



CEDAR SPRINGS

NEWS AND EVENTS FEBRUARY 2017

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WORSHIP & MUSIC

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

Orchestra players needed! Do you play an instrument and have a willingness to serve in our church orchestra? Please contact Andrew Duncan at andrewduncan@cspc.net to share your desire to serve in worship.

COMMUNITY NEWS

We express our condolences to:

Debby Effler and family in the death of her husband, Randy Effler, on January 22. Randy was the CSPC Facilities Staff Supervisor.

The family of Robert "Arnell" Farrar who died on December 27.

Carolyn Wood in the death of her husband, Claude "Woody" Wood, on December 27.

The family of Monica Bonacci who died on December 23.

Buddy and Helen Cruze in the death of Buddy's mother, Charlotte Cruze, on December 21.

Congratulations to:

William and Sarah (Hebbeler) Lester who were married on January 28.

Ben and Anne (Fromke) Johnson who were married on January 14.

Mason and Rebecca (Meystrik) Beebe who were married on December 31.

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.

February 1 Menu - Soups: white chicken chili, chicken and dumplings, minestrone, seafood bisque. Bowls: bread bowl or disposable bowl with a roll. Kids: Papa John's Pizza.

February 8 Menu - Steamed chicken or fish in parchment paper with asparagus, sun dried tomatoes, sweet peppers, rolls and salad.

February 15 Menu - Teriyaki pork chops or Teriyaki chicken. Sides: salad, couscous, snap peas, dinner roll.

February 22 Menu - Cajun Night: Jambalaya, red beans & rice, cornbread with dessert.

Cancer Support Group is an outreach ministry for men and women touched by cancer that meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 4 p.m. in the Conference Center (B137). The next meeting is February 8. For more information, contact Janet Reid (690-3877).

Marriage Intensive Weekend - February 10-11. We'll be hearing from Rod and Judy Huckaby, Mike and Stephanie Green, Susan and Doug Messer, and Mike and Paige Winck. There will be time for small group discussion and processing one-on-one as a couple. Breakfast and lunch are provided. Registration is \$60 and limited, so sign up today. Find out more at cspc.net/retreat.

Join us to pray on Wednesday nights in February. On February 1, 8, and 15 we will be praying from 6:00-7:15 in the Chapel. We will pray for: The church of Jesus Christ, its members and its mission; the nations and all in authority including our new President; our local community; those who suffer and those in trouble; and our search committee and next Senior Pastor.

Parenting Classes in February - Join us on Wednesday nights from February 8 to March 1 for "How To Worship As a Family in 'Big Church'" from 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. in D203-204. The topics are: February 8, "Why should we do this?" - February 15, "What do we do?" - February 22, "Where should we do this?" and March 1, "How should we do this? - Stories of Survival." Nursery will be available for birth-preK and Kids Small Group for K-5th grade but you need to sign up for both. You can find more information and childcare registration links at cspc.net/next-generation.

We welcome these new members: Jim & Carolyn Blankemeyer, Elizabeth Dake, Wayne & Arlene Dove, and Cynthia Gallentine.

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 25 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 Sunday, April 30, May 7 & 14. To register, please sign up online or contact Betsy Palk (betsypalk@cspc.net, 291-5268).

Deacon Car Care is planned for Saturday, April 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).

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES 692-5501

T.E.A.M. Kids! - Children (K - 5th) meet in the Gym at 9:00 & 10:45 on Sunday mornings and worship in prayers,

songs, 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, 6:15-7:30. K-5th Graders 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 material. To view the calendar, register, or find additional information, visit our website at: <http://cspc.net/kids-small-groups>

Children's Missions Conference - March 5-7 - Volunteers are needed to help in the Children's Conference March 5-7 with both Elementary age and nursery/preschool March 5-8. Additional information is available by contacting Wendy Rast (nursery/preschool) at wendyrast@cspc.net or 291-5237; or Shari Fitzsimmons (K-5th grade) at shari@cspc.net or 692-5501. Sign up to volunteer online at www.cspc.net/conferencevolunteers

VBS 2017 - "Maker Fun Factory," June 5 - 8

THE WATERSHED

Medical Release Form - In order for middle and high school students to participate in activities off of our church campus, parents must fill out a Medical Release form and have it notarized. Visit our web page for more information. For any questions, contact Cary Lewis (carylewis@cspc.net).

MIDDLE SCHOOL cspc.net/middleschoolmoment

Sunday School is 9:00 - 10:20 a.m. in the Watershed.

Quake Bible Studies are every Wednesday from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m.

Black Mountain Home Family Service Trip will be March 10-13. CSPC youth and their families will spend time of service, worship, and fellowship in the mountains of North Carolina. Come serve with us.

Blitz Service Weekend will be March 31-April 1. This weekend of service and fellowship is led by our 8th grade students.

Summer Camp will be May 26-29. Save the date!

HIGH SCHOOL cspc.net/highschoolhappenings

The Gathering for High School (Sunday School) is from 9 - 10:20 a.m.

TNT meets every Wednesday from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m.

