



# CEDAR SPRINGS

## NEWS AND EVENTS JULY 2017 [www.cspc.net](http://www.cspc.net)

### WORSHIP & MUSIC

**Worship with us** on Sundays at 8:15 & 11 a.m. All Sunday school classes meet from 9:45-10:45. Nursery and Preschool (Kingdom Kids) are provided all three hours. Kids kindergarten age and older attend worship with their family. To find out more, go to [cspc.net/next-generation](http://cspc.net/next-generation).

**Sanctuary Choir** will be holding a new choir members session on Saturday, August 5. If you would like to attend this session or have questions about serving in the worship and music ministry through the choir, email Andrew Duncan, Director of Choral Ministries at [andrewduncan@cspc.net](mailto:andrewduncan@cspc.net).

**Immersion Baptism Service** - Our annual immersion baptism service is scheduled for Sunday, August 20 at 3 p.m. at Fort Loudon Lake. For more information, go to [cspc.net/baptism](http://cspc.net/baptism) or contact Becky Brinkman ([beckybrinkman@cspc.net](mailto:beckybrinkman@cspc.net)).

### COMMUNITY NEWS

#### *We express our condolences to:*

Brandon Bruce and family in the death of his grandmother, Martha Bruce, on June 25.

Jill Lagerberg, our Director of KnoxCAM, and her daughter Carin, in the death of Jill's husband, Gregg, on June 19.

Dan and Lisa Green in the death of Dan's mother, Elloree Green, on June 15.

Loreesa Canales and family in the death of her mother, Seresa Canales, on June 14.

Everett and Onalee Garmon in the death of Onalee's mother, Huldah Gerard, on June 3.

Susan Young in the loss of her brother on May 18 in Taiwan. The family of Mary Ann Cappel, who died on April 23.

#### *We rejoice with:*

Michael and Amber Clifton in the birth of their son, Caleb Michael Clifton, on June 16. Proud grandparents are Paul and Gail Clifton.

Jason and Rachel Stankus in the birth of their son, Noah Sanders Stankus, on June 1. Proud grandparents are Steve and Martha Sanders.

Andy and Cameron Broome in the birth of their daughter, Clara Louise Broome, on May 28. Proud grandparents are Bill and Amy Broome.

Jeff and Danielle Broome in the birth of their daughter, Tatum Camille Broome, on April 6. Proud grandparents are Bill and Amy Broome.

#### *We congratulate:*

Matt & Meg (McWhorter) McMurray who were married on June 24.

Steve & Gretchen (Fromke) Norris who were married on June 23.

Thomas & Sarah (Key) Wiklund who were married on June 3.

**Congregational Care** - As a large church, it can be easy to feel lost in the shuffle - especially when difficult things are going on in your life. The CSPC staff and officers pray weekly over the needs of the congregation and they want to do a better job of this by knowing how to pray for as many people as possible. They want to know if you have needs of any kind - physical, emotional, financial and spiritual - so that they can lift them before the Lord. This would include major life events from births to procedures and surgeries to deaths in your family and everything in between. Please let us know of your needs by contacting us at [caring@cspc.net](mailto:caring@cspc.net).

**We welcome these new members** - Greg & Sarah Adamson, Bill & Martha Bass, Chuck & Carol Britton, Kelly Corum, Campbell Ella, Bates & Stephanie Estabrooks, Todd Estabrooks, Jonathan Foster, Nick & Bethany French, Ryan & Abby Holliday, Andy & Jenny Jones, Alonzo Lewis, Ray & Rebecca McDonald, Trevor & Lindsay Motz, Ben Neds, Michael & Carrie Polin, Amy Sherrill, Frank Swanner, Shawn & Kelsey Walker, and Doug Wise.

**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 8, at 6:30 p.m. for the Visitors & New Members Dinner. At the dinner, you will have an opportunity to 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 13, 20 & 27. To register, sign up online at [cspc.net/membership](http://cspc.net/membership) or contact Betsy Palk ([betsypalk@cspc.net](mailto:betsypalk@cspc.net), 291-5268).

**Stephen Ministry** - Applications for the Stephen's Ministry fall course 2017 (August 30 start date) are now being accepted! Find the application online at [cspc.net/stephen-ministry](http://cspc.net/stephen-ministry) or speak with Suzanne Stelling (291-5279) with any questions.

