

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.

The CSPC Worship Orchestra is looking for instrumentalists. If you play an instrument and are interested, contact Brad (309-5286 or bradmclwain@cspc.net).

The Sanctuary Choir rehearses at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays in the East Wing Rehearsal Hall. For more information, contact director Andrew Duncan (andrewduncan@cspc.net).

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.

Prayers of the Bible Class - Discussion led by Sam Giles Sunday mornings at 9:00 starting September 13 in B200. This 10-week study will be looking at prayers throughout the scriptures on themes such as Guidance, Delivery, Healing, Repentance, Praise, and Intercession. No advanced sign-up is required. For more information, go to www.cspc.net/teaching-on-prayer.

Immersion Baptism - The following were baptized by immersion at Fort Loudon Lake on Sunday, August 16: Emmie Bankston, Oliver Bankston, Amanda Carlevato, Abby Chakales, Cael Chakales, Clay Dowdy, Paul Dowdy, Ann Eyssen, Emery Eyssen, Robert Eyssen, Layla Griffey, Cathy Gurley, John Mark Gurley, Matthew Gurley, Michael Gurley, Rebecca Gurley, Jeff Handley, David Huntsinger, Brandon Jacoby, Derek Jacoby, Jennifer Jacoby, Lauren Jacoby, Nate Jernigan, Emily Justice, Ian Lusby, Jenna Thomas, Joshua Lovett, Jia-Li McNeil, John Harvey Scott, and Emma Stone.

COMMUNITY NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

We express our Christian love and sympathy to:

Linda and Larry Austin and their children Nick Austin and Nicole Stair in the death of Linda's mother, Ruth Leggett, on August 21.

The family of Alexander "Al" Aiken, who died on August 2.

The family of Marion Inez Hawkins, who died on July 31. Her family at CSPC includes daughter, Lynn, and her husband Jimmy Duncan, Jr; grandson John Duncan III and wife, Jennifer with their children Charlotte and Jimmy; granddaughter Tara and her husband, Bryn Richardson, and their children Beau and Hailey; granddaughter Whitney and her husband, Jason Brown and their children Emma, Maclain, and Harper; and grandson Zane Duncan and wife, Hallie and their son, Zane, Jr.

Congratulations to these couples with recent weddings:

Jordan and Danielle (Howarth) Hamblen, married on August 29.

Austin and Catherine (Julson), married on August 15.

Jonathan and Paige (Podgorski) Mirts, married on August 8.

Jeff and Courtney (Carrol) Slack, married on August 1.

Brett and Hannah (Walker) Basik, married on July 25.

Steven and Megan (Rochford) Barnes, married on July 11.

Sam and Allison (Stark) Walker, married on July 11.

Nicholas and Alexandra (Maynard) Graziano, married on May 30.

Michael and Beini (Chen) Lown, married on May 23.

Ryan and Abbie (Fisher) Ridley, married on May 17.

Nolan and Mary Gaines (Walker) Irish, married on May 9.

We rejoice with:

Matt and Britney Mincer in the birth of their daughter, Lane Margaret Mincer, on August 10. Proud grandmother is Cindy Mincer.

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.

September 9 Menu - Pasta Bar: Choice of white, whole wheat or gluten free pasta, topped with your choice of marinara, Alfredo or pesto sauce (or all 3) and your favorite toppings (meatballs, shrimp, mushrooms, black olives, Parmesan/ Romano cheese, etc.). Kids will have the same selection. NEW this year is a salad bar! You may choose the regular menu or have a large plate to fill with the items on the salad bar for your dinner. The dessert tables will feature Italian desserts: Tiramisu, cannoli, pana cotta, Italian cream cake, gelato, etc.

September 16 Menu - Black-Eyed Joe's famous BBQ, mac & cheese, baked beans, and coleslaw along with our new salad bar. This is "Pie Night" at the dessert tables.

September 23 Menu - Breakfast for dinner (many choices of egg dishes, breakfast meats, biscuits and gravy, French toast, etc.) plus salad bar with fresh fruit and typical breakfast sweets on the dessert tables.

September 30 Menu - A night in India with guest chef Ratni Ebenezer. Her table is one of the most popular tables at the mission luncheon! Don't miss this wonderful cuisine along with our salad bar and assorted desserts.

