

NEWS & EVENTS



Holiday Outreach

Ends December 18

This time of year brings opportunities for the body of Christ to care for those in our community. Whether it's filling a Thanksgiving box for a refugee family or distributing Angel Tree gifts in the Lonsdale community, there are many unique ways that you and your family can actively engage in serving those around you this holiday season.

Pick up a 2019 Service booklet or visit www.cspc.net/holiday-outreach-2019 to view all the opportunities to serve.



Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 8 at 6:00 p.m.

Main Sanctuary

This year's Christmas Concert, *A Cedar Springs Christmas: Behold the Lamb of God*, will feature the orchestra and worship band, adult and youth choirs, and the brand new children's choir.



Enneagram Elective

Sundays, December 8, 15, and 22 at 9:45 a.m.

Meets in the Choir Room

Using the Enneagram to Relate Well led by Summers McMurray will begin on Sunday, December 8, in the Choir Room. This class is designed to both introduce and dig into the Enneagram and relationships.

Community News Deaths

We express our condolences to:
Jack and Laura Marshall in the passing of Laura's mother, Berta Mary Waterhouse Swan. Berta passed away November 18 at the age of 91.

Sandy Patterson in the passing of Sandy's husband, Mike Patterson. Mike passed away November 4 at the age of 59.

Juan and Judy Randazzo in the passing of Judy's father, Jim Hovorka. Jim passed away November 2 at the age of 87.

Births:

We rejoice with:
Andin & Brittany Faison in the birth of Piers Fancer Faison on October 31.

David & Victoria Bottoms in the birth of Adelaide Evelyn Bottoms on November 16.

Brett and Sarah Connor in the birth of their daughter, Avery Belle Connor on October 14.

Marriages:

We congratulate:
Robert Gribble and Susan Ballard who were married on November 16.

Sports & Family

Youth Basketball

Basketball games begin Saturday, December 14 and the season lasts until February 22, 2019.

Refugee Ministry Welcoming the Stranger

Consider meeting and building relationships with some of our newest refugee families as individuals, families, Sunday School classes and small group in order to share the love of Jesus with them. **These are suddenly uprooted people who fled war and violence in their home countries and found themselves in our city with only their clothes on their backs!**

Even though most of these strangers have been in our city for a few weeks, months and even years unfortunately they are still without church sponsors who could have made all the difference towards their physical and spiritual integration! **We would be happy to provide you with necessary orientation and connections both now and around our Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons!**

Support Group

We are currently assembling a team of volunteers led by a Nurse from the church with a specific goal of a deeper physical and spiritual ministry to the refugee teens that participated in our 2019 ESL Summer Camp.

If you are interested in any of these Refugee Ministry opportunities, contact Almaz at almaz@cspc.net for details.

Music & Worship Service Schedule

Sunday, December 1

There will be no TEAM Kids or Nursey during the 9:45 a.m. middle hour.

Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 8 • 6:00 p.m.

A Cedar Springs Christmas: Behold the Lamb of God, will feature the orchestra and worship band, adult and youth choirs, and the brand new children's choir.

Sunday, December 22

There will be no TEAM Kids or Nursey during the 9:45 a.m. middle hour.

Christmas Eve Services

Tuesday, December 24

Our family service will be at 4:00 p.m. and our candlelight vigil service will be at 11:00 p.m. These are great ways to engage your hearts and minds in the truth of the season we celebrate as Christmas. We hope you can join us for these sweet times of worship!

Sunday, December 29

There will only be one 10:00 a.m. service and the Nursery, Kingdom Kids, and T.E.A.M Kids will be CLOSED ALL MORNING.

Weekday School

Job Opportunity

Afternoon School-Age Care Co-Teacher

The Weekday School is now accepting applications for our school age care program starting January 6: Tuesday/Thursday, 2:00-6:00 p.m. Qualifications: High school graduate, paid child care experience, minimum 18-years-old. Pay is \$10.00-12.50/hr.

Children

T.E.A.M. Kids!

Children (K-5th) meet in the Family Life Center during the Sunday School hour, 9:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m., for worship, teaching and small groups.

T.E.A.M. Kids will not meet on December 1, 22 & 29.

