



CEDAR SPRINGS

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NEWS AND EVENTS MARCH 2016

on classic doctrines, but rethinking our assumptions about church for our time and place - organized around three core commitments: Gospel-centered, City-centered and Movement-centered.

WORSHIP & MUSIC

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

The Rejoice! Choir will be joining with Gene Peterson and Bethel University Choir as well as Church Street UMC to present a concert on March 20 at 6 p.m. at Church Street UMC.

The Sanctuary Choir will be presenting a free concert in the Cedar Springs sanctuary on May 1 at 7 p.m. - "Alleluia: Songs of Faith and Praise."

Join the Choir! New members and visitors are encouraged to lift up their voices in song and check out the Sanctuary Choir. Rehearsals are Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.!

COMMUNITY NEWS

We express our condolences to:

Brett Arthur in the death of his wife, Marcia, on February 23.

Jim and Dottie Penney in the death of Jim's mother, Martha Penney, on February 18.

Andy and Bev Warren, missionaries in Ethiopia, in the death of Andy's mother, Joyce Warren, on February 8.

Paul and Gina Burch in the death of their daughter, Lilah, on February 1.

Shannon and Karen Sapp in the death of Shannon's father, Larry Sapp, on January 30.

Tom and Kathy Howard in the death of Kathy's mother, Jean Lambert, on January 27.

We rejoice with Pete and Jillian Morrison in the birth of their daughter, Callie Kay, on January 21.

We celebrate the marriage of Jessica Giordano and Keith Abraham on February 20.

CSPC Library Staff Pick: Director of Home Missions Kathy Smith recommends Tim Keller's "Center Church - Doing Balanced, Gospel-Centered Ministry in Your City." Timothy Keller offers challenging insights and provocative questions based on over twenty years of ministry in New York City. This book outlines a theological vision for ministry - based

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.

March 2 Menu - Choice of baked buttermilk chicken or glazed ham with assorted sides, desserts and beverages and the salad bar.

March 9 Menu - Missionfest: Choice of chicken or beef with vegetables, salad, bread and dessert; Kids: Pizza, chips, Jello and cookies.

March 16 Menu - No dinner due to Spring Break.

March 23 Menu - No dinner due to Holy Week.

March 30 Menu - Soup Night (choice of 5 soups) plus salad bar and desserts; Kids: Pizza or soup.

Deacon Car Care is planned for Saturday, April 2, 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 (865) 693-0502.

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 5 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 April 10, 17 & 24. To register, please sign up online or contact Betsy Palk (betsypalk@cspc.net, 291-5268).

Global Mission Conference 2016

Mark your calendars for Sunday, March 6, through Wednesday, March 9! We'll explore "The Faces of Mission" and hear from conference speaker Max Meyers, who served 37 years with Mission Aviation Fellowship. Don't miss this exciting event! See page 4 for conference schedule.

Adult Sunday School classes will not meet on Easter Sunday, March 27.

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.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES 692-5501

TEAM 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. Children have breakout sessions with leaders for a time of discipleship. T.E.A.M. Kids will not meet March 13 and 27.

Kids Small Group (KSG) Worship and Discipleship "Journey" meets 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. To view the calendar or find additional information, visit our website at cspc.net/kids-small-groups. KSG will not meet March 9, 16 or 23.

Children's Ministry Mission Conference: March 6-8. This is in conjunction with the churchwide conference. (see schedule on page 4)

Save the date: The 4th & 5th grade retreat is scheduled for April 29-30 at Camp Carson in Newport, TN. Registration begins March 28.

VBS "Cave Quest" is June 6 - 9, 8:45 - 12:15. Starting March 20, volunteers and their children will be able to register online. Registration forms will also be available at the Reception Desk and in the Children's Ministry areas. Only children of volunteers may register prior to open registration on May 1. Questions? Please call the VBS hotline @ 291-5206.

MIDDLE SCHOOL cspc.net/middleschoolmoment

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

Quake Bible Studies are every Wednesday from 6:30-8:00 p.m. No Bible studies March 9, 16 or 23.

Black Mountain Family Service trip is March 11-14. See Mark Steimer for more information.

HIGH SCHOOL cspc.net/highschoolhappenings

The Gathering for High School (Sunday School) is from 9 - 10:15 a.m.

TNT meets every Wednesday starting at 6:30 to hang out and then TNT starts at 7:00 p.m. We will not meet March 9, 16 or 23.

Small Groups will continue to look deep into the Gospel of John throughout the school year. Please contact us if you are not in a small group, but would like to be.

