

WORSHIP & MUSIC

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

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

Kindermusik classes are returning on June 3 for babies and children birth through age seven! Cuddle and Bounce (birth through toddler) will Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. and Wiggle and Grow (families with children age 3 and up) will be Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. Find out more and register at cspc.net/kindermusik

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

Rejoice! Choir Chicago Mission Tour Buddy Bags - We have started a tradition of having Cedar Springs members fill Tour Buddy Bags for the students. This is a way for Rejoice Choir to partner with the congregation as a whole, as well as the Cedar Springs community to support these students as they serve this summer. If you would be interested in filling a Buddy Bag, you can pick them up in the Reception Hall on either Sunday, May 17 or Sunday, May 24. The bags will have instructions and suggestions for how to fill them, as well as a student's personal prayer requests for Tour. If you would like to join us in this way, we ask that you pray for that student by name when we travel. Thank you for your love and support of the Rejoice Choir.

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.

Knoxville Christian Arts Ministries has been sharing the good news of Christ throughout the state of Tennessee this year. They have presented 25 concerts at prisons, jails, nursing care facilities, and other places from Mountain City to Memphis. You are invited to hear about their year and see their concert on Sunday, May 4, at 6:30 in the Cedar Springs sanctuary. They will present the music drama "The Broken Road." Due to the serious content of this story, please be aware that it is suitable for ages 13 and older.

COMMUNITY NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

We express our Christian love and sympathy to:

Reid and Anne Williams along with their son, Jonathan Williams, in the death of Reid's mother, Emily Ann Williams, on April 26.

Bob and Wanda Mooney in the death of Wanda's mother, Lois Gregg, on April 25.

Morton and Becky Massey in the death of Morton's mother, Eleanor Massey, on April 20.

Kay and Chad Lenox in the death of Kay's husband and Chad's father, Charles "Charlie" Lenox, on April 18.

Amy and Russ Hunt in the death of Amy's mother, Charlotte Kirkland, on April 7.

Robert Mee in the death of his wife, Cherol Crutchfield Mee, on April 5.

We rejoice with:

Aaron and Anneke Moody in the birth of their son, Josiah Edward Moody, on April 20.

Karalea and Rob Longworth in the birth of their daughter, Emmersyn Rae, on April 1.

Will and Hannah Smalley in the birth of their daughter, Vivian Kathleen Smalley, on March 24.

Michael and Emery Jenkins in the birth of their daughter, Ella Rose Jenkins, on March 22.

Charity and Brian Zalk in the birth of their son, Logan Grant Zalk, on March 9.

Congratulations to:

Christian and Erica (Long) Schlank who were married on April 4.

Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinners - April 22 was the last meal for this semester. The Mid-Summer meal is planned for July 8.

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.

We welcome these new members: Brian & Laura Austin, Austin & Ashleigh Barnes, David & Janet Beavers, Joel & Briana Brimer, Dennis & Marti Cope, William & Becky Daniels, Troy & Alyson Degges, Gary & Beth Duncan, Mark & Cathy Gurley, Rachel Hagedorn, Troy & Elizabeth Mardesen, Landon & Ashley Paul, John & Adele Perry, Bobby Philip & Zeenu Kuriakose, Leigh Price, Matthew & Brandy Rappé, Tom & Mary Carroll Roberts, Michael & Allison Scott, Don & Jan Simpson, Jay Slagle, Bryan & Tammie Tigner, Keisha Triplett, Bob & Gennie Whitaker, and Brian & Charity Zalk.

We welcome these student new members: Quint Badgett, Sarah Badgett, Olivia Campbell, Amanda Carlevato, Sarah Caux, Anna Becca Chester, Samuel Cowell, Emma Daniels, Madison Daniels, Ryan Degges, Drew Degges, Jack Eggleston, Quinn Flautt, Whitney Flautt, Davis Gregory, Matthew Gurley, Jake Hubbard, Brandon Jacoby, Derek Jacoby, Will Keziah, Elizabeth Lumsdaine, Eli Mayes, Nathaniel Moore, Cameron Perry, Collin Sapp, Parker Sapp, and Caroline Whitaker.

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.

Job Club is scheduled for Wednesdays May 13 and 27, at 6:30 p.m. in D203/204.

Welcome Center Volunteers Needed - If you would be interested in bringing food for the Visitors' Reception approximately 6-8

times a year, please contact Connie Barlow (291-5231) or Karen Day (254-3656). This ministry is so important in making our guests feel welcomed.

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).

CSPC Library Pastor Pick for May - Pastor to Senior Adults, Clay Harrington recommends "The Wonder of it All: Rediscovering the Treasures of Your Faith," by Bryan Chapell. "This wonderful book clearly lays out and encourages us to go back to our first love and fall in love with our faith - again! It is not your typical devotional book and is not laid out for a daily reading but each two-page reflection allows God to penetrate my mind with the fleshing out of a small portion of Scripture and causes me to think beyond my normal boundaries."

