

WORSHIP & MUSIC

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

The Cedar Springs Music Academy is enrolling students for the Spring semester. Please contact Landon @ 291-5222 for more information or go to www.cspc.net/musicacademy.

The CSPC Worship Orchestra is looking for instrumentalists. If you play an instrument, contact us today at 309-5286 or email bradmclwain@cspc.net.

Sanctuary Choir rehearses on Wednesdays, 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).

Technical Arts is looking for volunteers in all positions starting in the new year. Come and learn to operate a camera, direct our video productions, be a CG or projection operator, or run sound on Sunday mornings. Volunteers are expected to serve one Sunday a month for a semester. Training is provided, so come and try out a new way to serve in the new year. Contact Stephen Ballast (stephenballast@cspc.net).

Rejoice! Choir is for students in middle and high school. Rehearsals are on Sundays, 3:30-5:45 p.m. in the Rehearsal Hall.

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 to learn more.

COMMUNITY NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

We express our Christian love and sympathy to:

Robin and Terry Zimmer along with their children Josh Zimmer, Sarah Zimmer, and Ali and John Sanders with their son Elijah in the death of Robin's mother, Sara Zimmer, on December 14.

Scott and Kelli Sexton along with their children Rheagan, Dillon, and Ashlyn, in the death of Kelli's father, Faymer Rhea Hutchins, Jr., on December 7.

Dianne Webster and Jim and LeeAnn Webster along with their children Abbie Lee, James, and Rosemary, in the death of Dianne's mother and Jim's grandmother, Anna Elizabeth Propes "Libby" Sharp, on December 6.

Dr. Sunil and Rachel John along with their sons, Yohan and Stefan, in the death of Dr. Sunil's father, Connail John, on December 4.

Joe and Matt (Natalie) Knauer along with Sam and Cindy Giles and their daughter Leah in the death of Joe's wife, Matt's mother, and Sam's sister, Linda Knauer, on November 28.

Jan and Mel Albright along with their daughter Evelyn "Evie" in the death of Jan's mother, Marian Werner, on November 14.

We rejoice with:

Alex and Shasta Boone in the birth of their son, Grayson Dean Boone, who was born December 8.

Casey and Laura Cutter in the birth of their son, Kairos "Kai" Michael Cutter, who was born on December 4. Laura is the Women's Director of High School Ministry at CSPC.

Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinners will return on January 7.

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

January 7 Menu - Adults: Baked ziti, steamed broccoli, baked apples, garlic bread, green salad, assorted desserts and beverages;

Optional Kid's Menu: Hamburger sliders with fixings, chips, Jell-O, lemonade or chocolate milk, cookies and ice cream.

January 14 Menu - Adults: Greek chicken breast, buttered noodles, mixed vegetables, Greek salad, rolls, assorted desserts and beverages; Optional Kid's Menu: Hot dogs, tater tots, Jell-O, cookies and ice cream, lemonade or chocolate milk.

January 21 Menu - Adults: Meat loaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, green peas, rolls, coleslaw, assorted desserts and beverages; Optional Kid's Menu: Chicken sliders, pretzels fruit, cookies and ice cream, lemonade or chocolate milk.

January 28 Menu - Adults: Baked potato bar, chili, corn muffins, salad, assorted desserts and beverages; Optional Kid's Menu: Meatball hoagies, chips, Jell-O, ice cream and cookies, lemonade or chocolate milk.

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.

The CSPC Adoption Group meets the first Wednesday of every month from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Contact Julie Steimer at 865-556-7816 for nursery requests or for more information.

Visitors & New Members - If you've visited Cedar Springs recently and would like to learn more about the church, please join us on Tuesday, January 20 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, January 25, February 1 & 8. To register, please sign up online or contact Betsy Palk (betsypalk@cspc.net, 291-5268).

Wednesday Night Adult Discipleship returns on January 7. Classes beginning that night are "Understanding Mission in the 21st Century" (see below) and "Parenting is Heart Work" (see more in Children's Ministry announcements). On January 14 "Galatians" and "The Intimate Mystery of Marriage" will begin. To find out more about these classes, pick up a flyer on Sunday mornings at the Welcome Desk or go to www.cspc.net/wednesday-night-electives.

Missions Class on Wednesday nights - Our God is a God on mission. Beginning in Genesis through the story of Abraham, Scripture reminds us that God blesses us so that we may be a blessing to others. Just before our Lord Jesus Christ ascended into heaven, he gave His disciples The Great Commission - to go and make disciples of all nations. As part of Cedar Springs' Wednesday night discipleship events, beginning this January 7, we will be offering an eight-week course on mission from a Biblical perspective. Global Mission Director, Piers van der Merwe, will lead the course, which will also include special guest speakers. We hope you'll join us!