Kids Small Group (KSG) September 4 • 6:15 p.m.-7:45 p.m.

K-5th graders will have the opportunity to learn more about Jesus and His plan for their lives. There is a \$5 fee for each child to cover materials. Register at cspc.net/kids-small-groups or call Shari Fitzsimmons at (865)291-5210.

KSG will resume in January.

Middle School

(at the Watershed)

Sunday School for Middle School meets from 9:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m.

The Mid

Join us Wednesday nights 6:00 p.m.-7:45 p.m. at the Watershed.

Christmas Party

December 4 and will be the last Wednesday night meeting of 2019

Communicants Class

**Parent Class is January 12
Students begin January 26**

Our annual Communicants Class for 6th-12th graders interested in joining the church and actively preparing to take the Lord's Supper begins in January. Register at cspc.net/communicants.

High School

(at the Watershed)

Sunday School for High School meets from 9:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m.

TNT (That Night Thing)

is every Wednesday from 6:30 p.m.-7:45 p.m. at the Watershed.

Volunteer Ministry Center

Meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month at The Watershed at 4:00 p.m. Check with your small group to see when you will go. Buses return to The Watershed by 7:00 p.m.

Light Up Lonsdale

December 4

Last Small Group

December 8

Christmas Movie Night

December 13

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College-Age Sunday School

Join The Conversation from 9:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m. at the Watershed. Donuts and coffee served!

Generations

(Senior Adult Ministry)

Christmas Eve Candle Preparation

Wednesday, December 18

Helps us prepare candles for Christmas Eve Service. Join us for Christmas Cookies, Hot Chocolate and Christmas Music beginning at 10:00 a.m.

2019 Giving

Thank you for your faithful giving to Cedar Springs throughout the year. This is a reminder that all handdelivered 2019 financial gifts must be received by 2:00 p.m. (when the office will close) on Tuesday, December 31. Gifts sent by mail must be postmarked December 31 or before. Alternatively, online giving is available —donations can be received there up until midnight on December 31.

Global Mission

Contributing to the Global Mission Fund is a way for you to join in what God is doing around the world. When prayerfully considering your end of year contributions, you can donate to the **Global Mission Fund** online at cspc.net/online-giving or write "Global Mission Fund" in the memo line of a check. The Global Mission Fund supports all of our overseas mission work, ministries, and partners.

Women's Ministry

Ministries for Moms

PEP Moms

**3rd Tuesdays during school year
December 10
9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
B203**

Joanna Simeone speaking and leading a holiday craft

PEP (Parents Encouraging Parents) Moms is a ministry for moms, pregnant to preschoolers. We meet once a month for fellowship, teaching, and a chance to connect in small groups. Nursery available for Birth-Pre-K with registration. You may find more details about upcoming events on the church website and our Facebook page. Please register online at cspc.net/studiesforwomen and look under Tuesdays. Co-Directors: Meg (megan.c.burgess@gmail.com or 423-580-2873) or Hannah (mrshannahchambers@gmail.com or 865-742-6412).

Flying Solo/Women's Divorce Support
Wednesdays during school year
6:15 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.
Welcome Center (B141)

We will be using *Shattered Dreams* by Larry Crabb along with Scripture to teach, lead, and encourage us. If you have found yourself going through a divorce or have gone through one recently and feel you need the support of others and someone who has been there, please join us. Nursery available for Birth-Pre-K (register online at cspc.net/studiesforwomen under Wednesdays); classes available for school-age children. Contacts: Nikki Dickson (iluvmy6kids@hotmail.com or 865-719-5399) and Niki Walden (rom8nd@hotmail.com or 865-621-0236)

Passing It Back
Mondays (twice a month)
during the school year
December 9
9:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Watershed Room 123

Young moms are invited to join us in a time of fellowship, teaching and discussion to glean the wisdom of older moms as they share what they wish they had understood as young moms. Please register online at cspc.net/studiesforwomen and look under Mondays. See full schedule on the flyer in the bathrooms or online. Contact Summers McMurray at summers@cspc.net or (865)309-5738 .

