



CEDAR SPRINGS

NEWS AND EVENTS NOVEMBER 2016

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WORSHIP & MUSIC

Worship with us on Sundays at 9:00 & 10:45 a.m.

A Cedar Springs Christmas - Make plans to worship with us on Sunday evening, December 11 at 6:00 as we present "A Cedar Springs Christmas." Our Celtic heritage is our musical inspiration for this year's program. Come join us as our Sanctuary and Rejoice Choirs are joined by orchestra, worship band, and a Celtic ensemble from Nashville that features fiddle, hammered dulcimer, tin whistle, and Uilleann pipes!

Holiday Worship Services - Please note that on Christmas Day and New Year's Day, we will only be having one worship service at 10 a.m. There will be no Sunday School classes on those days.

COMMUNITY NEWS

We express our condolences to:

Mark (Director of Student Ministries) and Julie Steimer and their family in the death of Mark's father, Thomas "Tom" Steimer, on October 16.

Congratulations to:

Keith & Gloria (Burnette) Pilkay who were married on October 8.

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.

November 2 Menu - Chicken Enchiladas or Taco Bar.

November 9 Menu - Gourmet Sandwich Night: Angus Burger, Grilled Chicken, or Veggie Burger with toppings.

November 16 Menu - Soup Night with the choice between 5 different soups. Kids will be having pizza. *Last dinner for Fall!*

Adult Sunday School Classes and T.E.A.M. Kids! will not meet on Sunday, November 27 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Cancer Support Group is an outreach ministry for men and women touched by cancer that meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 4 p.m. in the Conference Center (B137). The next meeting is November 9. For more information, contact Jim Franks (604-6835) or Janet Reid (690-3877).

Volunteers Needed - If you love helping folks and enjoy creating an environment of hospitality, we would love for you to be a part of our team. We currently need 2nd Hour Greeters, Volunteers for the Parking Team and team members for the Guest Reception. The time commitment

can be as much or as little as you'd like. Contact Connie (conniebarlow@cspc.net, 291-5231).

Prayer on Wednesday nights in November - Do you look at the world and our own country and think or say, "We need to be praying"? Good, because Jesus Christ said, "Pray unceasingly" and "My house will be called a house of prayer!" Join us in the Chapel from 6:00-7:15 p.m. on November 2, 9 & 16 for a service for worship and corporate prayer. We will be praying for 4 areas: The church of Jesus Christ, its members and its mission; Cedar Springs, as we form our search committee and begin to look for our next senior pastor; the nations and all in authority (including our upcoming elections); and for the Holy Spirit to fall afresh on Knoxville and to grow Christ's kingdom as well as for those who suffer or are experiencing trouble. We will close the service with communion.

Important financial update needed - If you were using automatic giving to the church prior to the late June conversion to TouchPoint, you need to be aware that we have not been receiving your contribution unless you have updated your banking information in TouchPoint. Remember that this information wasn't carried over from our previous database. If you have not created a TouchPoint account yet, go to cspc.net/touchpoint and follow instructions. When you are logged into TouchPoint, click on the "Giving" tab in your profile to manage recurring giving or use this url in your browser: <https://cspc.tpsdb.com/OnlineReg/33>

2017 Winter Marriage Retreat - You're invited to register for some time away with your spouse and other couples at the Lodge at Buckberry Creek in Gatlinburg, TN on February 11-12. We will learn and discuss some of the challenges of marriage as we hear from Rod and Judy Huckaby, Mike and Stephanie Green, Susan and Doug Messer and Mike and Paige Winck. The retreat will begin on Saturday morning and dismiss before lunch on Sunday. The cost is \$306 per couple (includes lodging for two, Saturday boxed lunch, dinner and Sunday breakfast). Registration is open to the first 35 couples. Friday night lodging is available for couples who wish to make it a full weekend getaway. We hope you can join us! Register at cspc.net/retreats. Questions? Ashley Baisley (ashley.baisley@gmail.com or 678-642-7910).

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES 692-5501

Children's Ministry continues to gather volunteers for this ministry year. For more information on ways to be a part

of loving, serving and discipling our kids, visit cspc.net/vol-with-children or call Kris Johnson/birth-5 years (291-5242) or Deb Lurry/K-5th grade (291-5238). To sign up online, go to cspc.net/vol-with-children.