Save the date! Hello Fall 2015 - October 14. Join us from 5:30-8:30 p.m. for a night of fun fellowship as we usher in the autumn season. Hello Fall! is a Cedar Springs annual tradition where we gather in the church parking lot for an evening full of games and activities for people of all ages. This free event is open to anyone who is looking for a festive way to celebrate the season. While there are plenty of complimentary munchies, a variety of food trucks will also be on-site selling delicious fare. Bring your family, friends and neighbors and we'll see you there!

Adopt a College Student - If you are interested in adopting a college student, which would involve opening your home once a month (sharing a meal, laundry, study space), please contact Summers McMurray (309-5738) or Steve Moldrup (309-5358).

Deacon Car Care is planned for Saturday, September 12 from 1 to 4 p.m., 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, call Jay Bailey (805-9844).

Starting Point - Are you or someone you know looking for a class where you can ask candid questions about God and faith? Starting Point is for people who are curious about God, have a new relationship with Jesus Christ, or are returning to church after being away for a while. A new class begins at 9:00 on Sunday, September 20 in B212. To find out more about getting involved, contact Doug Messer (309-4283 or startingpoint@cspc.net).

Visitors & New Members Dinner - If you've visited Cedar Springs recently and would like to learn more about the church, please join us on Tuesday, September 15 at 6:30 p.m. for a covered dish

dinner. At the Visitors & New Members 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 from September 20 to October 4. To register, please sign up online or contact Betsy Palk (betsypalk@cspc.net or 291-5268).

Adult Sunday School and Team Kids will not meet on Sunday, September 6 for the Labor Day holiday.

Adult Discipleship classes return on Wednesday nights. Four classes are offered this semester, with two beginning on September 9 at 6:10 p.m.: "Walking With & Loving Your Teenager" and "The Book of James: A Counter Culture of Grace."

Job Club will meet on Wednesdays, September 9 and 23, at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Center. For more information, contact Catherine Flournoy (291-5211 or catherine@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 September 12 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: Lynda Elder (lyndaelder@comcast.net).

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.

CSPC Library Staff Pick for September - John Kohlmeyer, Pastor of the Children's Ministries, and his staff are reading "A Compassionate Call to Counter Culture" by David Platt together. John says, "Culture has shifted to the point where right and wrong are no longer measured by universal truth but by popular opinion. David Platt shows Christians how to actively take a stand on such issues as poverty, marriage, abortion, racism and religious liberty and challenges us to become passionate, unwavering voices for Christ."

The CSPC Library will be open on Wednesday nights before and after the Fellowship Dinner starting September 9. Teachers, come and explore the expanded reference area. Parents, come check out the library for children's books, Christian fiction, and great Bible study materials! Hours: 3:30-5 p.m. and 6-7:30 p.m.

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.

If you are a Stephen Minister or have received the Stephen Ministry training, please contact Suzanne Stelling (suzanne@cspc.net or 291-5279).

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 September 6.

Kids Small Group Worship and Discipleship "Journey" starts September 9, 6-7:30 p.m. K-5th graders will 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 book. To register online go to cspc.net/kids-small-groups or call Shari Fitzsimmons (692-5501).

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

Children's Ministry is gathering volunteers for this ministry year. For more information on ways to be a part of loving, serving and discipling our kids, visit our website at cspc.net/vol-with-children or call Kris Johnson/birth-5 years (291-5242) or Jennifer McVeigh/K-5th grade (291-5250.) To sign up online, go to cspc.net/vol-with-children.

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).

MIDDLE SCHOOL www.cspc.net/middleschoolmoment

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

Quake Bible Studies start back September 2 with a combined Parent/Student night 6:30-8:00 p.m. We'll start all together, then break out into our Wednesday small groups and keep parents together in the middle school room. We look forward to being with you!

Fall Camp is October 2-4 at Wesley Woods. Go to our website to register. Aren't a part of a middle school small group yet? We'd love to have you join us! Contact Mark or Lori for more info (marksteimer@cspc.net or lorilesslie@cspc.net).

HIGH SCHOOL www.cspc.net/highschoolhappenings

The Gathering for High School (Sunday School) is from 9 - 10:15 a.m. We will embark on the message of Romans beginning this September through the school year. Teaching assisted by Tim Keller (leader's guide).

TNT continues to meet on Wednesdays at 6:30 to hang out and TNT will start at 7:00 p.m. Come join us and bring a friend as we consider the gospel message all semester.

Small Groups are forming and hope to start the week of September 13-19. Small Group Requests will help us place you in the best possible place... usually grade and gender specific. Fill out a Request form to help with this endeavor.