Volunteer Ministry - Meet at The Watershed the second Tuesday of each month at 4:00 p.m. We will take a bus downtown to the VMC, serve dinner and then stop for dinner on the way home. We return to The Watershed by 7:00 p.m.

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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).

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES cspc.net/young-adults

PubTalks - Friday, February 3 at 7 p.m. downtown at Regas Building Gathering Place. This will be a follow up on "Understanding the Multiethnic Heart of the Biblical God" with Doug Messer and Lola Alapo. Go to cspubtalks.com for more info.

If you want to find out about other ways to connect with young adults, contact Summers McMurray, Director of Young Adult Ministry (summersmcmurray@cspc.net).

"Pursuit" is a class for couples and families in their 20s and early 30s. Sundays at 9:15 a.m. in B224.

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

"Journeys" class is couples in their 30s - 40s who are building relationships through Christ and walking together through the journeys of marriage, parenting and spiritual growth. Join us on Sundays at 10:45 a.m. in the Parlor.

SPORTS & FAMILY OUTREACH cspc.net/sports

Spring Sports registrations are now open online. This spring we will offer Volleyball for girls 2nd-8th grade, Flag Football for boys 1st-8th grade, and T-Ball for ages 5-7. Space is limited in all leagues so register early. Register at cspc.net/sports.

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.

Women's Ministries Retreat 2017 - Join us May 5-7 for an unforgettable weekend at Cohutta Springs Conference Center (1:35-minute drive), a beautiful facility in the north Georgia mountains surrounded by a glistening 55-acre lake. Our theme for the retreat this year is "God-Stories" as we seek to celebrate God and find our place in His story. Retreat fee is \$80 (that's 5 meals & conference fee) plus your room. All details can be found at cspc.net/womens-ministries-retreat-2017.

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. For more information 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. Meetings are usually on the third Tuesday of each month from 7-9 p.m. in the Parlor (B211). The next meeting will be February 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parlor. We will have a panel of seasoned moms here for open discussion. For more information, please contact Robin

Lefler (rmlefler@gmail.com), Amanda Martin (almccm07@gmail.com), or Mary Ellen Starmer (mestarmer@bellsouth.net). Registration for CAYA is online.

Creatives: Beginning Knitting Classes are offered 10 a.m. to noon and again 7-9 p.m. on Mondays in the Watershed Room 109. Come learn how to make simple hats to donate for children undergoing chemotherapy at Children's Hospital. \$25 charge for supplies. To register, contact Mary Carson (carson-mary@att.net or 805-7510). **Made with the Love of Jesus** - If you have a mission heart for children and if you sew and are willing to pray, join us to create stuffed animals for local and international children in need at hospitals, shelters, and homes. Call Angela Godel at 748-9022 to find out more. **The Quilting Ministry** makes quilted items (lap quilt, pillow, place mats or wall hanging) from the tee shirts, jeans, or clothing of a loved one who has died. We will meet February 7 at 9:30 a.m. in the Fireside Room. Nursery provided with a reservation. Contact Wendy Rast at 291-5237. The March 14 meeting will be at Donna's home with a babysitter for the children. 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).

Flying Solo is a ministry of study and support for single moms of all phases of single mom-hood with children of all ages. We meet every Wednesday, 6:15-7:30 p.m. in the Welcome Center (B141) to study "Rebuilding - When a Relationship Ends." Nursery for preschool and classes for school-age children are available during this time. Contact Helen (helenkeoughsears@mac.com or 919-0336).

Friday Morning Study for winter/spring is "Entrusted" by Beth Moore, a study of 2 Timothy. The class meets at 9:30 a.m. in the Parlor. Facilitator is Laura (lauraivey@live.com).

The Cedar Springs Homeschool Support Group invites you to attend its meetings at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall on the 4th 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. Contact is Bev Faught (671-2056). Limited nursery during class by reservation with Wendy (291-5237).

Mothers of Middle Schoolers - Join us for Bible study and community as we dig into God's word for ourselves and our families in this season. We are studying "Tough Guys and Drama Queens: How Not to get Blindsided by Your Child's Teen Years" by Mark Gregston on Mondays, 9:30-11:30 a.m. in the Welcome Center (B141). Email Elizabeth Mardesen to register (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. Each of the seven Mondays focuses

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 (kyk8@msn.com).

PEP Moms (support group for moms, pregnant to preschoolers) - Come meet Angela Many, missionary to Africa and ObGyn, at our next meeting, Tuesday, February 14, 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Check-in is in the Reception Hall for you and your children. Take the children to nursery and then join us in the Fellowship Hall. Please register online at cspc.net/studiesforwomen. Look under Tuesdays. Co-Directors: Delaine (delainebritton@gmail.com) and Laura (lauraholbrook17@gmail.com).

PEP Moms Bible Study meets Wednesdays, 9:30-11:30 a.m. in the Parlor. Susan Ferguson is facilitating Linda Dillow's "Calm My Anxious Heart." Nursery is available birth-preK with your online registration. For more information, contact Becca Kubo(405-1836 or thekubos@gmail.com).