Moms of Teens
2nd and 4th Mondays
during school year
December 9
9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Visitors Welcome Center

Are you the mother of a preteen or teen in middle or high school? Did you know that research shows that this is the hardest season for moms as our job description changes. Researchers also found that moms connected with a group of other moms in the same season did the best! We would love for you to join us as we study, pray, laugh, and connect to make these often daunting years easier for our families. We will be studying *Effective Parenting in a Defective World* by Chip Ingram. Register online at cspc.net/studiesforwomen and look under Mondays. Contact Sara Heaton at sarajheaton@gmail.com.

Homeschool Support Group
Meets 3rd or 4th Monday
during school year
December 2
7:00 p.m.
Mimi' Cafe

This is a group for support and encouragement for moms who are homeschooling their children or thinking about homeschooling. Registration is online at cspc.net/studiesforwomen (under Mondays). Contact Heather Fulghum for more information at hjfulghum@gmail.com.

CAYA Moms
3rd Wednesdays
during school year
December Craft Night
Date TBD
6:15 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.

CAYA Moms is a group for moms of elementary-age children, coordinated by moms who have been through that busy stage of life. We host speakers who discuss relevant topics for this age group. We invite all moms of elementary-age children to come and enjoy the friendship, fellowship, and support of other moms in the same season of life! Visit the CAYA Moms Facebook page to connect with relevant posts and gathering information. Please register online at cspc.net/studiesforwomen (under Wednesdays). The link includes nursery registration for your child (birth-PreK), if needed. Please contact Karen Coppock at klcoppock@hotmail.com or (865)254-8520.

Connection & Encouragement

SideBySide Knoxville

2nd, 4th, and 5th Mondays

November 11 and 25

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Fireside Room

SideBySide is an outreach ministry for medical and dental wives, including wives of students, residents, fellows, attending and practicing physicians and dentists. We meet the 2nd, 4th, and 5th (when applicable) Mondays of the month. Childcare is available with a reservation for children birth to pre-K. Please register online at cspc.net/studiesforwomen and look under Mondays. This semester we will be studying *Discerning the Voice of God* by Priscilla Shirer. More information online at www.sidebysideknoxville.blogspot.com or contact Lili Vincent at mrsllilivincnt@yahoo.com.

UPCOMING WOMEN'S EVENTS

Confident

Wednesday, November 6

6:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Chapel

A Day Away

Thursday, November 21

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Baisleys' house and property

PEP Mom's Day Retreat

Saturday, November 16

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Maple Grove Estate, Knoxville

Women's Divorce Support

Wednesdays during school year

6:15 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

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Just Moved

Mondays during school year

November 4, 11, 18 and 25

9:30 a.m.

The Parlor (B211)

Just Moved is a Christ-centered study offered to those new to Knoxville. The class meets on Mondays during the school year for study, fellowship, encouragement and friendship. Please register online at cspc.net/studiesforwomen and look under Mondays. Contact Debbie Knapp at debkmom@aol.com or (865)679-7931.

Moving On

Mondays during school year

November 4, 11, 18 and 25

9:30 a.m.

B242

Moving On is a class offered to women who have completed at least one semester of Just Moved. It is designed to help participants grow closer to the Lord, develop closer relationships with each other, and further their connections in Knoxville. Please register online at cspc.net/studiesforwomen and look under Mondays. Contact Sherry Lam at slamncscc@gmail.com or (757)330-0419.

CARESS Ministry

Fridays

6:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

CARESS (Christ Accepts Restores Encourages Strengthens Sustains) is designed to meet the emotional and spiritual needs of any woman who has been, or is currently in a domestic abuse relationship. If you are that woman, please reach out for help.

Statistics show that in the Christian community, 1 in 4 women experiences family violence.

CARESS is always open to new participants. A new ladies group is now forming. Please join us. The support group meets every Friday evening. Private support is also available. Contact Barbara Dean at bjnmusic@comcast.net or (865)659-0756.

Outreach & Creative Ministries

Women On Mission: Locally and around the World
Tuesday, December 10
9:30 a.m. or 6:15 p.m.