**Cancer Support Group** is an outreach ministry that meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 4 p.m. in the Conference Center (B137). The next meeting is July 12. Men and women who are going through cancer treatment, in remission, or caretakers of cancer patients are welcome. Contact Janet Reid (690-3877) to learn more.

**Starting Point** - Spiritually skeptical? Uncertain of what you believe? New follower of Jesus? Do you know someone who is? If so, you (and they) are invited to join us when

we begin our next Starting Point. Starting Point is a safe place for people to explore faith and grapple with hard questions within an honest, open community -with others who probably have lots of the same questions, doubts, or wonderings that you do. There's room for you wherever you are in your process. Contact Dan Green at 567-8835 or [dgre88@gmail.com](mailto:dgre88@gmail.com). More: [www.cspc.net/starting-point](http://www.cspc.net/starting-point)

**Job Club** supports people seeking meaningful employment according to their skills talents and God's purpose by providing acceptance, education, encouragement, and mentoring. Job Club meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays each month, 6:30-8 p.m. in the Mission Hall Conference Room. Contacts: Tom Marshall (604-2003 or [tcmarr@knology.net](mailto:tcmarr@knology.net)) and Bob Bird (556-6990 or [bbird@tds.net](mailto:bbird@tds.net)).

### **CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES 692-5501**

**T.E.A.M. Kids! - Children (K - 5th)** meet in the Gym at 9:45 for worship in prayers, songs, skits, talks, object lessons, scripture memory, audiovisual presentations and games. T.E.A.M. Kids will not meet on July 2.

**Thank you to our VBS volunteers!** We are very grateful for the over 250 volunteers who gave of their time, serving to make VBS a memorable experience for everyone involved. Over 850 children attended "Maker Fun Factory" VBS, where they learned that they were created by God and built for a purpose! Over \$5,000 was raised for our mission offering. This went to "Sybil's Kids," a ministry to orphans in Mozambique.

**Is God calling you to journey deeper into God's Word** with children on Wednesday evenings? As we prepare for 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)).

**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, Wednesday evenings, beginning in September. Registration will begin in August. Check the website at [cspc.net/kids-small-groups](http://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](mailto:krisjohnson@cspc.net)) or Alisha Ballenger/K-5th grade ([alishaballenger@cspc.net](mailto:alishaballenger@cspc.net))

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

### **THE WATERSHED**

**Medical Release Form** - In order for middle and high school students to participate in activities away from our church campus, parents must fill out a Medical Release form and have it notarized. Visit the student ministry web page for more information. For any questions, contact Cary Lewis ([carylewis@cspc.net](mailto:carylewis@cspc.net)).

### **MIDDLE SCHOOL** [cspc.net/middleschoolmoment](http://cspc.net/middleschoolmoment)

**Sunday school for Middle School** is 9:45 - 10:45 a.m.

**Worship Night at the Watershed** - July 12

**Kentucky Mountain Splash** - Join us Friday, July 14, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. for a wet and wild field trip. Register online at [cspc.net/highschoolhappenings](http://cspc.net/highschoolhappenings).

### **HIGH SCHOOL** [cspc.net/highschoolhappenings](http://cspc.net/highschoolhappenings)

**The Gathering (Sunday School)** is 9:45 - 10:45 a.m.

**Midnight Bike Ride/Cades Cove** - Meet at the Watershed on July 7 at 8:30 p.m.

**High School Girls' Summer Book Study** - Meet at the Watershed Thursdays, noon-1:30 p.m. Bring your lunch as we discuss "Uninvited."

**TNT Worship Night** - July 12

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**TNT Lake Party** - July 26

**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.

### **SPORTS & FAMILY OUTREACH** [cspc.net/sports](http://cspc.net/sports)

**Register online for Fall Soccer at [cspc.net/sports](http://cspc.net/sports)!** The league will fill up quickly, so please hold your spot now by registering early.

### **COLLEGE AGE MINISTRIES** [cspc.net/collegehappenings](http://cspc.net/collegehappenings)

**The Conversation** - Join us for a College Age Sunday Morning Gathering! We meet on Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m. in the Conversation Room in the Watershed. Contact Steve Moldrup ([stevemoldrup@cspc.net](mailto:stevemoldrup@cspc.net)).

