



CEDAR SPRINGS

NEWS AND EVENTS JULY 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 or contact Becky Brinkman (beckybrinkman@cspc.net)

COMMUNITY NEWS

We express our condolences to:

The family of Nancy McCrory, who died on June 15.

Mary Wright, Curt Wright, Anna Baker and Catherine Oaks in the death of husband and father, Curtis Wright, on June 9. Curtis was also a brother and brother-in-law to Don & Barbara Campbell and Tom & Nancy Cochran.

Robert and Ruth McLeod in the death of Ruth's mother, Margaret Conlin, on June 6.

Karen Vogel and son Aaron in the death of husband and father, Robert "Bob" Vogel, on June 4.

Ruth Robinson in the death of her husband, Ted Robinson, on June 3.

Harold and Angie Cannon in the death of Angie's father, Orlan Odell Yarbrow, on June 2.

The family of Jim Copeland who died on May 26.

Lloyd and Suzanne Davis in the death of Suzanne's mother, Dorcas Minchey, on May 26.

Bucky and Liz Hullander in the death of Liz's father, Farris Jackson, on May 24.

We rejoice with:

Jeff and Stephanie Arms in the birth of their son, Asher Steven Arms, on June 7. Proud grandparents are Larry & Donna Arms, Christy & Bill Cotton, and Steve & Alison Fleetwood.

Matt and Leigh Avery in the birth of their son, Hayes Haslam Avery, on May 30. Proud grandparents are Jack & Karen Nelson and Bill & Crissy Haslam.

Congratulations to:

Joe and Shelby (Sexton) Penney, who were married on June 25.

Matthew and Rheagan (Sexton) Schaefer, who were married on June 18.

Andrew and Lauren (Ridley) Fraser, who were married on June 4.

Deacon Car Care is planned for Saturday, July 9 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).

TouchPoint - We have launched a new church database management system. Visit cspc.net/touchpoint for more info and follow the button to gain access. If you have not created an account, enter your email address to receive access information. Account benefits include quick and easy registration for events. Also, there is a self-service portal for managing basic information for you and your family. Be sure to opt-in for SMS messages and add pictures, too! There are apps for iOS and Android (search TouchPoint Mobile). Access to on-demand contribution statements and online giving will soon be available, too.

Serve on the Communion Preparation Team - We are currently seeking volunteers to join one of our four communion prep teams. For more information, contact Bob Paylor (604-4022).

Stephen Ministry is now completing interviews for Stephen Ministers. We have a few more spaces open if you would like to apply immediately. Training will be 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).

New Life Prayer Gatherings at 9 a.m. in the chapel on July 3, 17 & 31 to pray for the launch of our church plant.

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).

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES 692-5501

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. Kids will not meet July 3.

Thank you to our VBS volunteers! God has truly blessed us with faithful servants. Our hearts are so thankful for the spirit of giving that was present at our 2016 VBS. \$4601.35 was raised for the Tenwek Orphan Outreach Fund.

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).

Kids Small Group Worship and Discipleship "Journey" - K-5th Graders will have the opportunity to "Journey" together to learn more about Jesus and His plan for their lives on Wednesday evenings beginning in September. Registration will begin in August. Check the website at cspc.net/kids-small-groups for more details.

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, contact Kris Johnson/birth-5 years (krisjohnson@cspc.net) or Jennifer McVeigh/K-5th grade (jennifermcveigh@cspc.net).

Children's Ministry Equipping Volunteer Meetings will be in August.

MIDDLE SCHOOL cspc.net/middleschoolmoment

Sunday School is 9:00 - 10:15 a.m. Not meeting on July 3.

Summer Activities:

July 12: Service outing for 8th graders (Volunteer Ministry Center), 3:45-7 p.m. (drop off/pick up @ Watershed). Contact Alan Jackson (alanjackson@cspc.net or 321-501-2911) to sign up. Space is limited, so please sign up before showing up.

July 13: Middle School Pool Party at Benington Pool, 6-8 p.m.

July 20: Pancake Palooza at the Watershed, 10-11:30 a.m.
*If any parents would like to come prep and serve pancakes, please let us know. We'd love to have you!