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) Mondays of the month from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Our spring study is John Stott's book, "Ephesians." Childcare is available upon request for children birth to preK. Register with Wendy (wendyrast@cspc.net or 291-5237). For more information: www.sidebysideknoxville.blogspot.com or contact Lili Vincent (mrslilivincen@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 suzannestelling.tumblr.com.

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 study is: "The Just Shall Live by Faith" (Romans). We meet at 9:45 a.m. in the Chapel. Nursery is provided (plus a story time taught by Children's Leaders). Please register online. For any questions, contact Karen Day (jerrykaren@bellsouth.net).

Wednesday Evening Women's Bible Study meets 6-7:30 in B224. 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 bring your Bible. Nursery (birth - preK) is provided. Let Wendy Rast (291-5237) know to expect your preK child. Questions, contact Heidi (weimer5155@comcast.net).

Women on Mission will meet Tuesday, February 14, at 9:30 a.m. The circle meeting locations are: Circle 1, Fireside Room; Circle 2, at the home of Nancy Ritchie, 1940 Cottingham Ln. 37922; Circle 3, at the home of Louise Gum,

2020 Lyons Ridge Rd. 37919; Circle 4, contact Dana O’Kelley, 805-4380; Circle 5, Room 120 Watershed; Circle 6, mini retreat at Norris Dam, contact Lee Coffman 924-8576; Circle 7, at the home of Holly Berger, 1151 High Grove Garden Way 37922; Circle 8, at the home of Elizabeth Anderson, 14436 Virtue Rd. Lenoir City 37772; Circle 9, at the home of Bee Rochester, 1006 Gettysvue Dr. 37922; and Circle 10, Parlor at 6:30 p.m. If you have any questions, contact Cindy Ownby (cdownby@comcast.net or 567-0754).

WOM Outreach Days - Ronald McDonald House, Feb. 21, Circle 6. Contact Carolyn Campbell, 977-7921 if you would like to help prepare lunch for families there. Mobile Meals, Feb. 21, Circle 9. Contact Sally Scott, 406-0324, if you would like to help deliver lunches. KARM prayer time, Feb. 28, all circles and church members invited. Contact Dana O’Kelley, 805-4380, or Cathy Edington, 310-2047, if you would like to help us pray over the beds in the ladies dormitory at KARM.

WOM Missionary Women’s Day - Calling all women of the CSPC Community and your friends! You are invited to our Tuesday, March 7, Women On Mission gathering to meet the women who are joining us for this year’s Mission Conference. We will gather in the sanctuary at 9:30 a.m. to hear their stories – their joys, their hard places, their prayer requests. Lunch will be served afterwards, and we hope that you can stay and join us! Come and be a part of God’s mission both here and throughout the world as we welcome and support our sisters in Christ. If you have any questions, please call Lee Coffman (288-4240).

Women’s Sunday Study (B209, 9:00 a.m.) will be continuing “Following Jesus: Biblical Reflections on Discipleship.” On March 12, we will begin Lysa TerKeurst’s “Finding I Am: How Jesus Fully Satisfies the Cry of Your Heart.” Contacts: Dianne Webster (573-1098) or Anita Yates (680-2531).

WEEKDAY SCHOOL

Cedar Springs Weekday School, celebrating its 50th anniversary as a ministry outreach of Cedar Springs Presbyterian, offers part time preschool (2’s-5’s) and full time preschool (infants-4’s), certified Kindergarten, elementary after school care, and summer programming for preschool-5th grade. Online registration through TouchPoint for summer programs and the 2017/2018 school year will be held February 21 (in program), February 22 (church members), and February 23rd (public). For more information, please visit our website at www.cspc.net/weekdayschool or call 291-5252.

The Weekday School is currently accepting applications for morning substitutes as well as afternoon preschool positions. For more information, contact Susie Isaac at susieisaac@cspc.net.

MISSION & REFUGEE MINISTRIES

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

A Downtown Lunch Prayer Meeting for global mission will start up in February and occur the third Friday of every month. We will meet from noon to 1:00 p.m. at 901 N. Broadway, Knoxville. Bring your own lunch and join us! Questions? Email bradleydpeters@yahoo.com.

The 2017 Global Mission Conference, which will be held March 5-8, is just around the corner. This year’s theme is “A Call to Mission: YOU Can Make a Difference!” A number of volunteer opportunities - housing and meal hosts, Sunday social, and others - are available, and signups began on Sunday, January 29. To find out more about the conference and sign up to volunteer online, go to cspc.net/conference.

Monthly Financial Report - DECEMBER 2016

	Month	Year to Date
General Giving, Fees, Other Income	\$1,922,434	\$10,573,380
Missions Giving	\$574,919	\$2,112,789
Total Income	\$2,497,353	\$12,686,169
Designated Spending from 2015 Collections		\$0
Spending	\$1,285,786	\$12,145,907
Total Spending	\$1,285,786	\$12,145,907
Net Cash Flow	\$1,211,567	\$540,262

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN BALANCE:

\$848,204

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