Married Couples Retreat at the Lodge at Buckberry Creek in Gatlinburg, February 7-8, 2015, 10:00 a.m. Saturday - Noon Sunday. Speakers will be Inky & Allison Johnson. Inky is a former UT football player, an author and a speaker. Allison is a teacher

and mother of two. Cost: \$269 per couple (includes lodging and meals). \$75 deposit required. Optional Friday night stay (contact Katie at 865-430-8030). Register online at www.cspc.net/retreats.

Job Fair at Cedar Springs - KnoxWorx is sponsoring a Job Fair at Cedar Springs in the Watershed on Tuesday, January 20 from 8 a.m. until noon. There will be top employers and special guest speakers.

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

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).

Don't forget to stop by the CSPC Library - Come up the stairs to B242 on Sunday mornings from 9:00 until noon. There are some exciting updates coming soon - including EBooks!

Journeys is a Sunday school class made up of married couples in their 30s and 40s with children ages infant through early elementary years. They meet at 10:45 in the Parlor and seek to do life together as they journey through their Christian walks, marriage and parenting. You are invited to join them!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES 692-5501

Thank you to Robyn Kohlmeyer for directing this year's Family Christmas Eve Service "The Little Bell That Wouldn't Stop Ringing." We are very grateful for Luke Eggleston, Lydia Steimer, Brandon Sullivan, Lauren Warwick and everyone from our church family who made it such a precious service.

T.E.A.M. Kids! - Children (K - 5th) meet in the Gym at 9:00 & 10:45 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, 6-7:30. 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 activity book. To register, view the calendar or find additional information, visit our website at cspc.net/kids-small-groups. Kids Small Group and Discipleship will resume January 7.

"Parenting is Heart Work" is a six-week elective class being offered on Wednesday evenings beginning January 7 led by John Kohlmeyer, minister to children. This video discussion series will give parents practical and biblical tools to connect with the heart of their child.

Cedar Springs Weekday School is currently hiring substitutes to fill in for any/all the 9 programs we offer, from infants - 5th grade. Applicants must have at least a high school diploma and be willing to have a background check completed as well as references checked. Responsibilities include but aren't limited to: supervision of children, assisting in daily routines and activities, indoor games and art projects, and communication with parents and supervisors. Other requirements include experience with preschool or school-aged children. To apply, please email susieisaac@cspc.net.

SPORTS & FAMILY OUTREACH 291-5265

Youth Basketball season continues through February 28.

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 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!

MIDDLE SCHOOL

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

Quake Small Groups starts back on Wednesday, January 7, 6:30-8 p.m.

New Members Class for students will be all four Sundays in February during the 2nd worship hour (10:45 a.m.) in the Watershed. If you are interested in attending this class, please contact Lynn Buchanan (865) 291-5270 to let us know.

HIGH SCHOOL

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

TNT is starting back on Wednesday January 7, 6:30 - 8 p.m.!

Cookie Thursday! Come every Thursday to the Watershed and enjoy free cookies and milk and lots of hangout time starting January 8 right after school until 5 p.m.!

Volunteer Ministry is January 13. Please meet in the Watershed at 4 p.m. We will grab dinner before returning at 6:30 p.m.

Registration for our First Annual Ski trip for our Junior and Senior class is happening now! You can register online at www.cspc.net/highschoolhappenings or come by the Watershed to reserve your spot. Space is limited.

COLLEGE AGE MINISTRIES 291-5270

Our college ministry consists of 1-on-1 mentoring and small group meetings. We're also well connected with several campus ministries for larger gatherings. Contact stevemoldrup@cspc.net or 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

Connections Team - We've been enjoying some fun movement and growth among the young adults here at Cedar Springs recently with our PubTalks, new small groups and Sunday morning gatherings. We would like to invite those of you in this stage of life who are interested in helping to fan these flames to come and be a part of our "connections team." This team will meet every other month immediately following the second service beginning next Sunday, January 11. Lunch will be served and childcare will be provided if needed. If you'd like to be a part of this team or have more questions please contact us at youngadults@cspc.net or go to the "young adults connection team" link on the website. We value your leadership and input.

The last Wednesday of each month we 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).