July 22: Outdoor Movie Night at the Watershed, 8:30-10:30 p.m., details TBA.

July 27: Bowling & Pizza, meet at Family Bowl 12:00-1:30 p.m., \$7.

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. Not meeting on July 3.

TNT - Classic TNT on Wednesday, July 6 at the Watershed. 6:30-8 p.m. TNT Lake Party, Wednesday, July 20 @ Lauren Wilson's House, 3644 Captains Way. 3-8 p.m. Bring swimsuit, towel, and \$5 for dinner.

Sunday Night Fellowship - July 10, 17, 24, & 31 - We will spend time hanging out and snacking, looking at the Fruits of the Spirit, and playing together from 6-8 p.m. Meet at the Watershed unless otherwise posted on Social Media.

Other summer happenings:

July 15 & 16: Operation Back Yard. Spend 2 days serving our local community here in Knoxville. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Cost is \$20. Contact Lizzy Martin (elizabethmartin@cspc.net or 296-2440) to sign up!

July 17: Midnight Bike Ride in Cade's Cove. We will leave from the church at 8:30 p.m. and return around 1 a.m. Contact Josh Shelley for more details (706-593-9319 or joshshelley@cspc.net).

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.

August 17: Back to school with a splash at Bennington Pool. The time is 6 - 8 p.m.

COLLEGE AGE MINISTRIES cspc.net/collegehappenings

Backroom - Wednesday nights during the summer. Time of fellowship with college ministries at the Young Life house (Montcastle St. near UT campus) at 8:00 p.m. Contact Summers or Steve for more info.

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

Summer PubTalks, "Where is God on Thursday," Friday, July 8 will feature renowned author Robert Benson. Doors open at 7:00 p.m., conversation starts at 7:30 p.m. at the Regas Building Gathering Place downtown (318 N Gay Street). Stay after to continue conversations over coffee and dessert from the cafe.

Adult Rec Games - Tuesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. Join other "young and not-so-young" adults to play kickball, dodge ball, indoor soccer, volleyball, and other gym games this summer. Contact Summers (summersmcmurray@cspc.net).

"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.

Summer Study continues through July 13. Each lesson stands independently so come join us. Suzanne Stelling, Director of Women's Ministries, has written and is teaching "How He Loves." This study is offered Wednesday mornings, 10-11:30 in the Middle School Room (The Watershed), and again in the evenings, 6:30-8 in B203 (Education Building). Join us as we, from all various groups and studies, come together to learn from God's Word. There is an optional study devotional booklet if you want to purchase it (\$4).

CARESS Ministry (Christ Accepts Restores Encourages Strengthens Sustains) 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. Sessions will meet on Wednesday evenings at 6:45. For more information contact Suzanne (suzanne@cspc.net).

CAYA Moms (Come As You Are) - Cobblers and Conversation, July 21, 7-9 p.m. in The Watershed. Join us at the kick-off meeting and summer social for this new group for moms with elementary-age children. Contact Robin Lefler (rmllefler@gmail.com), Amanda Martin (almccm07@gmail.com), or Mary Ellen Starmer (mestarmar@bellsouth.net).

Flying Solo for Single Moms - A mid-summer pot-luck picnic is planned for single moms and their children at The Cove in Concord on Saturday, July 16, 4 p.m. Come join us for swimming and play! On September 7, we will begin regular weekly meetings again 6-7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays in the Visitors Welcome Center (B141). 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).

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 that 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. For summer gatherings or for other information, contact Bev Faught (671-2056). Limited nursery during the classes by reservation with Wendy (291-5237).

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 a bathroom flyer. Facilitators are Judy Huckaby and Summers McMurray. Questions? Contact Kate (kyk8@msn.com).

