



CEDAR SPRINGS

NEWS AND EVENTS SEPTEMBER 2016

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WORSHIP & MUSIC

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

Opportunity - Have you ever thought, "I would love to sing Christmas music with a choir and orchestra!" - but struggle with balancing choir among all of your other activities? Now is your chance for a limited engagement opportunity. The Sanctuary Choir will begin work on music for "A Cedar Springs Christmas" on Wednesdays September 21 & 28 at 6:30 p.m. in the Rehearsal Hall. These two rehearsals are "open enrollment" for those who would like to join with the choir for this beautiful and powerful service of worship. A full calendar of Christmas rehearsals and times will be available at rehearsal. Contact Andrew Duncan, Director of Choral Ministries (andrewduncan@cspc.net or 291-5241).

Communion wafers - If you or a family member need allergen-free or gluten-free communion wafers, could you let us know? Contact Connie Barlow (conniebarlow@cspc.net or 291-5231).

Cry Out! A Nationwide Prayer Event for Women - The world is desperate for hope and life. Into that desperation, God calls us to humble ourselves and pray. Will you join the women of CSPC Friday evening, September 23, for a telecast at 7:00? Arrive in the high school room of the Watershed between 6:30-6:50 to be settled before the conference and begin worship.

COMMUNITY NEWS

We express our condolences to:

Greg and Jan McWhorter in the death of Greg's mother, Betty Morris McWhorter, on August 15.

The family of Dr. William "Marshall" Parker who died on August 13.

Kathy Burke in the death of her sister, Sharon Burke Monett, on August 4.

Pati Woodhull, Kenny Woodhull, Lauren Clevenger and Shelby Trusley in the death of husband and father, Alec Woodhull, on July 28.

We rejoice with:

Eric and Lisa Christensen in the birth of their son, Wyatt Paul Christensen, on July 24. Proud grandparents are Wayne and Sara Christensen.

Erik and Kim Johnson in the birth of their son, Benjamin Steven Johnson, on July 11. Proud grandparents are Steve and Martha Sanders.

Congratulations to:

Jeff and Alice (Clevenger) Maier who were married on August 6.

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 14 Menu - Catered by "Big Fatty's. Fried or grilled chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, salad bar.

September 21 Menu - Smoked turkey breast sandwich or a piece of Baked Orange-Glazed Chicken, salad with strawberries and poppy seed dressing.

September 28 Menu - Pasta bar with white, wheat and gluten-free pastas. Marinara, Alfredo or pesto sauces with shrimp, mushrooms, salad bar and garlic bread.

Deacon Car Care is planned for Saturday, October 8 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 (693-0502).

Hello Fall 2016 - Mark your calendar for Wednesday, October 5! This annual celebration of autumn is fun for the whole family and includes food, games and more.

Immersion Baptism Service -The following were baptized at Fort Loudon Lake in an immersion baptism service on August 21: Claire Babcock, Kate Babcock, Jack Belcastro, Yonghai Cao, Matt Doppelt, Whitney Doppelt, David Forsberg, Gabriella Griffey, Riley Henry, Adam Holland, Allison Ivey, Abbey Lerner, Carson Long, David Long, Rebecca Long, Allyson Lundberg, Yvonne Mandoche, Yanmin Meng, Obed Mutambula, Alec Peebles, Amanda Peebles, Ethan Peebles, Katrina-Anne Peebles, Graeden Scott, Yose Scott, Alex Slack, Jake Slack, Artem Smith, Azilea Tegelaar, Jet Tegelaar, Jason Walden, Connor Welch, Caleb Wild, and Reed Womack.

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. Please contact Connie (conniebarlow@cspc.net, 291-5231).

Visitors & New Members - If you've visited Cedar Springs recently and would like to learn more about the church, please join us on Tuesday, October 25 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 Sunday, October 30, November 6 & 13. To register, please sign up online or contact Betsy Palk (betsypalk@cspc.net, 291-5268).

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES 692-5501

Will you consider being part of a team of volunteers who will love and disciple our kids? Your willingness to serve with the gifts you have been given can be used in a variety of ways to show the love of Christ through loving care and relationship building, planting the seeds of the gospel and encouraging a love for God's Word. Volunteer positions are being filled now for the new ministry year, which begins soon. For more information, visit our website at cspc.net/vol-with-children or contact Kris Johnson/birth-5 years (krisjohnson@cspc.net or 291-5242) or Jennifer McVeigh/K-5th grade (jennifermcveigh@cspc.net or 291-5250.)

