

# NEWS & EVENTS



## Visitors & New Members Dinner

Tuesday, September 10  
6:30 p.m. • FLC Fellowship Hall

If you've visited Cedar Springs recently and would like to learn more about the church, please join us for the Visitors & New Members Dinner. At the dinner you will have an opportunity to meet several of our pastoral staff and sign up for the New Members class series. If you are interested in becoming a member, we ask that you attend the dinner, as well as classes on Sunday, September 15, 22 and 29. **Register online** at [www.cspc.net/membership](http://www.cspc.net/membership) or by contacting Betsy Palk at [betsypalk@cspc.net](mailto:betsypalk@cspc.net) or (865)291-5268.



## Find Your Place to Belong

We want you to find your place to belong at Cedar Springs. In early September, there will be tables in the Mission Hall where you can sample our various Bible studies, Community groups, and Sunday School classes. If you need a smaller community to connect to, plan to spend your middle hour exploring materials, visiting classes, and finding your place to belong at Cedar Springs.

# 2019-2020 SUNDAY ELECTIVES



Building an Intentional Marriage



The Bible: Then and Now



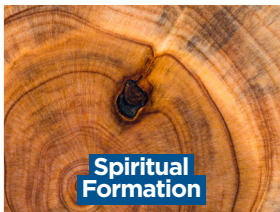
Grasping Grace in times of Grief



Understanding & Loving Muslims



Contemplative Worship



Spiritual Formation



Enneagram



Fulfilling God's Plans for You



Parenting



Offense and Forgiveness

Classes Begin September 15. Pick up a booklet at the Welcome Desk.

## Community News Deaths

**We express our condolences to:** Becky Palmer in the passing of her son, Shannon Bears Palmer. Shannon passed away August 14 at the age of 45.

Charles and April Slawson in the passing of Charles' mother, Anna Lo Leach Slawson. Anna Lo passed away August 10 at the age of 81.

Liz Notess in the passing of Liz's husband, Mark Notess. Mark passed away August 5 at the age of 61.

The family of Helen Travis. Helen passed away July 28 at the age of 90.

The family of Betty Sue Williams Finley. Betty Sue passed away July 7 at the age of 89.

## Births

**We rejoice with:**

Kelly & Marion Corum in the birth of Dell Chesney Corum. Dell was born July 29.

## Worship & Music Immersion Baptism Service

**The following were baptized in an immersion service on Sunday, August 18 at Fort Loudon Lake:**

Celia Bankston, Lucy Bankson, Benjamin Bates, Emma DeWalt, Bethany French, Lauren Jones, Caiden Landis, Nathaniel Lowery, Love Mutambula, Kathryn Phillips, Arrington Russell, Alex Smith, Ethan Wild, and Xieoyu Zhang.

## Weekday School Five-Year-Old Class

If you are looking for a part-time classroom for your 5-year-old that may not have made the age cut-off, or just needs a little extra help before going to kindergarten please consider our 5 year old classroom. It operates from 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Monday - Friday. Please call the office at (865) 291-5252 for more information.

## We're Hiring

The Weekday School is still taking applications for substitute teachers. Come join the fun of being able to be in any of our wonderful classrooms, from Infants to School Age Care. Please email Susie at [susieisaac@cspc.net](mailto:susieisaac@cspc.net) for more information

## Refugee Ministry Welcoming the Stranger

We have opportunities available for individuals, families, Sunday School classes and small groups to welcome a refugee family at the airport and 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!

## Family-to-Family Connections

We have more than a dozen refugee families whose children participated in our 2019 ESL Camp. These families have been in our city a few months to a year and find themselves isolated and lonely. They have come to trust and appreciate us as a church because of what we have done for their children

this summer, and are yearning for some meaningful family to family connections.

Please contact Almaz at [almaz@cspc.net](mailto:almaz@cspc.net) if you're interested.

## Home Mission Local "Mission Trip"

**November 3-6**

The Home Missions Department will be joining forces with Knox Area Rescue Ministries to provide a short-term mission trip opportunity. Pack your bags and join us as we venture all the way to...***Downtown Knoxville!***

### EXPLORE

Explore issues regarding homelessness and how KARM'S outreach team serves the Knoxville community.

