



CEDAR SPRINGS

NEWS AND EVENTS AUGUST 2016

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WORSHIP & MUSIC

Worship with us on Sundays at 9:00 & 10:45 a.m.

Immersion Baptism Service - Our annual immersion baptism service is scheduled for Sunday, August 21 at 3 p.m. at Fort Loudon Lake. For more information, go to cspc.net/baptism.

Sanctuary Choir rehearsals start on Wednesday, August 10 at 6:30. You are needed - come join us!

Concert in Chapel, August 7 at 7 p.m. - Join us for a concert by "Between You & Me." Free admission with love offering. They will also be joining us in worship on that morning.

Knoxville Christian Arts Ministries (KnoxCAM), using the performing arts to share the gospel in prisons and other places across Tennessee, will kick off our 2016-17 season on August 23. If you are a singer, instrumentalist, handbell ringer, actor, or dancer with a heart to use your gifts in missional ministry, we need you. Contact Jill Lagerberg at jilllagerberg@cspc.net to learn more. Visit us at knoxcam.org and on YouTube at knoxcamtv.

COMMUNITY NEWS

We express our condolences to:

Julian and Melanie Reese in the death of Julian's father, Julian Reese, on July 8.

Wayne Blasius and Ellen Johnston in the death of their son, William "Will" Blasius, on July 2.

The family of James "Jimmy" Roberts, who died on June 26.

We rejoice with:

Tanner and Jennifer Phillips in the birth of their son, David Shuler Phillips, on July 23. Proud grandparents are Mike and Connie Barlow.

Jason and Brittney Reed in the birth of their son, Jackson Levi Reed, on June 2. Proud grandparents are Ken and Debbie Reed.

Congratulations to:

Alan & Julianna (Steimer) Jackson who were married on July 30.

Ethan & Victoria (Strange) Wolfe who were married on July 23.

Cory & Elizabeth (Bevard) Eichholtz who were married on July 16.

Trip & Laura (Cline) Dacus who were married on July 15.

Deacon Car Care is planned for Saturday, October 8 from 1 to 4 p.m., at Beaman Imports, 217 Sherway Road. Available

at no charge to widows, single moms and others who may have financial difficulties. To schedule an appointment, or to volunteer, please call Bill Jacks (693-0502).

New Life Prayer Gatherings at 9 a.m. in the chapel on August 14 & 28. Come and hear Scott and Hallerin share from God's Word and worship with Landon and the worship team.

Visitors & New Members - If you've visited Cedar Springs recently and would like to learn more about the church, please join us on Tuesday, August 2 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 August 14, 21 & 28. To register, please contact Betsy Palk (betsypalk@cspc.net, 291-5268).

Stephen Ministry training will begin August 31 through mid-December. A Stephen Minister helps a person needing care due to loss, crisis, transition, and other difficult life experiences. Contacts: Alissa Sayers (alissakay727@gmail.com) or Robin Lefler (rmlefler@gmail.com).

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES 692-5501

Children's Ministries Volunteers - Will you consider being part of a team of volunteers who will love and disciple our kids? Your willingness to serve with the gifts you have been given can be used in a variety of ways to show the love of Christ through loving care and relationship building, planting the seeds of the gospel, and encouraging a love for God's Word. Volunteer positions are being filled now for the new ministry year, which begins in August. For more information, visit our website at cspc.net/vol-with-children or contact Kris Johnson/birth-5 years (krisjohnson@cspc.net or 291-5242) or Jennifer McVeigh/K-5th grade (jennifermcveigh@cspc.net or 291-5250.)

Team Kids! & Kingdom Kids Volunteer Equipping Meetings will be August 21 & 28.

Nursery care is offered every Sunday morning for children ages birth through two-years-old. The Nursery opens at 8:45 a.m. and concludes at noon. Care is available for all children during both worship hours.

Kingdom Kids - Children 3-5-years-old meet in a traditional classroom setting at 9:00 a.m. on Sundays for a Bible lesson, Scripture memory, catechism, reinforcing activity, craft, and music, and playtime. At 10:45 the children begin in the

classroom and then go to P.A.L.S. (Praise And Love for our Savior), our group worship time which includes Bible lesson, Scripture, music, skits, offering, The Lord's Prayer and Doxology; playground time, snack, reinforcing activity and Scripture memory.