Nursery care is offered every Sunday morning for children ages birth through two-years-old. The Nursery opens at 8:45 a.m. and concludes at noon. Care is available for all children during both worship hours.

Kingdom Kids - Children 3-5-years-old meet in a traditional classroom setting at 9:00 for Bible lesson, Scripture memory, catechism, reinforcing activity, craft, and music, and playtime. At 10:45 the children begin in the classroom and then go to P.A.L.S. (Praise And Love for our Savior), our group worship time which includes Bible lesson, Scripture, music, skits, offering, The Lord's Prayer and Doxology; playground time, snack, reinforcing activity and Scripture memory.

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 during the school year. T.E.A.M. Kids will not meet on September 4.

Kids Small Group Worship and Discipleship - Children (K - 5th) KSG starts September 7, 6:15-7:30 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 material. Register at cspc.net/kids-small-groups or call Shari Fitzsimmons at 692-5501.

Is God calling you to journey deeper into God's Word with children on Wednesday evenings? As we prepare for our 6th 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.

MIDDLE SCHOOL cspc.net/middleschoolmoment

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

Quake Bible Studies are every Wednesday from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Middle School Fall Camp is September 30-October 2.

HIGH SCHOOL cspc.net/highschoolhappenings

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

TNT meets every Wednesday from 6:30 - 8 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 September 13. Meet at the Watershed at 4 p.m. to head downtown. Bring money for dinner after.

High School Fall Camp is October 28-30.

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

PubTalks - Friday night, September 23. Listen in on a conversation between good friends Joe Bryant and Robert Fair as they address the subject of racism, relationships and their journey over the last decade. This will be a timely, relational and personal follow up of a campus-wide/city-wide event at UT on the 21st. Doors open at 7:00, conversation starts at 7:30 at the Regas Building Gathering Place downtown (318 N Gay Street).

"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.

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 September 20! For more information, please contact Robin Lefler (rmlefler@gmail.com), Amanda Martin (almccm07@gmail.com), or Mary Ellen Starmer (mestarmer@bellsouth.net). Register online.

Flying Solo is a ministry of study and support for single moms and is made up of women of all phases of single mom-hood with children of all ages. Our study beginning September 7, 6-7:30 in the Welcome Center (B141) is "Rebuilding - When a Relationship Ends." There is nursery for preschool (register with Wendy at 291-5237) and classes for school-age children during this time. Contact: Helen (helenkeoughsears@mac.com or 865-919-0336).

Friday Morning Study will explore the fascinating account of the building of the Old Testament tabernacle, its pivotal role in God's eternal plan, the grand fulfillment of its purpose by Jesus Christ and its variety of meaning for your walk with God. In this Beth Moore study, "A Woman's Heart: God's Dwelling Place," you will be challenged to prepare your heart, like the holy of holies, to become a home for His love and glory - a dwelling place for the Most High God. Join us for this 10-week study beginning September 9 at 9:30 a.m. in the Parlor. Facilitator is Laura (lauraivey@live.com).

Friendship Connection - Are you 50 or over and looking for some other women to be with and do some activities, go out to lunch or dinner? The Friendship Connection will kick off on Thursday, September 8 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in B223. We'd love for you to come and see what we have planned for this new group. Contact Debbie Reed (591-1921 or ladymyste65@me.com).

The 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 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 12. 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 us and our families in this season. Beginning September 12 with Priscilla Shirer's study, "The Armor of God," we meet Mondays, 9:30-11:30 a.m. in the Welcome Center (B141). Register with Elizabeth Mardesen 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 is on the bathroom flyer. Facilitators are Judy Huckaby and Summers McMurray. Questions? Contact Kate at kyk8@msn.com.

PEP Moms Bible Study will meet on Wednesdays beginning September 7, 9:30-11:30 a.m. in the Parlor. Rachel Hagedorn will be facilitating Nancy Guthrie's "The Son of David: Seeing Jesus in the Historical Books" for us this fall. Nursery is available birth-preK with registration. Contact Becca Kubo (405-1836 or thekubos@gmail.com).

PEP Moms (a support group for moms, pregnant to preschoolers) meets Tuesday, September 20, 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Check-in will be in the Reception Hall for you and your children. Take the children to nursery and then join us in the Fellowship Hall to hear Sally Hunter, a professor of child development at UT. Register online at cspc.net/studiesforwomen. Look under Tuesdays. Co-Directors: Delaine (delainebritton@gmail.com) and Laura (lauraholbrook17@gmail.com).