Registration for Fall Camp at Doe River Gorge (October 23-25) is happening this month. Brochures are available online and at the Watershed student ministry office. Please note, the Early Bird discount applies if signed up before October 1.

Cookie Thursday! (3:30-4:30) Warm cookies and cold milk are now being served after school on Thursdays in the Watershed. Bring a friend, bring your homework, bring your love for chocolate chip cookies, etc.

Volunteer Ministry - September 8. Help serve a meal downtown at Volunteer Ministry Center. Meet at Watershed at 4 p.m. We will eat dinner together afterward and return by 6:30 p.m.

COLLEGE AGE MINISTRIES 291-5270

Adopt a College Student - If you are interested in getting connected to a family who wants to open their home to you once a month (sharing a meal, laundry, study space), contact Summers McMurray (309-5738) or Steve Moldrup (309-5358).

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

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES 309-5358

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 meets n 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 are an extension of PubTalks 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 B224.

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).

Flying Solo for Single Moms will begin meeting on Wednesday, September 9, from 6-7:30 in the Visitors Welcome Center (B141) Our study will be based on the book "Powerful Promises for Every Woman" by Elizabeth George. Single Mom, this is your personal invitation to join us for study and support! Nursery for preschool ages and classes for school-age children available. Contact Helen (919-0336 or helenkeoughsears@mac.com).

"For the Love: fighting for grace in a world of impossible standards," a 6-week study by Jen Hatmaker, will be on Thursdays, 7 p.m. starting September 10 in B212. Facilitated by Kimberly (kimberwidmer@gmail.com).

Friendship Connection - WM is sponsoring a quarterly gathering for spiritual strengthening of single women age 50+ in the Fellowship Hall starting September 19 at 10 a.m. If you would like to join us or want more information, contact Elaine Baldwin (ElaineB7@icloud.com).

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. 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 begins September 14. For information, contact Bev Faught at 671-2056. Limited nursery by reservation with Wendy at 291-5237.

Live ... Love ... Hope - Have you experienced loss through abortion? This small group was created to walk alongside women who have lost their little one through abortion. We all need community and you need to know how much the Lord loves to set His women free! He fiercely loves you and hurts for you. We will meet September 9-October 21 from 6-7:30 p.m. Contact Alexa Sponcia (alexa@llhope.org).

Friday Morning Study will be Beth Moore's "Children of the Day" and will meet at 9:30 a.m. beginning September 11 in the Parlor (B211). Facilitator: Laura (lauraivey@live.com).

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

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. Those who want to go deeper may come back in a couple of weeks for more discussion and application. Classes meet in the Watershed, Room 123, 9:30-11:00 a.m. (Pick up a schedule outside the Visitors Reception Area or in the bathrooms.) Facilitator: Judy Huckaby. Contact: Kate Roberts (kyk8@msn.com).

PEP Moms Fall Bible study - "The Lamb of God," a study by Nancy Guthrie about Jesus in Moses' Old Testament writings, will be offered on Wednesday mornings beginning September 9, 9:30-11:30 a.m. in the Parlor and also on Thursday evenings beginning September 10, 6:30-8:00 p.m. in B224. Register online. Nursery is available with your registration.

PEP Moms ministry was established to give mothers of young children an opportunity to experience Christian support, fellowship and spiritual growth as it relates to the parenting. Small groups within PEP Moms coordinate Moms' Nights Out and play dates each month for additional fun and fellowship. Registration is online. Our next meeting is September 15 with John Wood as our speaker. Questions: Rachel (thekimreys@gmail.com) or Lauren (lauren.spradling@gmail.com).

Precept Bible Study for Fall is Acts Part 1, "Jesus' Witnesses Empowered By His Spirit" beginning September 9, 10:00 a.m. in B203. Learn how God spread the gospel through witnesses of Jesus' death and resurrection and from their examples, how you can witness to others. Although the deadline has passed for early registration, you may still register online but you have to order your own book from Precept (1-800-763-8280). Contact Karen Kennamer (693-3854 or kbkennam@bellsouth.net).

Small Group Leader Training - Women, if you would like training in leading a small group, please contact Suzanne at 291-5279 or Rebekah at 291-5286. We'll role play hilariously awkward situations and encourage you to practically and spiritually care well for others.

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.