Our next WOM meeting is Tuesday, December 10 at 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel for all Circles. We will have a general meeting followed by a special Christmas music program. Circles will meet in their assigned rooms following the program. Lunch will be served in the gym at noon. Make your reservations with your Circle leader. The cost is \$10.00. Come and join us! WOM is a diverse group of women who meet together for Bible study, fellowship, outreach, encouragement, and laughter. There are 10 circles, or groups of women, who are growing in Christ as they serve one another and reach out as the hands and feet of Jesus locally and around the world. WOM welcomes all Cedar Springs women of all ages and their guests. To join or for questions contact Cathy Edington at cathy.edington64@gmail.com or (865)310-2047.

WOM Regular Meetings

Date: 2nd Tuesday of each month, September through May (except Missions Conf. in March)
Time: 9:30 - 1:00 (day) or 6:15 p.m. (evening)
Location: Church and in Homes

WOM Night Circles

Circle 2 - Empty Nesters, Room B224 at 6:15 p.m. Come join our newest Circle for women at a new stage of life. Contact Stephanie Green (712-3113 or stephanie7123113@gmail.com) for more information.

Circle 10 - Hearts and Souls, Room B141 at 6:15 p.m. This is a reading night Circle for working women. They will be starting the book, *Emotionally Healthy Spirituality* by Pete Scazzero. For more information contact Lori Murphree (lorim777@aol.com or 966-7352).

Wom Outreach Days

All women are invited. Contact Dana O'Kelley (865)805-4380 or Chris Nixon (865)310-3681 to volunteer. Carpooling available.

December 7-Christmas Joy Luncheon in Watershed from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

December 16-KARM E-Bed prayer in Women's Dormitory, 10:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

December 17-Mobile Meals and Ronald McDonald House Lunch, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

December 24-KARM E-Bed prayer in Women's Dormitory, 10:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Craft Night

Monday, December 2 at 7:00 pm
Fellowship Hall
Family Life Center

Please mark your calendar and join us for a casual night of fellowship with friends. We each bring a "portable craft" to work on as we talk and get to know each other. You are welcome to bring a friend (this is not restricted to Cedar Springs members). We also bring finished projects to share ideas with the group. Contact Mary Carson at 865-805-7510 for more information and if you plan to attend.

Beginning Knitting Classes

East Tennessee Children's Hospital needs hats for their chemotherapy patients and blankets for their babies. This ministry knits these for them! No previous knitting experience needed. There is a \$25.00 charge for supplies. To register or for more information contact Mary Carson at carson-mary@att.net or (865)805-7510.

Made with the Love of Jesus

Ladies with a mission heart for children and the ability to sew are invited to join this ministry to create stuffed animals for local and international charities to give to children in need. Each animal is sewn with a Heart for Jesus and prayers that the child will come to know the love of Jesus. You work at home at your own pace with donated fabric and patterns. Contact Angela Godel at angela@godel.com or (865)748-9022.

Quilting Ministry

Tuesday, December 3
9:30-11:30

The Watershed - W124

Quilting Ministry is offered to create a remembrance for someone who has lost a loved one. Special quilted items can be created using the loved ones clothing. We meet monthly and would love to have you join if you are interested in creating an heirloom memory for others. To have an item created for you or if you are interested in working with the group, contact Donna Barton (865)806-8615 or donna.barton@juno.com.

Women's Ministry

Bible Studies for Women

Women's Sunday Study

Sunday Mornings

9:45 a.m.

B212

Women's Sunday Study will be meeting on December the 8th for a time of reflection on the sacred meaning of Christmas and December 15th to celebrate the birth of our Lord with a fellowship brunch. We would love for you to join us. v This class consists of a group of women from all walks of life, married and single, mothers and childless, older and younger. We have a strong commitment to learning about Jesus through studying Scripture, to seek to follow Him, to pray for, and to encourage one another in our journeys. Leaders: Robin Carroll, Robin Stooksbury, and Christy McElroy (christymcelroy@rocketmail.com).

Wednesday Evening Women's Bible Study

Wednesdays during school year
6:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
B224

Join us as we study the prayers in both the Old and New Testaments and discover how they are relevant today. No book is needed; just bring your Bible. Each week's lesson is a stand-alone lecture, so you can join us anytime! Our study is taught by a team of leaders and is in a lecture and small group discussion format. If you need nursery, please register online at cspc.net/studiesforwomen and look under Wednesdays. Contact Cynthia Dempster at cdempster@pstcc.edu.