The Precept Bible Study for this fall has reached full registration. We hope you will join us for the winter class beginning in January. Leader: Karen Kennamer (kbkennam@bellsouth.net).

Quilting Ministry - A new ministry is being offered that will make a remembrance for someone who has lost a loved one. The family member will provide ties, tee shirts, jeans, or any clothing for them to make a quilted item (lap quit, pillow, placemats or wall hanging). This group will meet on the 1st Tuesday of each month 9-11:30 a.m. Fireside Room; nursery provided with a reservation (assuming 5-child minimum is met). 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, & 5th (when applicable) Monday of the month from 9:30-11:30 a.m. This fall we will be studying "The Best Yes" by Lysa TerKeurst. Childcare is available upon request for children birth to pre-K. Contact www.sidebysideknoxville.blogspot.com or Lili Vincent @ mrsllilivincen@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 suzannestelling.tumblr.com.

Wednesday Morning Fellowship is a Bible study for CSPC and the community taught by Penny Cole, Paula Slack and Stephanie Edick. Our fall study is "The Just Shall Live by Faith" (Romans). We will begin September 7 at 9:45 a.m. in the Chapel. Nursery is provided (plus a story time taught by Children's Leaders) and we also have a supervised room for homeschoolers. 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 beginning September 7. 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 - Pre-K) is provided. Let Wendy Rast (291-5237) know to expect your pre-K child. Contact Heidi (weimer5155@comcast.net).

Women on Mission begins Tuesday, September 13, at 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel, followed by Circles meeting, and afterwards, lunch in the gym (lunch is \$8). All women of CSPC and friends are welcome to join us at anytime. This year's study is "Daniel: Staying Strong in a Hostile World." A variety of groups meet monthly: traditional Bible study circles, reading circles, and a service circle are all available. Come join us as we study the Word and serve our church, home and community for Christ. We meet on the second Tuesday of every month, September through May, with service days the third and fourth Tuesdays. Contact Cindy Ownby (cownby@comcast.net or 567-0754).

Women's Sunday Study meets at 9:00 a.m. in B209. Beginning September 11, we will begin exploring the topic "Moving from Activity FOR God to Intimacy WITH God." During our study times we will be looking at Greg Hawkins "More" and "Move" as well as Ravi Zacharias' "Foundations of Apologetics" and several books by Josh McDowell including "When Skeptics Ask: A Handbook for Christian Evidences." We invite you to join us for this exciting journey toward spiritual intimacy with God. Contacts: Dianne Webster (865-573-1098) or Anita Yates (865-680-2531).

WEEKDAY SCHOOL cspc.net/weekdayschool

The Weekday School is hiring afternoon teachers for Monday-Friday shifts, 2-6 p.m. or 3-6 p.m., in our preschool and school age care classes. Call 291-5264.

MISSION & REFUGEE MINISTRIES

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

Habitat House - Date change! The week of November 5-10 CSPC members will be building a Habitat House in a week.

Sign ups begin Sunday, September 25 in the Reception Hall or online.

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. Contact Almaz Gemechu at (almaz@cspc.net).

Would you consider engaging cross-culturally with refugee children along with your children on a Saturday afternoon once a month for three months? 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 for: October 1, October 22, November 19 and December 17 at the Cansler YMCA. Contact Almaz Gemechu at (almaz@cspc.net).

Burgers, Boating and Befriending International Students is Saturday, September 10, 1-6 p.m. Bridges International, a ministry serving international students at the UT Campus, is hosting a "Welcome to Knoxville" party at the home of Renee and Nick Cook, 12112 Channel Point Drive, Knoxville, TN, 37922. A large number of students is expected! Individuals and families are needed to join the fun and reach out in friendship to these students who are so far from home. This is a tremendous opportunity to have an international impact without leaving Knoxville! Call Renee Cook (604-1326) for more information. Please help by bringing a side dish!

Monthly Financial Report - JULY 2016

	Month	Year to Date
General Giving, Fees, Other Income	\$683,583	\$5,594,042
Missions Giving	\$132,545	\$1,058,382
Total Income	\$816,128	\$6,652,424
Designated Spending from 2015 Collections		\$0
Spending	\$823,248	\$7,059,761
Total Spending	\$823,248	\$7,059,761
Net Cash Flow	-\$7,120	-\$407,337

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN BALANCE:

\$1,010,125

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