

NEWS & EVENTS

The monthly newsletter for Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church in Knoxville, TN



Class led by
Summers McMurray

BUILDING AN Intentional MARRIAGE

September 12, 19, 26

{ Wednesday nights during KSG }
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Visitors & Prospective Members Dinner Tuesday, August 7 • 6:30 p.m.

If you would like to learn more about the church, please register to attend our free Visitors and New Members Dinner. You will have the opportunity to meet several of our pastoral staff, ask questions, and sign up for the New Members class series. Those interested in becoming members are asked to attend this dinner, as well as three Sunday classes on August 12, 19 and 26. **Register on our website or by contacting Betsy Palk at betsypalk@cspc.net or (865)291-5268.**

Sunday Morning Elective: *Understanding and Enjoying Corporate Worship* August 12, 19 & 26 9:45 a.m. in the Chapel

Why do we gather for corporate worship on Sunday mornings? Why do we sing a certain kind of song? Recite certain kinds of words? Listen to sermons? What is going on and why does God command us to gather to do these things? This 3-week elective will explore the foundations and facets of gospel-centered worship and explore how worship impacts every aspect of our everyday lives.

Church-wide Open House September 9 & 16

On September 9 and 16 CSPC will host an open house for you to come see and sample our various Bible studies, Community groups, and Sunday School classes. Plan to spend your middle hour exploring materials, visiting classes, and finding your place to connect at CSPC.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Deaths

We express our condolences to:

- ▶ Nell Waggoner in the passing of her mother, Marinell Waggoner. Marinell passed away June 21 at the age of 92.
- ▶ Sam and Misty Mayes in the passing of Sam's mother, Elizabeth Ann (Betty) Mayes. Betty passed away July 12 at the age of 79.
- ▶ Stan and Fran Love in the passing of Stan's mother, Mable Love Brown. Mable passed away July 13 at the age of 82.
- ▶ Reed and Betsy Thomas in the passing of Betsy's mom, Doris Jean Rymer. Doris passed away July 17 at the age of 90.

Births

We rejoice with:

- ▶ Josh & Stephanie Schneider on the birth of their son, William Rice Schneider, on July 2.
- ▶ Spencer & Melissa Rodgers on the birth of their son, Pierce Enso Rodgers, on July 2
- ▶ Trevor & Rebecca Greene on the birth of their daughter, Sierra Claire Greene, on July 5

Marriages

We congratulate:

- ▶ Ethan and Abigail (Overholt) Nieman who were married on July 13.

WORSHIP & MUSIC

For more information about any music items, please contact Andrew Duncan at andrewduncan@cspc.net

Immersion Baptism Service

Our annual immersion baptism service is scheduled for Sunday, August 26 at 3 p.m. at Fort Loudon Lake. For more information, go to cspc.net/baptism or contact Becky Brinkman (beckybrinkman@cspc.net).

Hymn Festival: Foundations August 26 at 6 pm in the Sanctuary

Come to an evening of music and worship as we gather together to sing timeless hymns of the faith. This festival of congregational hymns will be led by our organists and our Sanctuary Choir, and is for all ages of our congregation!

Choir Open House

Sanctuary Choir Registration and Open House night is August 15 at 6:30 in the Rehearsal Hall behind the sanctuary. Come and be a part of this vital group of worship leaders as we begin preparing music for the coming weeks!

Night of Worship - Friday, September 14 at 7pm.

Looking for an awesome (and free) Friday night activity? Gather your family and friends, grab a meal, and then come and rock out with the worship bands of Cedar Springs, New Life Fellowship (Bearden), and Church of the Redeemer (Maryville) as they present an exciting concert-style service full of familiar and new songs for worship.

HOME MISSION

WE HAVE SOME EXCITING NEWS TO ANNOUNCE!

This year, Cedar Springs will be building our 20th home with Habitat for Humanity! We can't wait to celebrate this milestone with you, your families, and our wonderful home recipients.

The 2018 CSPC Habitat build will kick off on Saturday, August 25th with Blitz Day. The other building days will be September 8th and 15th; October 6th and 13th; and the home dedication will be in December. Volunteers are needed for all days, both to build and help serve meals to our workers.

You can sign up to serve online or at the church throughout the month of August. Check out the Cedar Springs website for additional details about this exciting project and the family that we'll be walking alongside during this build!

WEEKDAY SCHOOL

Now Hiring

The Weekday School is currently hiring afternoon staff for shifts beginning August 8 and running through the semester or school year. Qualifications: must be a high school graduate with experience in paid child care. For more information and to obtain an application, call 291-5264.

We also have openings in for enrollment in our Part Time Preschool for 9:00-1:30 care

SPORTS & FAMILY

Fall Soccer

For more information or to register for fall soccer go to cspc.net/sports. Evaluation clinics will be August 13-14. The season runs September 15-November 10. The cost is \$92 and includes a uniform.