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

Social Media - For daily encouragement, scripture, church news, and updates, please check our Facebook page (search for CSPC Women’s Ministries and “Like” us)! Twitter: follow Suzanne for verses and encouragement @suzannestelling, or check out Suzanne’s photography blog at visualprayer.tumblr.com.

Are you a working woman? Check <http://7-min.tumblr.com> for a 7-minute word of encouragement relevant to women in the workplace.

Friday Morning Study will be Beth Moore’s “Daniel.” You are invited to join in this faith-building study of prophecy and learn how to live with integrity in today’s self-absorbed society. This study meets at 9:30 a.m. in the Parlor beginning January 9. Facilitator: Laura (lauraivey@live.com).

Homeschool Support Group would like to invite you to attend our next monthly meeting on Monday, January 26, in the Fellowship Hall at 7 p.m. We are excited to have with us Julie Voudrie, a veteran homeschooling mom, business owner, motivational speaker and contestant on Season 4 of the Next Great Baker! Julie will be sharing words of encouragement from her journey to refresh and uplift us! Contact: 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. For information, contact Bev Faught at 671-2056. Limited nursery by reservation with Wendy at 291-5237. Next class will begin January 12.

PEP Moms monthly meeting will be on Tuesday, January 20, in the Fellowship Hall. The meeting starts at 9:30 a.m. Our speaker Teresa Dunn as we discuss the intimacy of marriage. If you have any questions about PEP Moms, please contact Robin Lefler (rmlefler@gmail.com or 865-384-7398) or Lindsey Houbre (mlhoubre@gmail.com or 901-606-1954). Registration is online for the 2014-2015 year. When you register, you will register for nursery and also optional lunch. For those of you already registered, there is a registration link for the 2015 Spring lunches! Don’t forget to register also for the retreat coming up February 20-22.

PEP Moms Bible study this spring will be “Boundaries with Kids” by Drs. Cloud and Townsend beginning January 9, 9:30 a.m. in The Watershed, 109. Facilitator: Rachel Stankus. Register online for yourself and for nursery. Questions, contact: Kristin (kristin.shomaker@gmail.com).

Precept classes meet on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. in B203. The next study will be a thirteen-week course on John Part 3, “The True Vine...One With Him” covering chapters 12-21. The deadline for reserving a book has passed. However you may still register online, but order your own book directly from Precept Ministries. Classes will begin on January 7 with a review of chapters 1-11. Jesus draws his disciples aside to prepare them

for what is to come in the days ahead. Come learn what he wants them and all his disciples to know. Facilitator is Karen Kennamer (kbkennam@bellsouth.net).

The Life of Solomon Study, written by Suzanne Stelling, is a 6-Week study beginning Thursday morning, January 22, 9:30-11:00. Solomon started well, but finished poorly. Through this study we will be challenged to live fully open to God with whole-hearted faith to the end, finishing well! Location - Alli Peters’ home. Facilitators: Alli Peters and Sherry Broome. Contact: allipeters15@gmail.com to register. Space is limited to 12 people.

Thursday Fellowship meets at 9:45 a.m. in the Chapel during the school year. The spring semester will begin January 8. Although this is a year-long study, each lesson stands independently. We are studying the book of Job and also will do a brief study of the Psalms. Our children’s leaders teach a Bible story each week to the children. If you have a homeschooler, please call Karen (254-3656) or Penny (588-1020) to find out the status of the possibility of a room for homeschoolers. The nursery is currently full, but please contact Wendy (wendyrast@cspc.net or 291-5237) to get on the waiting list. As soon as a spot opens, you will be contacted. You may register online or contact Karen Day (jerrykaren@bellsouth.net) or Lynn Lambert (lynn@lynnlambertconsulting.com).

Wednesday Morning Study is studying “Mere Christianity.” Rejecting the boundaries that divide Christianity’s many denominations, C. S. Lewis finds a common ground on which all those who have Christian faith can stand together, proving that “at the centre of each there is something, or a Someone, who against all divergences of belief, all differences of temperament, all memories of mutual persecution, speaks the same voice.” The class meets at 9:30 in the Parlor (B211) and will begin January 7. Facilitator: Rebekah Stock (signaturecasting@aol.com). Please register online. Nursery is provided with your registration (if we meet the 5 child minimum for Wednesday morning).

Wednesday Night Women’s Bible Study will resume meeting on January 7 at 6:15 pm in room B224. Lessons are stand-alone, so if you missed the Fall sessions, you won’t be behind the group. Come join us as we continue the study of the prophets of the Old Testament; the good guys and the bad! Have questions or need more information? Contact Heidi (weimer5155@comcast.net).

