be presented by Summers McMurray, a psychologist, and T.L. Holt, a professional counselor. Summers and T.L. will tackle the relationship between sexuality and spirituality in an open dialogue. Come join us for another great night of conversation. For further details, visit [cspc.net/youngadults](http://cspc.net/youngadults), or simply come out and join us. Whether you’re committed to a particular faith tradition, no faith tradition, or anywhere in between, PubTalks is for you. For nursery care, please RSVP by Tuesday, August 5, to [wendyrast@cspc.net](mailto:wendyrast@cspc.net), 865-291-5237.)

**A “Young Professionals” class for young adults** - single, married, kids, or no kids - is now meeting on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. in the Conference Center. Young adults are poised to make changes and affect/inspire the community at home, at church, and in the marketplace. Conversation topics will be an extension of PubTalks: Faith in the Public Square as we learn how to abide in Christ in all aspects of our daily life.

**“Pursuit”** is a Sunday morning 20’s class for singles and couples who want to share life together and have a place to learn - from God’s word and from each other. We meet at 9:00 in B237-239.

## **WOMEN’S MINISTRIES** 291-5214

Check the website and rest rooms for more details. To register for Women’s Ministries classes, go to: [www.cspc.net/ministries/womens](http://www.cspc.net/ministries/womens). Look in left-hand column for both weekly and monthly meetings.

**Social Media** - Are you a working woman? Check <http://7-min.tumblr.com> for a 7-minute word of encouragement relevant to women in the workplace. Twitter: follow Suzanne for verses and encouragement @suzannestelling. For some uplifting encouragement, check out Suzanne’s photography blog at

[visualprayer.tumblr.com](http://visualprayer.tumblr.com). For daily encouragement, scripture, church news, and updates, please check our Facebook page (search for CSPC Women’s Ministries and “Like” us)!

**Foundations of a Healthy Life** - Have you ever wanted to sit down with a counselor and ask questions about relating with others, understanding yourself, or resolving various dilemmas? Women On Mission invites you to join us on Saturday, September 13, to interact with several counselors who will be teaching on relevant topics from 9:00 a.m.- 2:30 p.m. Online registration will begin mid-August.

**Friday Morning Study** will be studying “Jesus the One and Only” by Beth Moore beginning September 12 at 9:30 a.m. This is a study of the life of Jesus based on the book of Luke. In it you will be introduced to an intimate Savior as you get a close-up and personal portrait of the life of Jesus the Messiah. Facilitator: Laura Ivey.

**Home Bible Study** - Linda Reesor will host the “Children of the Day” study in her home Monday evenings beginning September 29 at 7 p.m. This study features Beth Moore in a verse-by-verse study of 1 and 2 Thessalonians. It covers a wide variety of topics, including family, prayer, ministering to others, and prophecies. Call Linda (693-0446) for directions.

**Homeschool Support Group** would like to invite you to our monthly meeting on Monday, August 18 at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This is our first meeting of the 2014-15 school year and we will be getting to know each other as well as sharing information with newcomers about the group and how we can help each other. Come, ask questions, share ideas and get involved! Contact: [cspchomeschoolgroup@gmail.com](mailto:cspchomeschoolgroup@gmail.com).

**Just Moved** - is a Christ-centered study offered to those new to Knoxville. The class meets Mondays in the Parlor at 9:30 a.m. for study, fellowship, encouragement and friendship. Next class will begin September 22. For information, contact Bev Faught (671-2056). Limited nursery by reservation with Wendy (291-5237).

**PEP Moms** - Pep Moms will meet on Tuesday, August 19, in the Fellowship Hall. The meeting starts at 9:15 a.m. Guest speaker will be Vallie Collins. Come by the Pep Moms table on Sunday, August 24, and find out more about this amazing women’s ministry group of moms with children ranging from expectant to early elementary! If you have any questions, please contact Robin Lefler ([rmlefler@gmail.com](mailto:rmlefler@gmail.com) or 865-384-7398) or Lindsey Houbre ([mlhoubre@gmail.com](mailto:mlhoubre@gmail.com) or 901-606-1954). Registration is online for the 2014-2015 year.