CHILDREN

Volunteer Opportunities exist throughout Children's Ministry (birth to 5th grade) for the upcoming ministry year which begins in August. Adults of all ages, middle and high school students, and families with elementary age children who desire to serve together are welcome!

Nursery-Sunday AM

The love of Christ is displayed through gentle care to the children (birth to 2 years), Sunday 8:15a.m.-12:15 p.m. Rising 2 year olds move up to their new class on September 2.

Kingdom Kids - Sunday AM

Our preschool ministry (3 years to PreK) provides opportunities for children to learn about God's love in a safe and fun environment, Sunday 8:15a.m.-12:15 p.m. All children move up to their new classes on September 2. Equipping for volunteers on Sunday AM, August 26.

T.E.A.M. Kids! - Sunday AM

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 2.

All children move up to their new groups on August 12. Equipping for volunteers on Sunday AM, August 26.

Kids Small Group Worship and Discipleship (KSG)

September 5; 6:15-7:45 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 865-692-5501.

As we prepare for Kids Small Groups Worship & Discipleship (KSG) for K-5th grade children, we need dedicated leaders. Please contact Alisha Ballenger @ 291-5278 or alishaballenger@cspc.net KSG leader training August 29th.

Next Level Camp

4th & 5th grade students save the date for our Fall Camp at Camp Carson in Newport, Tennessee on September 28th-29th. Registration coming soon.

Weekday Nursery

Weekday Nursery is accepting applications for the upcoming year which begins in August. Shifts available Monday-Thursday mornings and/or Wednesday evenings. Starting wage is \$10/hr. Contact Kris Johnson at 291-5242 or krisjohnson@cspc.net.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

AT THE WATERSHED

Sunday School for Middle School

Meets from 9:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m.

Summer Activities

View our remaining summer activities at cspc.net/middleschoolmoment.

HIGH SCHOOL

AT THE WATERSHED

Sunday School for High School

Meets from 9:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m.

Volunteer Ministry

Meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at The Watershed at 4:00 p.m. Participants take a bus downtown to the VMC, serve dinner and stop for dinner on the way home. They return to The Watershed by 7:00 p.m.

Summer Activities

View our summer activities at cspc.net/highschoolhappenings. Join us for **Thursday Lunch** on August 12 and 26, **TNT** on August 11, 18, and 25, **Drive-in Movie** on August 6 and **Small Group Bible Study** on Sunday evenings.

COLLEGE-AGE MINISTRIES

Come join us on Sunday mornings at 9:45 in the Watershed for The Conversation.

GLOBAL MISSION

Did you know you can subscribe to our mission blog and receive feature stories about our local and global partners? Go to reclamationstories.org and subscribe today!

Mission initiatives and outreach are funded through two sources at Cedar Springs. All home mission endeavors are supported directly from CSPC's General Fund. Contributions made to our Global Mission Fund go toward all foreign mission activities. For more information: cspc.net/giving-to-mission.

REFUGEE MINISTRY

Many thanks to our church volunteers, who gave their time, talents and resources to help us pull together our 6 week ESL Camp to reach out to over 40 refugee students from 23 families this summer! These families are from Congo, Tanzania, Uganda, Burundi, Colombia, Venezuela, Iraq and Ukraine! We have opportunities available for anyone who would like to connect one-on-one with our campers and their families, build relationships with them, and engage them in a life-giving ministry going forward! To learn more or to get involved please contact Almaz Gemechu at: almaz@cspc.net or 291-5282.

MINISTRIES ≡bar≡ MOMS

PEP Moms 3rd Tuesdays during school year 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall

PEP (Parents Encouraging Parents) Moms, a support group for moms, pregnant to pre-schoolers. **Please register online** at cspc.net/studiesforwomen and look under Tuesdays. Co-Directors: Abby at abbyfennell@me.com, (865)567-1186 or Erica at erica-moore@hotmail.com, (865)-363-7311.

PEP Moms Date Night Thursday, August 2 6:00 p.m. Watershed

Join us to hear Cathy and Steve Chesney speak with us on marriage. The night will include dinner (\$10/person). Limited nursery is available at \$5/child, with a maximum of \$10. Register at cspc.net/studiesforwomen and look under Tuesdays for PEP Moms.

PEP Moms "Popsicles in the Park" Friday, August 10 10:00 a.m. Lakeshore Park

PEP Moms would love for current and new PEP Moms to join us to kick off the year together informally, and meet someone new! Join us at the Hank Rappé Playground.

Flying Solo - Single Moms Meets Wednesdays, beginning September 5 6:15 p.m.-7:45 p.m. Welcome Center (B141)

Study and support for Single Moms with children of all ages. If you are feeling overwhelmed, ill-equipped and alone please join us for an exciting study written especially for Single Moms - a study of God's love, hope, and encouragement! Nursery available for preschool (register online at cspc.net/studiesforwomen and look under Wednesdays.); classes available for school-age children. Questions? Contact: Helen (helenkeoughsears@mac.com or (865) 919-0336).