Cookie Thursday! Meet at the Watershed right after school for warm cookies and milk. Hang out or do homework until 5:00.

Volunteer Ministry - March 8. Meet at Watershed at 4 p.m. **Juniors and Seniors!** We are headed to Washington, D.C. for spring break this year to serve and learn about the homeless population there! March 12-19.

Go on a Mission Trip to Barcelona, Spain to serve our friends with Young Life in Madrid. If you are a graduating senior and interested in being on Work Crew for Joventura YL Camp, we would love for you to apply! The trip would run from July 29 - August 13. Please see a HS staff person for more information.

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

Front Door - Join us on Sunday nights from 6:30-8 p.m. to connect over dinner and fellowship. For address details: youngadults@cspc.net

"Pursuit" is a class for couples and families in their 20's and early 30's who want to connect in community and study God's word together. We meet Sundays at 9:15 a.m. in room 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 a faith-based care/support group 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).

Examen/7 Sacred Pauses - If you would like for Suzanne to explain the Examen/7SP more fully to your group or Bible study, she is happy to meet with you. Contact her to schedule at suzanne@cspc.net.

Flying Solo for Single Moms meets on Wednesdays from 6-7:30 in the Visitors Welcome Center (B141). Our study is based on the book "Powerful Promises for Every Woman" (12 life-changing truths from Psalm 23) by Elizabeth George. Single mom, this is your personal invitation to join us for study and support! Nursery for preschool and classes for school-age children available. Contact Helen at 865-919-0336 or helenkeoughsears@mac.com.

Friday Morning Study will be studying passages from Isaiah drawing parallels between the captive Israelites and today's Christians. Beth Moore's "Breaking Free" meets at 9:30 a.m. in the Parlor (B211). Facilitator: Laura Ivey (lauraivey@live.com)

Friendship Connection (single women 50+) meets quarterly as a large group and smaller interest groups meet as scheduled. Our next meeting is Saturday, April 23, at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. As part of the program, we will hear about the Examen/7 Sacred Pauses. Contacts: Linda Rogers, l-in-lex@juno.com or Diana Barnhart, 865-232-094.

The **Homeschool Support Group** invites you to attend its meetings at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall on the 3rd Monday of each month. 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. For information, contact Bev Faught at 671-2056. Limited nursery by reservation with Wendy at 291-5237.

Passing It Back - We are older moms engaging, encouraging and equipping younger moms through fellowship, teaching and discussion. We will meet monthly covering a different topic on the anatomy of a healthy soul. There will be a teaching class once a month; then those who want to go deeper may come back in a couple of weeks for more discussion and application. (Pick up a schedule outside the Visitors Reception Area or in the bathrooms.) Facilitator: Judy Huckaby. Contact: Kate Roberts (kyk8@msn.com).

PEP Moms Bible Study meets Wednesday mornings, 9:30 a.m. in the Parlor (B211). Paige Winck is leading the class in the study of Jim Branch's "Being with Jesus." Contact Becca at thekubos@gmail.com if you have questions. Registration is online. Nursery is available with your registration. Will not meet March 9 or 16.

PEP Moms (a support group for young moms) next meeting is Tuesday, March 22, speaker Kate Brosnan, with check-in beginning at 9:15 a.m. in the Reception Hall with the meeting in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for some encouragement, spiritual nourishment, and fellowship. Questions: Rachel (thekimreys@gmail.com) or Lauren (lauren.spradling@gmail.com).

Sheltering Tree, a ministry about infertility, meets the first Tuesday of every month. Contact: Jodie Wanklerl for meeting details at 705-4081.

SideBySide Knoxville is an outreach ministry for medical and dental wives, including wives of students, residents, fellows, attending & practicing physicians or dentists. We'll meet the 2nd, 4th, & 5th (when applicable) Mondays of each month from 9:30-11:30 a.m. to study "Calm My Anxious Heart" by Linda Dillow. For more information: www.sidebysideknoxville.blogspot.com or contact Lili Vincent at mrsilivincen@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 visualprayer.tumblr.com.

Stephen Ministries is coming to Cedar Springs. This ministry is designed to help guide a person needing care due to loss, crisis, transition, and other difficult life experiences. Having a Stephen Minister to care, to listen, and to share God's love can help. We will begin registration for training Stephen Ministers April 10; training will begin September 7. Listen for the Stephen Ministry announcement in April.