Precept

Wednesday

Next meeting January 8

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

B203

In 2019-20 we will be studying *Covenant - Knowing God's Covenant*. God enters into a binding agreement with His people and always keeps His promises. Trusting Him as a covenant partner frees us from the bondage of worry and anxiety. See this incredible thread running from Genesis through Revelation. This study will transform the way you read the Scriptures! Register at cspc.net/studiesforwomen and look under Wednesday. Workbooks are \$24.75 and can be purchased with registration (before Aug.15, after Aug 15 workbooks can be purchased at precept.org). Contact Karen Kennamer at kbkennam@bellsouth.net.

Friday Morning Study

Fridays during school year
9:30 a.m.
Parlor

See God's blueprint for the Gospel unfold as we study the book of Hebrews. The book has earned the reputation of being a masterpiece. Scholars believe it was written for Jewish Christians who lived in Jerusalem. Its purpose was to exhort Christians to persevere in the face of persecution. Won't you join us in our study of Hebrews? For more information, contact Laura Ivey at (865)684-8016 or lauraivey@live.com.

Wednesday Fellowship

Wednesday Mornings

Next meeting January 8

9:45 a.m.

Chapel

Wednesday Fellowship is a Bible study with a long history at Cedar Springs. We desire to encourage women to draw near to God, understand His redemptive plan through the study of Scripture and fall more in love with Jesus. Members are invited to bring their friends and neighbors to study and discuss God's Word together in the context of both lecture time and small groups. We will be studying Luke's historical account of the early Church in The Acts of the Apostles. Class materials cost \$10. Nursery and time of teaching is provided for our little ones with Dana O'Kelley and Lucy Van Cleve. You can register online at cspc.net/studiesforwomen; look under Wednesdays. If you are bringing your children, be sure to register them for the class, too. Contact Lynn: lynn@lynnlambertconsulting.com.

Classes Registration

Online registration for all fall classes is open at cspc.net/studiesforwomen.

There is no limit on the number of women we can handle in the studies; however, nursery is first-come, first-served and could reach capacity. Please Call Wendy at (865)291-5237 if you have a nursery cancellation.

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Saturday, February 1, 2019

Nashville's Enneagram Coach and expert **Beth McCord** and her husband, **Pastor Jeff McCord**, are leading an all-day Marriage Conference at Cedar Springs on February 1. Cost is \$60 per couple, including lunch.

Visit www.cspc.net/retreats for details and to sign up.

Monthly Financial Report - October 2019

	Month	Year to Date
General Giving, Fees, Other Income	\$630,457	\$7,145,979
Missions Giving	\$108,582	\$1,580,781
Total Income	\$739,039	\$8,726,760
Designated Spending from 2018 Collections	\$19,819	\$19,819
Spending	\$1,079,091	\$9,433,796
Total Spending	\$1,098,910	\$9,453,615
Net Cash Flow	-\$359,871	-\$726,855

For a complete financial report, visit www.cspc.net/stewardship-updates or you can contact **Torrey McMurray** at torreymcmurray@cspc.net

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN BALANCE: \$0

PAID IN FULL as of 1/08/2019

Worship services are held Sundays at 8:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. All Sunday school classes meet from 9:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m. Nursery and Preschool (Kingdom Kids) are provided all three hours. Children kindergarten age and older attend worship with their family.



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Deacon Car Care

Saturday, January 11, 2020

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Beaman Imports - 217 Sherway Road

This ministry is 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 at (865)693-0502.

Cancer Support Group

December 11 at 4:00 p.m.

Conference Center (B137)

This group welcomes men and women who are going through cancer treatment, are in remission, or are caretakers of cancer patients. Contact Dr. Ebby Ebenezer at (865)803-5227.

Job Club

Wed., December 11 • 6:30 p.m.

Conference Center (B137)

Job Club is a ministry for those in transition in their career. Contact Maria Cervera at (865)693-9331.

Stephen Ministry

Do you or someone you know need intentional, confidential Christian care? Stephen Ministers are here to help. Contact Jeannette George, Caring Ministry Coordinator at jeannette@cspc.net or (865)291-5239.