### LEARN

Learn about the causes of homelessness and KARM'S response to breaking the cycle.

### SERVE

Serve the community alongside KARM staff and guests during their weekly service project.

### WORK

Work alongside KARM staff and guests in various locations of KARM's 90,000 square foot facility.

### WORSHIP

Join us in a time of worship each night.

For more information on this unique opportunity, please contact Kathryn Ann Holt at [KathrynAnnHolt@cspc.net](mailto:KathrynAnnHolt@cspc.net) or (865)360-5040.

## 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 September 1.**

### 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](http://cspc.net/kids-small-groups) or call Shari Fitzsimmons at (865)291-5210.

### Next Level Camp September 27th-28th

4th & 5th grade students save the date for our Fall Camp at Camp Carson in Newport, TN. Visit [cspc.net/childrens-upcoming-events](http://cspc.net/childrens-upcoming-events) to register.

### KSG Leaders Needed

As we prepare for Kids Small Groups Worship & Discipleship (KSG) for K-5th grade children, we need dedicated leaders. Please contact Alisha Ballenger at (865) 291-5278 or [alishaballenger@cspc.net](mailto:alishaballenger@cspc.net).

## 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.

## Fall Camp

**September 27-29**

Details can be found at [cspc.net/middleschoolmement](http://cspc.net/middleschoolmement).

## 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.

### Small Groups

start back up on **Sunday, September 8**, 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. If you would like to join a small group, contact anyone on the student ministry staff.

### Service Saturday September 14

Details can be found at [cspc.net/highschoolhappenings](http://cspc.net/highschoolhappenings).

## Fall Camp

**October 25-27** Save the date!

## College-Age Sunday School

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

### Adopt a Student

If you are college-age and would like to be connected to a Cedar Springs adult member, please email [carylewis@cspc.net](mailto:carylewis@cspc.net).

## Generations

(Senior Adult Ministry)

### Lunch & Learn

**September 17 & October 15**

Please join us for a two-part Lunch & Learn series. George Dilworth will be giving a presentation about the history of Cedar Springs Church. Both will start at noon and lunch will be included for both at a charge of \$5.

To register for the September Lunch & Learn sign up online at [www.cspc.net/generations-events](http://www.cspc.net/generations-events), or contact Kathy Smith [kathysmith@cspc.net](mailto:kathysmith@cspc.net), (865)291-5213. You can pay ahead of time online or pay at the door.

### Worship Service & Social September 29 • 6:00 p.m.

Join us for worship in the Chapel. A time of fellowship will follow in the Reception Hall.

## Women's Ministry

# Ministries for Moms

### PEP Moms

**3rd Tuesdays during school year  
September 17  
9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
Fellowship Hall**

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. Paige Winck will be our September speaker. You will not want to miss her! You may find more details about upcoming events on the church website and our Facebook page! Please register online at [cspc.net/studiesforwomen](http://cspc.net/studiesforwomen) and look under Tuesdays. Co-Directors: Hannah [[mrshannahchambers@gmail.com](mailto:mrshannahchambers@gmail.com)] or (865)742-6412] Meg [[megan.c.burgess@gmail.com](mailto:megan.c.burgess@gmail.com)] or (423)580-2873].

### Flying Solo

(Single Moms)  
**Wednesdays during school year  
September 4  
6:15 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.  
Welcome Center (B141)**

Single Moms, please join us - we will be using Scripture to teach, lead, and encourage us as we look at individual stories within our group. "The Unseen Companion" by Michelle Lynn Senters will be used as a resource book. Nursery available for Birth-Pre-K (register online at [cspc.net/studiesforwomen](http://cspc.net/studiesforwomen) and look under Wednesdays); classes available for school-age children. Contact: Nikki Dickson ([iluvmy6kids@hotmail.com](mailto:iluvmy6kids@hotmail.com) or 865-719-5399)

### Passing It Back

**Mondays (twice a month)  
during the school year  
September 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](http://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](mailto:summers@cspc.net) or (865)309-5738 .