Wednesday Fellowship - This is a community Bible study and this year we are covering 5 books of the Bible as we study "Walking in Christ, Expecting His Return." The class is taught by Penny Cole and Paula Slack. We meet on Wednesdays (through April 20) in the Chapel at 9:45 a.m. Contact Karen Day karenjerry@bellsouth.net or register on line. We will not meet March 9 or 16.

Wednesday Night Women's Bible Study meets from 6-7:30 p.m. in B224. We are looking at "The Miracles of Jesus through the eyes of those He touched." 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 your Bible! Have questions or need more information? Contact Heidi (weimer5155@comcast.net). We will not meet March 9 or 16.

Women on Mission invites you to its Tuesday, March 8, program (9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary) and lunch (afterwards in the gym) for special time with the female missionaries attending the Mission Conference. It is an opportunity for them to share their hearts and stories of ministries, work, family and prayer needs. Nursery provided by reservation with Wendy Rast at 291-5237 or wendyrast@cspc.net. Other information, contact Diana.Barnhart@anconnect.net or 865-232-0941.

Women's Sunday Study is studying Priscilla Shirer's "The Armor of God" at 9:00 a.m. in B209. This Bible study is an action plan for putting on your armor and developing a personalized strategy to secure every victory against the enemy. This study will bring to light the war around you and challenge you to suit up, stand firm, and secure Christ's victory in your life. The workbook is available in local Christian book stores or online. Looking forward to meeting you. For more info, Dianne Webster at 573-1098 or Anita Yates, 680-2531.

WEEK DAY SCHOOL cspc.net/weekdayschool

Cedar Springs Weekday School, a ministry of CSPC on our church campus, offers part-time and full-time preschool, certified Kindergarten, elementary after school care, and summer programming for preschool-5th grade. For more information, call 291-5252.

MISSION & REFUGEE MINISTRIES

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

Reclamation Stories blog - Subscribe today to this blog featuring videos and stories from around the world as well as from right here in Knoxville. Go to <http://reclamationstories.org> to get caught up on all of the stories you have missed so far.

The CSPC Refugee Ministry needs: male and female volunteers for weekly one-on-one tutoring; couples to take turns monthly teaching ESL using the Bible; men for monthly coffee and conversation with refugee men; and women for monthly crafts and coffee with refugee women. For info: cspc.net/refugee-ministry or almaz@cspc.net.

Buddy Blast is a Cedar Springs outreach ministry dedicated to serving individuals with disabilities. Respite care is provided four times a year on Saturdays. The next date is April 9 from 1 to 4 p.m. If you have a desire to help with this ministry, and can be available from 11:30-4:00, or if you know of a family who might be helped by this ministry, please contact: Linda Ackerson (ackmom1@gmail.com).

Knoxville Christian Arts Ministries, a Cedar Springs outreach ministry, will present "Emmanuel" on Sunday, April 24 at 6:30 p.m. in the Cedar Springs Sanctuary. KnoxCAM is using music, drama, and dance to proclaim the gospel in prisons throughout Tennessee. You will not want to miss this opportunity to hear their concert and learn how God is working in Tennessee prisons.

2016 MISSION CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 6

- 9:00 & 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship - Max Meyers speaking
Missionaries in Sunday Schools
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship - Mozambique/Max Meyers
Children's Conference, Watershed
- 7:15 p.m. All Church Social, Gym

Monday, March 7

- 7:00 p.m. Global Cities & Europe refugee crisis, Sanctuary
Children's Conference, Watershed

Tuesday, March 8

- 9:30 a.m. WOM with Missionary Women, Sanctuary
(all women invited)
- 11:45 a.m. CSPC Men & Missionary Men Lunch (men must sign up)
- Noon WOM Lunch, Family Life Center
- 7:00 p.m. China, Sanctuary
Children's Conference, Watershed

Wednesday, March 9

- 5:00 p.m. Missionfest Dinner #1, FLC*
- 5:45 p.m. Missionfest Dinner #2, FLC*
- 6:00 p.m. Missionfest Sessions 1-4
*Purchase tickets in advance, tickets go on sale Sunday, February 28.

Monthly Financial Report - JANUARY 2016

	Month	Year to Date
General Giving, Fees, Other Income	\$981,229	\$981,229
Missions Giving	\$138,052	\$138,052
Total Income	\$1,119,281	\$1,119,281
Designated Spending from 2014 Collections		\$0
Spending	\$777,786	\$777,786
Total Spending	\$777,786	\$777,786
Net Cash Flow	\$341,495	\$341,495

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN BALANCE:

\$1,300,520

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

Submit announcements to beckybrinkman@cspc.net by noon on March 29.

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