### **YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES** [cspc.net/young-adults](http://cspc.net/young-adults)

**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](mailto:summersmcmurray@cspc.net)).

**"Pursuit"** is a class for couples and families in their 20s and early 30s. Sundays at 9:45 a.m. in B242.

**"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 9:45 a.m. in B209.

### **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](http://www.cspc.net/studiesforwomen).**

**2017 Women's Summer Study**, "Encounters," will meet two more Wednesdays (skipping July 5), July 12 and 19. This study is written and taught by Suzanne Stelling. Classes are Wednesday mornings (10:00-11:30 in the Chapel) and evenings (6:30-8:00 in B203). A devotional handbook is

\$2. You may flip morning to evening to fit your schedule; however, should you be using nursery, you will need to let Wendy know. Nursery (birth-preK) is available with a reservation. There will also be elementary-age activities for the morning class available with your registration. Everyone please register online.

**CARESS Ministry** (Christ Accepts Restores Encourages Strengthens Sustains) is for Christian women who find themselves in abusive relationships. We are open to new clients all the time. 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) will meet July 27 for a summer social. Check our CAYA FaceBook page and/or contact any member of the leadership team for information: Robin Lefler (rmllefler@gmail.com), Caroline Ervin (carolineervin@gmail.com) or Mary Ellen Starmer (mestarmar@bellsouth.net). Registration for CAYA will be online soon. Special note: we are moving our monthly meeting to a Thursday evening starting this August.

**Creatives: Beginning Knitting Classes** are offered 10 a.m.-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. There is a \$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. **Quilting Ministry** is a ministry that will make a quilted item (lap quilt, pillow, place mats or wall hanging) from the tee shirts, jeans, or clothing of a loved one who has died. Summer meetings are on Tuesdays - July 11, and August 1 - from 9:30-11:30 a.m. in the Fireside Room. Contact: Donna Barton (806-8615). Nursery (birth-preK) available with a reservation with Wendy (wendyrast@cspc.net or 291-5237).

**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 are currently on summer break until September. If you have needs or want to meet for coffee during this break, please contact Helen (helenkeoughsears@mac.com or 919-0336).

**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. Next class will begin

September 11. Contact is Bev Faught (671-2056). Limited nursery during class by reservation with Wendy (291-5237).

**Middle School Moms** - We will be reading "Sticky Faith: Everyday Ideas to Build Lasting Faith in your Kids" by Dr. Kara E. Powell and Dr. Chap Clark. Meetings will begin Monday, September 11, at 9:30 a.m. in the Welcome Center (B141). Email Elizabeth Mardesen to register at 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 for next school year will be posted when available. Facilitators are Judy Huckaby and Summers McMurray. Questions? Contact Kate at kyk8@msn.com.

**PEP Moms** (support group for moms, pregnant to preschoolers) will not have its regular monthly meetings this summer but will begin again in August on the third Tuesday of each month. The summer meeting is "A Marriage Chat" with Terry and Meg Troutman on Thursday, July 27, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Online registration available soon. Make it a date night; husbands are encouraged to attend. Optional dinner (\$7 each) will be made available. Nursery is limited to 23 spots (\$5/child or \$10 max). If possible help us keep spots open for the highest need by securing a personal sitter. Co-Directors for the new year are Angela Felde (adegloma@gmail.com) and Shelley Percic (shelleykathleen@gmail.com).

**Precept** will begin Wednesday, September 13, to study Ezra/Haggai ("Rebuilding the Temple") and Nehemiah ("Rebuilding, Revival, and Restoration"). The class meets in B203 from 10 a.m.-noon. Register online by August 27. Workbooks cost \$22.50. Facilitator: Karen Kennamer (679-8340 or kbkennam@bellsouth.net).

**SideBySide Knoxville** is an outreach ministry for medical and dental wives, including wives of students, residents, fellows, attending and practicing physicians or dentists. We will begin "Own Your Life" this fall. Following the academic calendar, we meet the 2nd, 4th, & 5th (when applicable) Mondays of the month from 9:30-11:30 a.m. beginning September 11. Childcare is available upon request for children birth to preK. (Register with Wendy at wendyrast@cspc.net or 291-5237.) For more information: www.sidebysideknoxville.blogspot.com or contact Lili Vincent, mrsllilivinc@yaho.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.