T.E.A.M. Kids! - Children (K - 5th) meet in the Gym at 9:00 & 10:45 on Sunday mornings 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. T.E.A.M. Kids! will not meet on November 27.

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 material. To register and for additional information, visit cspc.net/kids-small-groups or call Shari Fitzsimmons at 692-5501. Last KSG for this Fall will be November 16. KSG will resume January 4.

Is God calling you to journey deeper into God's Word with children on Wednesday evenings? As we begin for our 6th year of Wednesday evenings Kids Small Groups Worship & Discipleship for K-5th grade children, we need dedicated leaders. Contact Alisha Ballenger @ 291-5278 or alishaballenger@cspc.net.

MIDDLE SCHOOL cspc.net/middleschoolmoment

Sunday School is 9:00 - 10:20 a.m. in the Watershed.

Quake Bible Studies are every Wednesday from 6:30-7:45 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL cspc.net/highschoolhappenings

The Gathering for High School (Sunday School) is from 9 - 10:20 a.m.

TNT meets every Wednesday from 6:30 - 7:45 p.m.

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

Volunteer Ministry is November 8. Meet at the Watershed at 4 p.m. to head downtown on a bus. We will serve dinner and then stop for dinner on the way home. We return to the Watershed by 7 p.m.

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).

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES cspc.net/young-adults

"Pursuit" is a class for couples and families in their 20s and early 30s. Sundays at 9:15 a.m. in B224.

"Ambassadors" class meets on Sundays at 9 a.m. in the Mission Hallway Conference Room.

"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 10:45 a.m. in the Parlor.

SPORTS & FAMILY OUTREACH cspc.net/sports

Registration for basketball has begun. Downloadable information and registration can be found at cspc.net/sports. Evaluation clinics will be held November 7-8.

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 for Christian women who find themselves in abusive relationships. 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. Contact Suzanne (suzanne@cspc.net).

CAYA Moms (Come As You Are) is a relaxed and welcoming community for moms with elementary age children. We endeavor to show the love of Christ to each other and to the world through fellowship and support, exploring God's Word, and service. Meetings are usually on the third Tuesday of each month from 7-9 p.m. in the Parlor (B211). Next meeting is November 15 for our feast and fellowship meal! For more information, please contact Robin Lefler (rmlefler@gmail.com), Amanda Martin (almccm07@gmail.com), or Mary Ellen Starmer (mestarmer@bellsouth.net). Registration for CAYA is online.

Flying Solo is a ministry of study and support for single moms. We are made up of women of all phases of single momhood with children of all ages. This year we are studying an excellent book, "Rebuilding - When a Relationship Ends." Books are provided. We meet on Wednesday evenings 6:15-7:30 in the Welcome Center (B141). Nursery for preschool and classes for school-age children are available during this time. Contact: Helen (helenkeoughsears@mac.com or 865-919-0336)

Friday Morning Study is studying Beth Moore's "A Woman's Heart: God's Dwelling Place." We are being challenged to prepare our hearts, like the Holy of Holies, to become a home for His love and glory - a dwelling place for the Most High God. Join us beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Parlor. Facilitator is Laura (lauraivey@live.com).

Friendship Connections - Our group meets the first and third Thursdays of each month from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Our upcoming events are November 3: Card/Game Night in room 124 of the Watershed and November 17: Dinner at Babalus. We will also meet December 1 and 15. More details to follow. If you have any questions, contact Debbie Reed (591-1921 or ladmyste65@me.com).

Holiday Devotionals written by our Cedar Springs community will run through the holiday season (beginning day after Thanksgiving through New Year's Day 2017). You will be able to subscribe to receive them daily by email or

find them online at cspc.net/holiday-devotionals. We hope this will help keep you focused on what is truly important during this busy, hectic season. May yours be a joyful and a joy-filled season!

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: csphomeschoolgroup@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. Contact is Bev Faught at 671-2056. Limited nursery during class by reservation with Wendy at 291-5237.

Mothers of Middle Schoolers - Join us for Bible study and community as we dig into God's word for ourselves and our families in this season. We are studying Priscilla Shirer's "The Armor of God" on Mondays, 9:30-11:30 a.m. in the Welcome Center (B141). Email Elizabeth Mardesen to register: 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 is on the bathroom flyer. Facilitators are Judy Huckaby and Summers McMurray. Questions? Contact Kate at kyk8@msn.com.