Women on Mission Morning Circles will meet at 9:30 on January 13. Some circles meet here at the church and others meet in homes. Any questions, contact: Dennie Green (654-8676 or dmgreen64@comcast.net).

Women on Mission Evening Circle 10 will meet at 6:30 on January 13 in the Fireside Room. Circle 11 will meet at the home of Debby Brownlee. Any questions, contact: Dennie Green (654-8676 or dmgreen64@comcast.net).

Women On Mission Outreach Day is January 20 at 9:30 a.m. Circle 8 (Helen McKinney 693-8021) will be serving at Angelic Ministries. All circles are invited to serve at Ronald McDonald House this month.

Women’s Sunday Study - Join us Sundays through January as we wrap up our study of the Gospel of Mark. Then we will delve into the Gospel of Luke. Dr. Luke wrote an extensive analysis of the gospel. The Spirit of God settled on Luke to give him spiritual discernment to sort the truth of the gospel from falsehoods and fables for attaining the reality of the gospel. You are invited to join us to learn of this perfect instruction verified by the Holy Spirit himself. We look forward to your presence with us as we discover Luke’s quest for the truth of the gospel of Jesus Christ. We meet at

9:00 in B209. Contact Dianne Webster at 573-1098 or Anita Yates at 680-2531.

GLOBAL MISSION

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

Bridges Out of Poverty Training at CSPC - When you work with someone in need, do you wonder why they make certain choices? Do you wish they would experience faster success? Do you give them 'the look' when they just don't get it? If so, this training is for you. Bridges Out of Poverty teaches the 'hidden rules' that govern different aspects of our lives in order to better understand the challenges faced by people in poverty, build partnerships with those living in poverty, and create opportunities for success. This 5-week in-depth training begins on Thursday, January 22 and continues every Thursday through February 19, from 6 - 8 p.m. here at Cedar Springs. The cost of the training is \$30 plus the cost of the book, \$25. However, because Cedar Springs is a financial partner with Compassion Coalition, participants from CSPC are only responsible to pay for their books. Registration is required, so please contact Jessica at Jessica@compassioncoalition.org or 251.1591 ext 8. Childcare is available by reservation for birth through preschool by contacting Wendy Rast at wendyrast@cspc.net or 865-291-5237.

Cooking Ministry Opportunity for Women - Do you love to cook? On the second Monday of each month, CSPC ladies prepare supper for 30 women at Serenity Shelter. Members sign up for a dish and then prepare it at home. We all meet at the shelter by 5:15 to serve our home-cooked meal. We are typically finished in under an hour because the residents take care of clean up! If you love to cook, share recipes, make new friends, and feed a most appreciative group, this is your ministry! Please call Susan Stewart at 909-0149 for more information. Serenity Shelter is under the

umbrella of Knox Area Rescue Ministries - for women provides biblically-based residential recovery services, case management, individual and group counseling, spiritual support, crisis intervention, life skills classes, community-based mentoring, and refuge from abusive relationships for women who are seeking help.

D.E.A.R. Dinners - Come join us on Tuesday afternoons from 4:15 until 5:45 for an exciting new program at Lonsdale Elementary School! It is called "D.E.A.R. Dinner" (Drop Everything And Read) and will be happening every Tuesday following the school calendar. There is a great need at Lonsdale for children to improve their reading. There is also a great need for volunteers who would be willing to join us to read to the children and let the children read to you! This is a great opportunity for adults, middle school, and high school students. Jerry and Karen Day, long time CSPC members, are leading this ministry. We go to the school to read with the children (no homework) and sit with them while they have their dinner. For more information, and to let us know if you will be attending and riding with the group, contact Alison (291-5261 or alisonfleetwood@cspc.net).

Refugee Ministry - Individuals, families and small groups are urged to step up and engage with the strangers whom God has brought to us from all over the world. 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).

Follow-up to Refugee Summer ESL Camp - Volunteers are needed to build relationships with the refugee children who attended the camp this summer. To find out more, contact Alison Fleetwood (291-6261 or alisonfleetwood@cspc.net).

Monthly Financial Report - NOVEMBER 2014

	Month	Year to Date
General Giving, Fees, Other Income	\$855,888	\$8,283,778
Missions Giving	\$147,333	\$1,745,500
Total Income	\$1,003,221	\$10,029,278
Total Spending	\$812,490	\$10,339,380
Net Cash Flow	\$190,731	-\$310,102
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		

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