PEP Moms summer book club will meet on Thursday, July 21, at 9:30 a.m. in the Parlor. This month we will discuss "Wisdom Chaser: Finding My Father at 14,000 Feet" by Nathan Foster with Roberta Simmons as our discussion leader. 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 young moms) summer meeting is Tuesday, July 12, 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We look forward to hearing Caroline Chermely give her testimony. Beth Wayland, former CRU staff member at UT and now leading With Inc., her own non-profit, will be speaking to us on authenticity and vulnerability. Snacks will be provided, but no nursery for this meeting. 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." We begin Wednesday, September 7, from 10 a.m. until noon in B203. What does it mean to be "complete in Christ?" Join us as we learn how not to allow ourselves to be deluded with man-made philosophies or traditions that contradict the Word of God. The deadline to register is Sign Up Sunday, August 21. 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 just about any clothing for them to make a quilted item (lap quit, pillow, place mats or wall hanging). Next meeting will be July 26, 9:30 a.m. - noon. Beginning in September it will meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month (except November and December) 9:30 a.m. - noon, location TBD. Nursery will be provided with reservation. For more information on getting involved (beginners are welcome) or if you want a quilted item, contact Donna (donna.barton@juno.com or 06-8615).

Save the Date - For All CSPC Women - Tuesday evening, August 30, 7-9 p.m. Women on Mission (WOM) invites all CSPC women and your guests to a special program as the Fall begins. 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.

SideBySide Knoxville is an outreach ministry for medical and dental wives, including wives of students, residents, fellows, attending and practicing physicians or dentists. For more information, go to 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 Fall study will be "The Just Shall Live by Faith" (Romans) and begins September 7 at 9:45 a.m. in the Chapel. A nursery is provided (plus a story time taught by Children's Leaders) and we also have a supervised room for homeschoolers. Register online or 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 meets the second Tuesday of each month September - May. This group brings women of all ages together through Bible study, service, and fellowship. If you would like to register or need more information, contact Cindy Ownby (cdownby@comcast.net or 567-0754.)

Women's Sunday Study meets at 9:00 a.m. in B203 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. Come join us to become better acquainted with Jesus, our Savior! Contacts: Dianne Webster (865-573-1098) or Anita Yates (865-680-2531).

WEEK DAY SCHOOL cspc.net/weekdayschool

Limited openings in the following Fall 2016 classes

beginning in August: Part-Time Preschool (9 a.m.-1:30 p.m.), 2-year olds (T/TH) and 4-year olds (MWF or T/TH); Full-Day Preschool (7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.), Infants through 4-year olds (*Filled from waiting list); DOE Certified Kindergarten (8 a.m. 3 p.m.); School Age Care (School Dismissal-6 p.m.), available for K-5th grade with pick-ups from surrounding elementary schools. Several spots remain in various grade levels. Call 291-5252 for additional information or an informational tour.

MISSION & REFUGEE MINISTRIES

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

Looking for ways to serve our city this summer? Sign up for one of the service projects in "Come Serve With Us" - July

5-30. To see all of the opportunities available and sign up, go to cspc.net/come-serve-with-us.

Many thanks to our summer ESL Camp volunteers who are giving their time and talents for God's glory by reaching out to 37 refugee children this summer! The children are English language learners who have recently arrived from places like Burundi, Tanzania, Congo, Somalia, Colombia and Iraq. They don't have the privilege of getting out of their apartments to do anything fun or educational over the long summer months. Because of your compassion and your obedience to Christ and His mission we've been able to reach out to them and meet their needs for English language skills, peer mentoring, recreation and enrichment for six weeks! We're also planting the seeds of the gospel in the lives of these children and their families by sharing Christ's love with them during our home visits as we accompany them on their journey towards cultural adjustment and integration. Please pray for our team for boldness to share His word and for the hearts of these children and their families to move towards Christ.

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).

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.

Monthly Financial Report - MAY 2016

	Month	Year to Date
General Giving, Fees, Other Income	\$786,010	\$4,110,821
Missions Giving	\$168,964	\$735,087
Total Income	\$954,974	\$4,845,908
Designated Spending from 2015 Collections		\$0
Spending	\$1,092,571	\$4,939,996
Total Spending	\$1,092,571	\$4,939,996
Net Cash Flow	-\$137,597	-\$94,088

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN BALANCE:

\$1,073,449

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