PEP Moms (support group for moms, pregnant to preschoolers) next meeting is Tuesday, November 15, 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Check-in is in the Reception Hall for you and your children. Take the children to nursery and then join us in the Fellowship Hall to hear our speaker. Please register online at cspc.net/studiesforwomen. Look under Tuesdays. Co-Directors: Delaine (delainebritton@gmail.com) and Laura (lauraholbrook17@gmail.com).

PEP Moms Bible Study meets Wednesdays, 9:30-11:30 in the Fireside Room. Rachel Hagedorn is facilitating Nancy Guthrie's "The Son of David: Seeing Jesus in the Historical Books" for us this Fall. Nursery is available birth to preK with your online registration. For more information, contact Becca Kubo (405-1836 or thekubos@gmail.com).

Quilting Ministry is a group that makes quilted items (lap quilt, pillow, place mats or wall hanging) from the t-shirts, jeans, or clothing of a loved one who has died. This group meets on the 1st Tuesday of each month from 9:30 a.m. to noon in the Fireside Room. Nursery provided with a reservation. Contact Wendy Rast at 291-5237. For more information on getting involved (beginners are welcome) or if you want a quilted item, contact Donna (donna.barton@juno.com or 806-8615).

SideBySide Knoxville is an outreach ministry for medical

and dental wives, including wives of students, residents, fellows, attending and practicing physicians or dentists. Following the academic calendar, we meet the 2nd, 4th, and 5th (when applicable) Mondays of the month from 9:30-11:30 a.m. We are studying "The Best Yes" by Lysa TerKeurst. 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, mrsllilivincen@yahoo.com.

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 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. This year's study is "The Just Shall Live by Faith" (Romans). We meet at 9:45 a.m. in the Chapel. Nursery is provided (plus a story time taught by Children's Leaders). Please register online. For any questions, contact Karen Day (jerrykaren@bellsouth.net).

Wednesday Evening Women's Bible Study meets 6-7:30 p.m. in B224. 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 bring your Bible. Nursery (birth - preK) is provided. Let Wendy Rast (291-5237) know to expect your preK child. Contact Heidi (weimer5155@comcast.net).

Women on Mission will meet Tuesday, November 8, at 9:30 a.m. The circle meeting locations are: Circle 1, Fireside Room at CSPC; Circle 2, home of Nancy Ritchie, 1940 Cottingham Ln. 37922; Circle 3 (to be announced); Circle 4 (check with Dana 805-4380); Circle 5, Room 120 Watershed; Circle 6, home of Elisabeth Sansom, 2153 Duncan Rd. 37919; Circle 7, home of Nancy Cochran, 10209 S River Trail 37922; Circle 8, home of Renee Cook, 12112 Channel Point Dr. 37922; Circle 9, home of Sally Scott, 7612 Harrisburg Court 37909; and Circle 10, Parlor at CSPC at 6:30 p.m. If you have any questions, contact Cindy Ownby (cbownby@comcast.net or 567-0754).

WOM Outreach Days - 3rd and 4th Tuesdays. November 15: Mobile Meals, Circle 2, Chris Nixon (816-3942) and Ronald McDonald House, Circle 5, Cynthia Jones (679-8241). November 22: KARM Prayer Ministry. All WOM members welcome. Call Dana O'Kelley (805-4380) or Cathy Edington (310-2047). Meet at 10 a.m. at Central Baptist Church of Bearden under the sign to carpool. Parking at KARM is limited. Bring Scripture/ Prayer cards to leave on the beds in the women's dormitory.

WOM Christmas Joy Luncheon on Dec. 3 - Items needed for **goody bags** for our guests (expecting 70): small sizes of shampoo and conditioner, socks, ponytail holders, and Chapstick/lip balm. Leave in a labeled bin in the cabinet under the sheep picture in the Cafe area, or give to give to Debbie Smith (335-8977) or Cathy Edington (310-2047). Donations needed for **gift room**: gently used purses, tote

bags, and necklaces. We also are collecting new bottles of fingernail polish. Place them in the basket provided behind the reception desk (cafe area). Contact Karen Holmes (679-3161) with any questions.