### Moms of Teens

(formerly Middle School moms)  
**2nd and 4th Mondays  
during school year  
September 9 & 23  
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](http://cspc.net/studiesforwomen) and look under Mondays. Contact Sara Heaton at [sarajheaton@gmail.com](mailto:sarajheaton@gmail.com).

### Homeschool Support Group

**Meets 3rd or 4th Monday  
during school year  
September 16  
7:00 p.m.  
Fireside Room**

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](http://cspc.net/studiesforwomen) (under Mondays). Contact Heather Fulghum for more information at [hjfulghum@gmail.com](mailto:hjfulghum@gmail.com).

### CAYA Moms

**3rd Wednesdays  
during school year  
September 18  
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](http://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](mailto:klcoppock@hotmail.com) or (865)254-8520.



# Connection & Encouragement

## SideBySide Knoxville

2nd, 4th, and 5th Mondays,  
September 9, 23 & 30  
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/studies-forwomen](http://cspc.net/studies-forwomen) 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](http://www.sidebysideknoxville.blogspot.com) Contact Lili Vincent at [mrsllilivincnt@yahoo.com](mailto:mrsllilivincnt@yahoo.com).

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## Engage with Women's Ministry on SOCIAL MEDIA

Connect with us for spiritual encouragement, Scripture, church news, and ministry updates.



**FACEBOOK**  
[www.facebook.com/cspcwm](http://www.facebook.com/cspcwm)



**TWITTER**  
[@suzannestelling](https://twitter.com/suzannestelling)

## Women's Divorce Support

Wednesdays during school year  
Class begins September 4  
6:15 p.m.  
B201

This support group is based on a book study and discussion. We will be using *Shattered Dreams* by Larry Crabb. 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](http://cspc.net/studiesforwomen) and look under Wednesdays); classes available for school-age children. Contact: Niki Walden at [rom8nd@hotmail.com](mailto:rom8nd@hotmail.com) or (865)621-0236.

## Just Moved

Mondays during school year  
Class begins September 16  
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](http://cspc.net/studiesforwomen) and look under Mondays. Contact Debbie Knapp at [debkmom@aol.com](mailto:debkmom@aol.com) or (865)679-7931.

## Moving On

Mondays during school year  
Class begins September 9  
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](http://cspc.net/studiesforwomen) and look under Mondays. Contact Sherry Lam at [slamncscc@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:bjnmusic@comcast.net) or (865)659-0756.

# Outreach & Creative Ministries

## **Women On Mission: Locally and around the World** **September 10** **9:30 a.m.**

All day Circles will meet in the Chapel for a general meeting, followed by a box lunch and individual circle meetings in announced rooms. 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.

### **WOM Regular Meetings**

2nd Tuesday of each month, September through May  
DAY: 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
EVENING: 6:15 p.m.

### **WOM Evening Circles**

**Circle 2:** Empty Nesters, Room B224 at 6:15 p.m. Join our newest Circle for women at a new stage of life. Contact Stephanie Green at (865)712-3113 or [stephanie7123113@gmail.com](mailto:stephanie7123113@gmail.com).

**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 Scazzio. For more information contact Lori Murphree at [lorim777@aol.com](mailto:lorim777@aol.com) or (865)966-7352.

To join a circle or for questions contact Cathy Edington at [cathy.edington64@gmail.com](mailto:cathy.edington64@gmail.com) or (865)310-2047.

## **Beginning Knitting Classes**

East Tennessee Children's Hospital needs hats for its chemotherapy patients and blankets for its babies. This ministry knits these for them! The pattern is simple and easy ... 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](mailto: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 children in need at hospitals, shelters, and homes. 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 (865)748-9022 to find out more.