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

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. Children have breakout sessions with leaders for a time of discipleship. T.E.A.M. Kids will not meet on May 24 or June 7.

Kids Small Group Worship and Discipleship - "Journey" will resume in September.

VBS 2015 "Everest" June 8-11 Time: 8:45 - 12:15. Join us for a fun-filled week of ministry to our children during Vacation Bible School. Volunteers and their children may sign up online now at (www.cspc.net/vbs), or on Sunday mornings at the Children's Ministry desks. Open registration begins May 3. Register online (www.cspc.net/vbs), or Sunday mornings at Children's Ministry desks. Questions? Please call the VBS hotline @ 291-5206.

We are currently seeking to hire several part-time Children's Ministry staff roles. Please inquiry about positions with Alisha Ballenger at alishaballenger@cspc.net

SPORTS & FAMILY OUTREACH 291-5265

To find out more about this ministry, go to www.cspc.net/sports.

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).

Free community barre classes in the Middle School room of the Watershed on Fridays May 1 & 15 at 9:00 a.m. If you'd like to join the email list to know of further scheduling, or if a class needs to be canceled, please email Lori Lesslie at lorilesslie@cspc.net.

MIDDLE SCHOOL www.cspc.net/middleschoolmoment

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

Quake Bible Studies every Wednesday night from 6:30 - 8:00pm. Our final Quake is May 13. Visit the Middle school moments page on our website for more details and summer activities.

Church History & Pizza taught by Alan Jackson, will be every Tuesday, May 26-June 30, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Summer Camp - August 4-6, Sharp Top Cove

HIGH SCHOOL www.cspc.net/highschoolhappenings

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

TNT is every Wednesday, 6:30 - 8 p.m. Our final TNT is May 20! Mark your calendar for TNT startup on July 15. Visit our High School happenings page on our website for summer activities!

Cookie Thursday! Stop by after school in the Watershed for warm cookies and milk! Final Cookie Thursday is May 21.

Volunteer Ministry is May 12. Meet in the Watershed at 4 p.m. to go serve dinner to our homeless friends downtown. We will return around 6:30.

Mark your calendar for the annual High School Beach Retreat, June 21-27.

Summer Camp - August 4-6, Sharp Top Cove

Young Life Madrid - If you would like to host a Spanish student for the month of July, contact Laura Cutter, lauracutter@cspc.net.

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 summersmcmurray@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 Summers McMurray (summersmcmurray@cspc.net).

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. 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. We value your leadership and input.

PubTalks are conversations about the intersection of faith and the public square. Our next PubTalk is Friday, June 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Watershed. Come early to hang out, connect, nibble on some munchies and listen to live music. Stay late to discuss the topic further. Future PubTalks are scheduled for July 10 and August 14.

Young Adult Men - Join us this for a 10-week Summer Study of the Gospel of Mark on Thursdays, June 12 - August 14 at 6:30 a.m. Whether you're someone who has been following Christ for many years, a person new to the faith, or someone just wondering if any of what the Bible says about Jesus could actually be true, you are invited! This will be a great opportunity to gather, discuss, study, listen and pray as, together, we'll enter into the earliest written gospel narrative on the life of Christ. The gospel of Mark points us to Jesus who, as one author has noted, "came as a king, but a king who had to bear the greatest burden of all time." Let's gather together explore what it was like to walk with him, what difference his life made, and why that matters for those of us living in the 21st Century. Contact Doug Messer for more information: dougmesser@cspc.net or 865-742-2054.

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).

Young Adult class for 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

Women's Retreat - Check out some pictures of the weekend on the CSPC Women's Ministries Facebook page.

Social Media - For daily encouragement, scripture, church news, and updates, please check our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/CSPCWMM). Twitter: follow Suzanne for verses and encouragement @suzannestelling, or check out Suzanne's photography blog at visualprayer.tumblr.com.

Homeschool Support Group invites any interested homeschool mom to attend its meeting on Monday, May 18, at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. 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 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.

PEP Moms Bible study this summer is "Emotionally Healthy Skills 2.0" by Pete and Geri Scazzerro. It is a 9-week study beginning June 15 at 9:30 a.m. in the Watershed, Room 109, and facilitated by Laura Cottrell. The \$10 registration is for your workbook. Register online by June 1 to make certain your workbook will be here in time for the first class. Nursery is available with your registration.

PEP Moms Retreat is rescheduled for May 15-17 with Jana Spicka as the speaker. Register online.

Summer Study will meet for eight weeks beginning Wednesday, June 17. Suzanne Stelling and Emily Garman will highlight passages through the book of John. Both a morning (10:00 a.m.) and evening (6:30 p.m.) class will be offered. Both classes will meet in the Watershed, Middle School Room. No registration necessary. Come, bring a friend!

Wednesday Fellowship (formerly Thursday Fellowship) will meet at 9:45 a.m. in the Chapel during the school year. Change of day was necessary to allow for growth. Although this is a year-long study, each lesson stands independently. The study is "Walking in Christ: Expecting His Return," from the books of Amos, Colossians, Malachi, 1 John, and 1 & 2 Thessalonians and begins September 9. Register online. Contacts are Karen (jerrykaren@bellsouth.net) or Lynn (lynn@lynnlambertconsulting.com).