Wednesday Fellowship (formerly Thursday Fellowship) is a Bible study made up of women from CSPC and the community. Our study this year is "Walking in Christ, Expecting His Return," covering Amos, Colossians, Malachi, 1 John, and 1 & 2 Thessalonians. It will help us walk that tight rope between two truths: judgment and grace. How can we achieve that delicate

balance of living as salt and light without condoning sin? We begin Wednesday, September 9, 9:45 a.m. in the Chapel. The cost of your book is \$10. You may register online or by contacting Karen Day (jerrykaren@bellsouth.net).

Wednesday Night Women's Bible Study meets at 6-7:30 p.m. in B224 beginning September 9. Lessons are stand-alone. We will be introduced to the Bible's prophets in the context of their life and times. Come join us. All women are welcome! Contact Heidi (weimer5155@comcast.net).

Women on Mission meets monthly on the 2nd Tuesday September through May. This is an organization that brings women of all ages together through Bible study, service, and fellowship. There is a choice between a regular circle (one that works through a book study taking the whole year) or a reading circle (one that reads a different book each month) and your choice of time: a morning or an evening circle. To register or if you have any questions, contact Diana.Barnhart@anconnect.net or 865-232-0941.

Women's Sunday Study - Do you need breathing room in a jam-packed life? What's missing is space - space for God to speak, room for you to hear. It's time to set aside the activities and busyness that swallows up rest and peace. It's time for us to breathe and build margin into our lives for God. Come join us 9:00, in B209. A journal will be used for recording weekly insights. Looking forward to meeting you! Contact Dianne Webster (573-1098) or Anita Yates (680-2531).

GLOBAL MISSION

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

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Come Serve With Us outreach in July. Please check the CSPC website for upcoming opportunities to serve and for ongoing opportunities: www.cspc.net/volunteer-opportunities.

D.E.A.R. Dinner - Come join us on Tuesday afternoons from 4:30 until 6:15 for "D.E.A.R. Dinner" (Drop Everything And Read) at Lonsdale Elementary School beginning September 15. There is a great need at Lonsdale for children to improve their reading. There is also a great need for volunteers who are willing to read to the children and let the children read to you! This is a wonderful

opportunity for adults, middle school, and high school students. Since there is no homework on Tuesdays, volunteers simply read to the children and let the children read to them, and sit with them while they have their dinner at 5:15 p.m. For more information, contact Alison (291-5261 or alisonfleetwood@cspc.net).

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.

Are you interested in sharing the gospel with people from other nations? The Refugee Ministry is in need of two ESL teachers (one male/one female - couples welcome!) who are interested in teaching Scripture and Bible stories to refugees who visit Cedar Springs on Sunday mornings. The class will be offered during the 9 a.m. worship service. No prior ESL experience is necessary! For more information, please visit www.cspc.net/refugee-ministry.

Would your family or small group like to tutor or mentor refugee children and/or their families this Fall? You have an opportunity to connect with one of the 25 refugee children whom we had the privilege of serving and getting to know for 8 weeks this summer. To learn more or to sign up please contact Almaz Gemechu (almaz@cspc.net or 291-5282) or Alison Fleetwood (alisonfleetwood@cspc.net or 291-5261).

Are you an engineer, doctor, IT Specialist or any other professional? The Refugee Ministry is looking for mentors in all these different fields to connect with refugee professionals and mentor them for up to 3 months to help them find jobs in their fields. Helpful resources are available to mentors upon signing up. For more information or to sign up please contact Almaz (almaz@cspc.net or 291-5282).

Are you looking for a place to serve cross-culturally right here in Knoxville? Whether you are a returning overseas missionary, someone who's getting ready to go overseas for cross-cultural missions, or simply someone with a heart for the nations, the Refugee Ministry has a place for you! Please contact Almaz at (almaz@cspc.net or 291-5282) to learn more about the different ways you can plug into this mission.

Monthly Financial Report - JULY 2015

	Month	Year to Date
General Giving, Fees, Other Income	\$759,500	\$5,427,676
Missions Giving	\$175,370	\$1,030,387
Total Income	\$934,870	\$6,458,063
Designated Spending from 2014 Collections		\$290,659
Spending	\$1,106,785	\$6,689,647
Total Spending	\$1,106,785	\$6,980,306
Net Cash Flow	-\$171,915	-\$522,243

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

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN BALANCE:

\$1,529,528

If you would like to contribute to paying off this remaining balance, please contact April Scheevel at 865-291-5245

Submit announcements to heatherpeters@cspc.net or to 281-1977 by noon on September 29.

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