## **Quilting Ministry**

**Tuesday, September 3**  
**The Watershed - W124**  
**9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**

Quilting Ministry is offered to create a remembrance for someone who has lost a loved one. Special quilted items (lap quilt, pillow, placemats or wall hangings) can be created using the loved ones clothing. T-shirts, ties, Oxford work shirts, dresses, or most any lighter weight fabric can be used to make the memorial item. We meet monthly and would love to have you join if you are interested in creating an heirloom memory for others. A variety of skills are needed—sewing, cutting and ironing. 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](mailto:donna.barton@juno.com).

## **A Day Away Tuesday, September 24**

**9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. • Bryant's Barn (9014 Lanntair Farm Ln.)**

Do you need some quiet? Some space? Some community? Come, enjoy the beauty of nature all around us as we step away from the "busy" of daily life and listen to and for the Lord's voice. The day will consist of guided times of silence, conversation, and prayer.

Grab your Bible and journal, put on some comfortable clothes, pack yourself a lunch and join us at the Bryants' beautiful barn and property. There is no cost to participate, but please register online so we will know what number to expect.

Contact Rebekah Peterson at [rebekahpeterson@cspc.net](mailto:rebekahpeterson@cspc.net).

# Bible Studies for Women

## Women's Sunday Study

### Sunday Mornings

9:45 a.m.

B212

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 learn about Jesus through studying Scripture, to seek to follow Him, and to encourage one another in our journeys. Please join us any Sunday morning. Leaders: Robin Carroll, Robin Stooksbury, and Christy McElroy ([christymcelroy@rocketmail.com](mailto:christymcelroy@rocketmail.com)).

## Wednesday Evening Women's Bible Study

### Wednesdays during school year

Classes begin September 4

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](http://cspc.net/studiesforwomen) and look under Wednesdays. Contact: Heidi, [heideweimer5155@comcast.net](mailto:heideweimer5155@comcast.net).

## Precept

### Wednesday Mornings

Classes begin September 4

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](http://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](http://precept.org)). Contact Karen Kennamer at [kbkennam@bellsouth.net](mailto:kbkennam@bellsouth.net).

## Friday Morning Study

### Fridays during school year

Classes begin September 6

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](mailto:lauraivey@live.com).

## Wednesday Fellowship

### Wednesday Mornings

Next meeting September 4

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. This year we will be studying Luke's historical account of the early Church in The Acts of the Apostles. Class materials cost \$10. Our teaching team includes Stephanie Edick, Paula Slack, Julia Christenson and Penny Cole. Nursery and a teaching time with Dana O'Kelley and Lucy Van Cleve is provided for our little ones. Please register online at [cspc.net/studiesforwomen](http://cspc.net/studiesforwomen) and look under Wednesdays. Contact Lynn: [lynn@lynnlambertconsulting.com](mailto:lynn@lynnlambertconsulting.com).

## Fall Classes Registration

Online registration for all fall classes is open at [cspc.net/studiesforwomen](http://cspc.net/studiesforwomen).

Thankfully, we have no cap on the number of women we can handle in the studies; however, nursery could get full. Nursery is on a first-come, first-served basis.



## OCTOBER 2, 2019

More information at [cspc.net/hello-fall](http://cspc.net/hello-fall)

### Monthly Financial Report - July 2019

	Month	Year to Date
General Giving, Fees, Other Income	\$772,457	\$5,214,639
Missions Giving	\$131,859	\$1,237,620
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$904,316</b>	<b>\$6,452,259</b>
Designated Spending from 2018 Collections	\$0	\$0
Spending	\$824,137	\$6,528,286
<b>Total Spending</b>	<b>\$824,137</b>	<b>\$6,528,286</b>
<b>Net Cash Flow</b>	<b>\$80,179</b>	<b>-\$76,027</b>

For a complete financial report, visit [www.cspc.net/stewardship-updates](http://www.cspc.net/stewardship-updates) or you can contact **Torrey McMurray** at [torreymcmurray@cspc.net](mailto: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.

### Cancer Support Group

September 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., September 11 & 25 • 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? Contact Jan Garman at [janetgarman@comcast.net](mailto:janetgarman@comcast.net) or Brad Richardson at [richardsonbs@comcast.net](mailto:richardsonbs@comcast.net) for more information. Stephen Ministers are here to help.