Wednesday Night Women's Bible Study meets at 6:15 p.m. in B224 during the school year. Lessons are stand-alone. Come join us, all women are welcome. Have questions or need more information? Contact Heidi (weimer5155@comcast.net).

Women on Mission will meet Tuesday, May 12, 9:30 a.m. for the General Meeting in the Chapel. There will be a Coffee in the Reception Hall following the General Meeting. Any questions, contact Dennie Green (654-8676 or dmgreen64@comcast.net).

Women on Mission Evening Circle 10 will meet at 6:30 on Tuesday, May 12, at the church in Fireside Room and Circle 11 at the home of Debby Brownlee, 8421 Nubbin Ridge Rd, 37923. Any questions, contact Dennie Green (654-8676 or dmgreen64@comcast.net).

Women On Mission Outreach Day is May 19 for Circle 2 (Barbara Fingalson 693-2447) which will be serving at The Restoration House and for Circle 11 (Lucy Van Cleve 679-0556) which will be ministering at Ronald McDonald House. Circle 4 (Debbie Weddington 523-8884) will serve Angelic Ministries on May 26.

Women's Sunday Study - Join us as we conclude our study of the Gospel of Luke and begin to examine the fifth book of the New Testament - The Acts of the Apostles: The Revolution That Changed the World! Join us Sundays at 9:00 in B209. Contact Dianne Webster at 573-1098 or Anita Yates 680-2531.

GLOBAL MISSION

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

Summer ESL Camp for Refugee Students - Make plans now to be a part of the summer ESL camp for middle and high school age refugee students who are new to this country. Camp will take place on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 1-4 p.m. June 9-July 30 at the Cansler YMCA. Volunteer opportunities include: Lead ESL teachers and assistants for beginner, intermediate & advanced classes; enrichment providers (music, different types of arts, social skills, health education, etc.); bus drivers (church approval required) and bus chaperones; refreshment providers and servers (snack time is important!); recreation leaders and peer mentors (middle & high school age students are encouraged to come each day and spend some time playing organized games in the gym and on the grassy field outside); home visits (we'll be doing home visits beginning in May to meet the families and enroll the children; this is the best way to get to know the new families and build relationships with them). Summer ESL camp orientation is May 7. You can sign up online at www.cspc.net/refugees or reserve your spot with Alison (alisonfleetwood@cspc.net or 291-5261).

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).

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, which is under the umbrella of Knox Area Rescue Ministries, 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. (Drop Everything And Read) at Lonsdale in June - A group of Cedar Springs volunteers has been going to Lonsdale Elementary School once a week on Tuesdays to read with and to the children and sit with them while they have their dinner. The school year will soon be ending, but the need for the children to continue to read remains. Since Lonsdale is a community school, the children will be there for a summer program. Join us during the month of June on Tuesdays (time to be decided) when we go to the school just to read to the kids and/or listen to them read, with no dinner involved. (Middle and high school students are welcome!) Contact Alison (alisonfleetwood@cspc.net or 291-5261) if interested in helping to continue the D.E.A.R. program this summer.

Do you want to be a missionary in your own home? We are still looking for families to help host a Spanish teenager from Madrid coming to Knoxville with Young Life in July. The dates are July 1-12 or July 18-29 or you can host the whole time. Please contact Laura Cutter: lauracutter@cspc.net or 244-0271.

Family Mission Opportunity - This summer Cedar Springs will once again host a Chinese Cultural Exchange Program! This two week program (July 18-August 3) will bring middle school and high school exchange students to Knoxville from China. To make this program a success, we are currently in need of host families to share their home and help with sharing God's word. The Chinese students are typically proficient in English and will spend each weekday at Cedar Springs participating in cultural events focused on spiritual growth. If interested, please contact Mike & Kelli Stewart at mjstewart@utk.edu or 865-202-6705.

Susan Wood's book, "A Place to Call Home" - This Mother's Day, May 10, this book is being released on Kindle. All proceeds go to support Wears Valley Ranch, a home and school in the Great Smoky Mountains for children from families in crisis. You can find the book here: www.wvr.org/resource/a-place-to-call-home-susan-wood

Joni & Friends Family Retreat is now taking registration for this year's camp at Fort Bluff in Dayton, TN, Sunday, July 19-Thursday, July 23. Campers and volunteers can register here: www.joniandfriends.org/knoxville.

Monthly Financial Report - MARCH 2015

	Month	Year to Date
General Giving, Fees, Other Income	\$907,466	\$2,392,173
Missions Giving	\$174,942	\$395,297
Total Income	\$1,082,418	\$2,787,470
Total Spending	\$966,115	\$2,798,450
Net Cash Flow	\$116,303	-\$10,980

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN BALANCE:

\$1,675,961.32

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

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