**Wednesday Fellowship** is a women's Bible study with a long history at CSPC. Members bring their friends and neighbors to study and discuss God's word together. September 6

at 9:45 a.m. in the Chapel we will begin “While We Wait for Our Beloved.” We will be studying Philippians, Song of Solomon, Jonah, Nahum and James. The materials cost is \$10. Our teaching team includes Penny Cole, Paula Slack and Stephanie Edick. Nursery is provided for our little ones and IF we have at least 5 home schoolers, we will be able to provide a supervised home school room for them. Please register online (CSPC.net) or by emailing Lynn Lambert (lynn@lynnlambertconsulting.com).

**Wednesday Evening Women’s Bible Study** meets 6-7:30 p.m. in B224 during the school year and returns in September. 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** meets during the school year, so the next meeting is September 12, at 9:30 a.m. in the CSPC Chapel. If you have any questions or are interested in joining, please contact Mary Ellen Tarrants (776-2716 or maryellen44@tds.net).

**WOM Outreach Days** (available to all women in the church) are Mobile Meals on July 18; July 25 Prayer Outreach to KARM. Please call or text Dana O’Kelley 805-4380 if you can volunteer.

**Women’s Sunday Study** (B212, 9:45 a.m.) is studying “Uninvited” by Lysa TerKeurst. Come and join us as we dig deep into God’s Word and explore the roots of rejection, the way other relationships get tainted because of a past rejection, and the truth about what it looks like to live loved. “Uninvited” reminds us we are destined for a love that can never be diminished, tarnished, shaken, or taken - a love that does not reject or uninvite. We meet in B212 at 9:45 a.m. Leader: Rebekah Peterson (rebekahpeterson@cspc.net or 291-5286)

## WEEK DAY SCHOOL

**The Weekday School is currently enrolling** for fall preschool, certified Kindergarten, and elementary after-school care (picking up at 9 local elementary schools). For more information, call 291-5252.

The Weekday School is also hiring teachers for positions beginning August 2017. For more information and to apply, call 291-5264.

## MISSION & REFUGEE MINISTRIES

**The Third Annual Come Serve With Us!** initiative is this month - July 5-31! Everyone - families with children, couples, individuals, and groups of friends - is invited to get to know our supported ministries throughout Knoxville and beyond and volunteer. New events have been added this year, so you don’t want to miss the opportunity to participate and learn how you can be involved and make a difference in Knoxville and the surrounding areas. Sign up in Reception Hall on Sunday mornings or online at [www.cspc.net/come-serve-with-us](http://www.cspc.net/come-serve-with-us).

**Coming in the fall - Habitat Build** - Watch for dates to be announced.

**Prayer** - It may be summer, but we’re still gathering to pray for mission on Friday mornings at 9 a.m. in the Fireside Room. Come join us!

**Refugee Volunteer Needs** - The Refugee Ministry maintains a list of current volunteer needs. If you have some time this summer to fill an important volunteer need, go to [cspc.net/current-refugee-min](http://cspc.net/current-refugee-min) to see where you can help.

**Prayer App** - Are you praying regularly for our CSPC supported missionaries and ministries? Use our prayer app for daily reminders and for insight on specific ways to pray. The prayer app is available for download from iTunes and Google Play. Look for “Reclamation Prayer” and download to begin using this free, easy-to-use prayer tool.

### Monthly Financial Report - MAY 2017

	Month	Year to Date
General Giving, Fees, Other Income	\$906,336	\$4,028,257
Missions Giving	\$178,322	\$999,059
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$1,084,658</b>	<b>\$5,027,316</b>
Designated Spending from 2016 Collections	\$0	\$0
Spending	\$974,716	\$4,835,382
<b>Total Spending</b>	<b>\$974,716</b>	<b>\$4,835,382</b>
Net Cash Flow	\$109,942	\$191,934

### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN BALANCE:

\$704,558

*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](http://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](mailto:torreymcmurray@cspc.net)