Women's Sunday Study (B209, 9 a.m.) - Join us as we continue Kyle Idleman's "Gods At War: Defeating the Idols That Battle For Your Heart." We plan to have a local Internet tycoon speaking on "temple power: god of success and money," Chuck Colson's video "The Idol of Achievement," and a video of Frank Simmons, a person willing to do anything for success. Next: N. T. Wright's incredible "Following Jesus: Biblical Reflections on Discipleship." We are trying to schedule Chuck Bentley, a subject of Idleman's book and a Knoxvillian, to come speak to us. Contacts: Dianne Webster (573-1098) or Anita Yates (680-2531).

MISSION & REFUGEE MINISTRIES

HOLIDAY OUTREACH

● **Thanksgiving Boxes** - Pick up a box on Sunday mornings to fill with grocery items for distribution to those in need in our area. Volunteers are needed Sunday afternoon, Nov. 20 to prepare the boxes for pickup and delivery and Monday, Nov. 21 to load and unload turkeys and to help carry boxes to cars. Volunteers will be needed Monday, Nov. 21 to distribute boxes to several different locations.

● **Thanksgiving Luncheon at Cagle Terrace** - Help serve turkey and all the fixings to the residents of Cagle Terrace on Tuesday, Nov. 15. Volunteers are needed to help serve the meal, fellowship with the residents, and join in bingo after lunch. This is a great outreach for children to help with.

● **Operation Christmas Child (Samaritan's Purse)** - Fill a box with items for a child overseas. Return filled boxes on Nov. 13 and 20.

● **Salvation Army Bell Ringers** - Sign up on Sunday mornings to ring the bell at the Cedar Bluff Kroger Nov. 28-Dec. 3.

● **Angel Tree Drive** - Nov. 6 through Dec. 11 - Names for the Angel Tree are given to us by ministries, inner city schools, and social service agencies.

● **Hope Buckets** - Nov. 6 through Dec. 4 - The purpose of the "Hope Bucket" is to give a gift of useful nature to those living with HIV-AIDS or other incurable diseases. Buckets are provided and may be picked up in Reception Hall beginning Sunday, November 6.

● **Hope Center "Hope for the Holidays"** - Thursday, Dec. 8 - This gathering is for the patients and their families to enjoy a hot meal, Christmas carols, share laughter and hang a memorial ornament on the tree. Volunteers are needed to help serve the luncheon. Hope Buckets will be distributed.

● **Angel Tree Distribution at Lonsdale** - Monday, Dec. 19 - Volunteers are needed from 8 a.m.-noon and 4-6 p.m.

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

Habitat House - The week of November 5-10 CSPC members will be building a Habitat House in a week. Sign ups for volunteers continue in the Reception Hall or at cspc.net/habitat.

Would you consider "adopting" one refugee family at your home this holiday season? Our Refugee Ministry would welcome the opportunity to introduce you to a family of your choice and facilitate things for you as you seek to show them hospitality. This is a great opportunity to welcome the stranger in Jesus name and build relationships with them. Contact Almaz Gemechu at (almaz@cspc.net).

Would you consider reaching a refugee student with the love of Christ this Fall? Opportunities are available to mentor and disciple refugee children, one person at a time, and teach them the ways of the Lord. Also, **would you consider engaging cross-culturally** with refugee children along with your children on a Saturday afternoon once a month? The CSPC Refugee Ministry invites you to take part and/or lead the various fun activities for the refugee children that participated in our six week ESL Camp this summer. The activities include swimming, Bible story time, enrichment, and gym planned. Upcoming dates are November 19 and December 17 at the Cansler YMCA. Contact Almaz Gemechu at (almaz@cspc.net).

Monthly Financial Report - SEPTEMBER 2016

	Month	Year to Date
General Giving, Fees, Other Income	\$756,155	\$7,039,339
Missions Giving	\$147,540	\$1,300,918
Total Income	\$903,695	\$8,340,257
Designated Spending from 2015 Collections		\$0
Spending	\$998,382	\$9,046,199
Total Spending	\$998,382	\$9,046,199
Net Cash Flow	-\$94,687	-\$705,942

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN BALANCE:

\$958,299

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