T.E.A.M. Kids! - 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. T.E.A.M. Children have breakout sessions with leaders for a time of discipleship during the school year. T.E.A.M. Kids will not meet on September 4.

Kids Small Group Worship and Discipleship "Journey" starts September 7, 6:15-7:45 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 material. Register at cspc.net/kids-small-groups or call Shari Fitzsimmons at 692-5501.

Is God calling you to journey deeper into God's Word with children on Wednesday evenings? As we prepare for our 6th year of Kids Small Groups Worship & Discipleship for K-5th grade children on Wednesday evenings, we need dedicated leaders. Contact Alisha Ballenger (291-5278 or alishaballenger@cspc.net).

MIDDLE SCHOOL cspc.net/middleschoolmoment

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

Welcome rising 6th grade families! Your family is invited to Donuts & Drinks in the Watershed on Sunday morning, August 7, from 8:30-8:45. During this time, you'll meet our staff as we share with you upcoming happenings and answer questions you may have about middle school.

Quake Kickoff August 24, 6:30-7:45 p.m., Watershed.

Worship Night for Students & Families: for MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND PARENTS in the high school room of the Watershed, Wednesday, August 31, 6:30-7:45 p.m. (please note new time). Please join us for a fun night of singing, teaching, and upcoming happenings. Parents, you'll have the opportunity to hear details about what's going on, as well as ask any questions you may have. We hope you can join us!

HIGH SCHOOL cspc.net/highschoolhappenings

The Gathering for High School (Sunday School) is from 9 - 10:15 a.m. We are studying through the book of James together this summer.

Back to School Splash on August 17, 6:00-8:00, at Benington Pool.

TNT will start back up on Wednesday, August 24, 6:30-7:45 p.m. (please note new time).

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August 9. VMC (Volunteer Ministry). Meet at the Watershed at 4 p.m. to head downtown. We will grab dinner before returning at 6:30 p.m.

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).

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES cspc.net/young-adults

"Pursuit" is a class for couples and families in their 20's and early 30's. Sundays at 9:15 a.m. in 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 for Christian women who find themselves in abusive relationships. This is a faith-based care/support group offered throughout the year and carefully designed to meet the emotional and spiritual needs of women who have been, or are in, a domestic abuse relationship. Contact Suzanne (suzanne@cspc.net).

CAYA Moms (Come As You Are) is a relaxed and welcoming community for moms with elementary age children. We endeavor to show the love of Christ to each other and to the world through fellowship and support, exploring God's Word, and service. Meeting are usually on the third Tuesday of each month from 7-9 p.m. in the Parlor (B211). Next meeting is August 16! Contact Robin Lefler (rmlefler@gmail.com), Amanda Martin (almccm07@gmail.com), or Mary Ellen Starmer (mestarmer@bellsouth.net). Register online.

Flying Solo is study and support for single moms of all ages and all phases of Single Mom-hood with children of all ages. We are excited to announce our fall study, "Rebuilding - When Your Relationship Ends" will begin September 7, meeting on Wednesday evenings 6-7:30 in the Visitors Welcome Center (B141). Single moms, please join us! Nursery for preschool and classes for school-age children are available. Contact Helen (865-919-0336 or helenkeoughsears@mac.com).

Friendship Connection - All women age 50 and older who are looking for others to go to the symphony, farmers market, try new crafts, or day trips to Pigeon Forge, grab a survey at the front desk to let us know what interests you! We will begin in September. Questions or ideas, contact Debbie Reed (591-1921 or [ladymyste65@me.com](mailto:lady myste65@me.com)).

The Cedar Springs Homeschool Support Group invites you to attend its meetings at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall on the

3rd Monday of each month during the school year. 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. Next class will begin September 12. Contact Bev Faught at 671-2056. Limited nursery during class by reservation with Wendy at 291-5237.