**Precept** classes meet on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. in B203. The fall Precept Bible study will be the Gospel of John Part 2, “The Light of the World” which covers chapters 7-11. The deadline for registration is Wednesday, August 13. Class begins on September 3 and the first lesson will be a review of chapters 1-6. This course will include a study of the feasts of Israel, sheep and shepherds, and will end with the raising of Lazarus in chapter 11. Why did Jesus weep? If you desire to deepen your relationship with the Lord, join us as we learn more about Light of the world. Facilitator is Karen Kennamer ([kbkennanam@bellsouth.net](mailto:kbkennanam@bellsouth.net)).

**Sign-Up Sunday** will be August 24. You are invited to come to the Reception Hall and see the various offerings within Women’s Ministries. Find out where you can connect with other women. There will be information handouts available and folks there to answer questions.

**Thursday Evening Study for 20s-30s women** - This study will follow Nicole Unice’s book “She’s Got Issues” and we will delve

into issues such as control, insecurity, anger, unforgiveness, fear, and comparison. If possible, purchase your book and read through Chapter 2 by the first class. You can get it for \$10.99 (free shipping) from Nicole Unice’s website (<http://nicoleunice.com/product/shes-got-issues-book/>) or you can buy it from the Cedar Springs Bookstore for \$14.99. You will also need a journal or notebook. The study begins September 4 and meets for 8 weeks. We will meet 6:30-8:00 p.m. in Watershed 123. Please register online. Childcare is provided (if you need it) with your online registration.

**Thursday Fellowship** meets at 9:45 a.m. in the Chapel during the school year. Our 2014-2015 year will begin on September 11. We will be studying the book of Job and also do a brief study of the Psalms. The morning begins with praise and worship; then a lesson is taught by Penny Cole, former BSF lead teacher; after the lecture, women go to a small group discussion. And, once a month, there is an extended time for lunch with your small group. Our children’s leaders will be teaching a Bible story each week. You may register online or contact Karen Day ([jerrykaren@bellsouth.net](mailto:jerrykaren@bellsouth.net)) or Lynn Lambert ([lynn@lynnlambertconsulting.com](mailto:lynn@lynnlambertconsulting.com)).

**Wednesday Morning Study** will be Beth Moore’s “Children of the Day.” It will begin September 10 at 9:30 in the Parlor. Join us and walk the shores of Thessalonica with this verse-by-verse study of 1 and 2 Thessalonians. This study sheds light on the relationships shared by those who comprise the church. Facilitator: Rebekah Stock ([signaturecasting@aol.com](mailto:signaturecasting@aol.com)). Please register online. Nursery is provided with your registration.

**Wednesday Night Women’s Bible Study** will resume study on September 10. This year we will be looking at the prophets of the Old Testament. We will look at who they were as individual people, what their message was and the history of their audience. We will study the major and minor prophets and others...even a few false prophets. Join us and learn with us! No textbook required, just your Bible. We meet in B224, 6-7:30 p.m. For questions or more information, contact Heidi ([weimer5155@comcast.net](mailto:weimer5155@comcast.net)).

**Women on Mission** will begin its 2014-15 year on September 9 at 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel. Join this group that brings women of all ages together through Bible study, service and fellowship. Contact: Dennie Green (654-8676 or [dmgreen64@comcast.net](mailto:dmgreen64@comcast.net))

**Women’s Sunday Study** - We meet at 9:00 a.m. in B209. Women’s Sunday Class continues the August Sundays by sharing Beth Moore’s remaining study sessions from 1 & 2 Thessalonians and titled “Children of the Day.” Our remaining session titles are: Taught By God, Children of the Light, Mobilized Ministry, To Love the Truth, and The Lord of Peace. Rise up from the ruins, resurrected, and radiant. In September, we will begin a study of The Gospel of Mark. Please join us for either or both journeys. Contact Dianne Webster (573-1098).

## **GLOBAL MISSION**

**Missions Prayer Meeting** - Fridays, 9 a.m., Fireside Room. NAME and Refugee Ministry Teams joint prayer meeting is on the first Wednesday of the month.

**Habitat Build** - We are building a house over several Saturdays. Volunteers are needed! Sign up in the Reception Hall on Sunday mornings or online at [cspc.net/habitat](http://cspc.net/habitat). Blitz Day will be August 16.

**Backpacks** - In 1998 we began a campaign at CSPC to collect school supplies we called “Pack-a-Pack.” For the following 16 years we collected and distributed school supplies to those in need. At that time, there were only a few providing this service.