Mothers of Middle Schoolers join us for Bible study and community as we dig into God's word for us and our families in this season. Beginning September 12 with Priscilla Shirer's study, "The Armor of God," we meet Mondays, 9:30-11:30 a.m. in the Welcome Center. Contact Elizabeth Mardesen (emardesen@yahoo.com).

Passing It Back is a ministry for moms of young children to be encouraged and equipped through fellowship, teaching and discussion. You are invited to seven Mondays of teaching and discussion, focusing each week on a new aspect of raising children who are emotionally, mentally, and spiritually healthy. If you want to go deeper, you are welcome to return to a second Monday, in between, for additional discussion and application. Schedule is on the bathroom flyer. Facilitators are Judy Huckaby and Summers McMurray. Questions? Contact Kate at kyk8@msn.com.

PEP Moms summer book club will meet on Thursday, August 18, 9:30-noon in the Parlor. Rachel Hagedorn will lead discussion on Priscilla Shirer's book "Fervent" and the topic of prayer. Nursery is available with registration. Please feel free to pack a snack or lunch to enjoy after discussion time. (Children must be picked up from nursery by noon.) For more information, contact Becca Kubo (405-1836 or thekubos@gmail.com).

PEP Moms (a support group for moms, pregnant to preschoolers) next meeting is Tuesday, August 16, 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Check in will be in the Reception Hall for you and your children. Take the children to nursery and then join us in the Fellowship Hall to hear Becky Crenshaw, one of the PEP Moms favorite speakers. Register online at cspc.net/studiesforwomen. Look under Tuesdays. Co-Directors: Delaine (delainebritton@gmail.com) and Laura (lauraholbrook17@gmail.com).

Precept Bible Study this fall will be Colossians and Philemon, "Gaining a True Knowledge of Christ So No One Deludes You" beginning Wednesday, September 7, from 10 a.m. until noon in B203. Join us as we learn how not to allow ourselves to be deluded with man-made philosophies or traditions that contradict the Bible. The deadline to register is Sign Up Sunday, August 21. After the deadline, order your workbook online at precept.org or call 1-800-763-8280. Contact Karen Kennamer (693-3854) or kbkennam@bellsouth.net.

Quilting Ministry - A new ministry is being offered that will make a remembrance for someone who has lost a loved one. The family member will provide ties, tee shirts, jeans, or any

clothing for them to make a quilted item (lap quilt, pillow, place mats or wall hanging). This group will meet on the 1st Tuesday of each month 9-11:30 a.m. Fireside Room; nursery will be provided (assuming 5-child minimum is met - should not be a problem). For more information on getting involved (beginners are welcome) or if you want a quilted item, contact Donna (donna.barton@juno.com or 806-8615).

SideBySide Knoxville is an outreach ministry for medical and dental wives, including wives of students, residents, fellows, attending and practicing physicians or dentists. Following the academic calendar, we meet the 2nd, 4th, & 5th (when applicable) Monday of the month from 9:30-11:30 a.m. We are having a Kick Off BBQ on August 22 and then will begin our study on September 12. This fall we will be studying "The Best Yes" by Lysa TerKeurst. Free childcare is available upon request for children birth to PreK. For more information: www.sidebysideknoxville.blogspot.com or contact Lili Vincent (mrsililivincen@yahoo.com).

Sign Up Sunday, August 21 - Come to the Reception Hall to view materials for all of the Fall 2016 women's studies. You can register, gather information, and talk with the leaders of each of the women's groups meeting at CSPC. Women's Ministries wants to help you find your "fit," be nourished spiritually, and serve our city.

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 suzannestelling.tumblr.com.

The Master's Pieces - For All CSPC Women - Tuesday evening, August 30, 7-9 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Women on Mission (WOM) invites all CSPC women and your guests to a special program as the year begins this fall. Carole Wolaver, a gifted potter and speaker, will be our guest for a unique presentation entitled "The Master's Pieces: The Story of the Potter and the Clay," told from a potter's perspective. Come for an evening of inspiration and encouragement as Carole delves into how we are molded and shaped from ordinary clay into extraordinary vessels by God's loving touch on our lives. No reservation is necessary.

Wednesday Morning Fellowship is a Bible study attended by women from CSPC and the community taught by Penny Cole, Paula Slack and Stephanie Edick. Our fall study will be "The Just Shall Live by Faith" (Romans). We will begin September 7 at 9:45 a.m. in the Chapel. Nursery is provided (plus a story time taught by Children's Leaders) and we also have a supervised room for homeschoolers. Please register online. Contact Karen Day (jerrykaren@bellsouth.net).

Wednesday Evening Women's Bible Study meets 6-7:30 p.m. in B224 during the school year. We will be continuing the study this fall on Jesus' miracles. Contact Heidi (weimer5155@comcast.net).

Women on Mission resumes Tuesday, September 13, at 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel. Women of all ages are invited. The

purpose of WOM is that every woman should know Christ personally and be committed to extending His kingdom in her life, home, church, community and through the world. This year's circle study is "Daniel: Staying Strong in a Hostile World," with reading and service circles available. If you would like to register for the 2016-2017 year or need more information, contact Cindy Ownby (cbownby@comcast.net or 567-0754).

Women's Sunday Study meets at 9:00 a.m. in B-203 to study Beth Moore's "Breaking Free: The Journey, The Stories" (Updated Edition). This 10-week study is Beth's life message about freedom in Christ. Join us as we, through scripture, discover the transforming power of Christian freedom. God intends for you to know and believe Him, glorify Him, experience His peace, and enjoy His presence. This study is about rebuilding the ruins of a life, about dealing with long-standing insecurity, about binding up the brokenhearted, and/or reclaiming beauty from ashes. Come join us to become better acquainted with Jesus, our Savior. Contacts: Dianne Webster (573-1098) or Anita Yates (680-2531).

WEEKDAY SCHOOL cspc.net/weekdayschool

Cedar Springs Weekday School will begin its Fall certified kindergarten class and full-time preschool and school age care classes on August 8. There are still spaces open in the kindergarten class! Part-time preschool classes will begin August 15. Some classes still have openings. Call 291-5252 for more information about all our remaining class openings.

The Weekday School is hiring afternoon teachers for Monday-Friday shifts, 2-6 p.m. or 3-6 p.m., in our preschool and school age care classes. Call 291-5264 for more information and to apply.

MISSION & REFUGEE MINISTRIES

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

Habitat House - The week of October 1-7, CSPC members will be building a Habitat House in a week. Sign ups begin in the Reception Hall August 28. Sign up online or in the Reception Hall.

Thanks to everyone who participated in "Come Serve With Us" during the month of July.

CSPC's Thursday Evening English as a Second Language (ESL) classes begin September 1 and we are in need of 2 teachers and 2 assistant teachers for the coming year. Making friends with and teaching English to the foreigners among us is a wonderful way to represent Christ's love. Teaching experience is not a requirement, but ability to make friends and ability to help them learn to speak English is necessary. Materials and help will be provided to ESL teachers. If you have interest in helping foreigners and immigrants learn English and adjust to American culture please contact Mike Ballast (eslknoxville@gmail.com or 315-6688).

The CSPC Refugee Ministry is looking for one-on-one mentors for refugee professionals who are aspiring to take better care of their families and serve our community well by moving from survival jobs to their professional fields in their new homeland. Christian mentors play a unique role in meeting the physical and spiritual needs of our new neighbors by building life-giving relationships with them. We're particularly looking for mentors in the following fields: engineers (civil, electrical, and mechanical); nurses; IT professionals; case managers in either social work or medical care; and nutritionists or dietitians. To learn more or to sign up please contact Almaz Gemechu (almaz@cspc.net or 291-5282).

Monthly Financial Report - JUNE 2016

	Month	Year to Date
General Giving, Fees, Other Income	\$791,712	\$4,902,528
Missions Giving	\$188,449	\$923,537
Total Income	\$980,161	\$5,826,065
Designated Spending from 2015 Collections		\$0
Spending	\$1,296,696	\$6,236,484
Total Spending	\$1,296,696	\$6,236,484
Net Cash Flow	-\$316,535	-\$410,419

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN BALANCE:

\$1,043,632

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

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