Passing It Back Mondays during school year (first meeting September 10) 9:15 a.m.-11:15 a.m. Watershed Room 123

Young moms are invited to join us in times of fellowship, teaching and discussion to glean the wisdom of older moms as they share what they wish they had understood as young moms. 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. A full schedule is available on the Women's Ministries Studies and Classes page at cspc.net. Please register online at cspc.net/studiesforwomen and look under Mondays. Contact: Summers (summersmcmurray@cspc.net or (865)309-5738)

Homeschool Support Group 3rd or 4th Monday, August to April 7:00 p.m. Fireside Room (FLC)

The Cedar Springs Homeschool Support Group invites you to attend its meetings on the 3rd or 4th Monday of each month during the school year. Information meeting for anyone interested in homeschooling on Wednesday, August 1, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parlor (B211). Contact: cspchomeschoolgroup@gmail.com or Heather Fulghum hjfulghum@gmail.com

CAYA Moms Monthly during school year - 3rd Wednesday 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Room - TBD

CAYA Moms (Come As You Are) is on break until September. We hope you have a great summer and we look forward to seeing you in the fall. CAYA Moms is for moms of elementary-age children, and we host speakers who discuss pertinent topics and we also provide opportunities for fellowship and fun. Visit the CAYA Moms Facebook page to connect with relevant posts and gathering information. Contact: Karen (klcoppock@hotmail.com (865)254-8520 or message the CAYA Facebook page.

Middle School Moms 2nd Mondays 9:30-11:00 a.m. beginning September 10 Visitors Welcome Center

Mothers of middle school students are invited to join us on the 2nd Monday of the month for our study of *Raising Teens in a Contrary Culture* by Mark Gregston. On 4th Mondays we will meet at area coffee shops for Coffee and Conversation. Email Elizabeth Mardesen, emardesen@yahoo.com to register and order a book.

CONNECTION *≡ and ≡* ENCOURAGEMENT

SideBySide Knoxville

Mondays, beginning September 10

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. More information online at www.sidebysideknoxville.blogspot.com. Contact Lili Vincent, mrsilivincen@yahoo.com.

Just Moved

Mondays beginning September 10

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 in the for study, fellowship, encouragement and friendship. Please register online at cspc.net/studiesforwomen and look under Mondays. Contact Bev Faught at bevfaught@tds.net or (865)332-8264.

Moving On

Mondays beginning September 10

9:30 a.m.

Second Floor Welcome Hall

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. Limited nursery by reservation. Contact: Bev Faught at bevfaught@tds.net or (865)332-8264.

CARESS Ministry

Fridays

6:15–8:00 p.m.

CARESS (Christ Accepts Restores Encourages Strengthens Sustains) is for any Christian woman who finds herself in an abusive relationship. If you are that woman, please reach out for help; we are always accepting new people. **Statistics show that in the Christian community, 1 in 4 women experiences family violence.** We meet every Friday evening for “The Search for Significance” study, prayer, and sharing time. We gather in the Reception Hall and then go to the classroom together. Private appointments may be scheduled with the facilitator. This ministry is designed to meet the emotional and spiritual needs of women who have been, or are in, a domestic abuse relationship. Contact: Barbara Nichols, (865)659-0756.



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Beginning Knitting Classes

Mondays

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Watershed Room 109

Ladies are invited to come and learn how to make simple hats to donate for children undergoing chemotherapy at Children's Hospital. There is a \$25.00 charge for supplies. To register contact Mary Carson, carson-mary@att.net, (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 children in need at hospitals, shelters, and homes. Call Angela Godel at (865)748-9022 to find out more.

Quilting

Usually 1st Tuesday of each month from 9:30-11:30 Continuing through the summer months. Call for date and location details.

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. Please contact Donna Barton for details about having an item created for you or if you are interested in working with the group at (865)806-8615 or donna.barton@juno.com.

Women on Mission Summer Schedule

WOM is a comprehensive multi-generational gathering of women, open to all CSPC women and their guests. During the year we meet monthly for Bible study, fellowship and service. Both daytime and evening groups are available. Membership is open all year, and sign-ups are open now. For more information contact Mary Ellen Tarrants at (865)776-2716 or maryellen44@tds.net for the morning groups or Eliza Jones umikoomi@gmail.com for the evening group.

WOM Summer Outreach Days

WOM Summer Outreach Days: Our service continues during the summer, and anyone is welcome to come along. Contact Dana O'Kelley at (865)805-4380 or Debbie Henn (865-560-6228) for details. Volunteers are needed for:

Mobile Meals: (3rd Tuesdays)
August 21

KARM Lunches: (4th Fridays)
August 24

KARM Prayer Ministry, Women's Dorm: Thursday, August 30.

Bible Printing Ministry (last Tuesdays)
~ Mt Pisgah Baptist Church, Oliver Springs
August 28.

MINING FOR GOLD: Wisdom for the Journey

Tuesday, August 21 • 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. • Watershed High School Room

All women are invited to gather for a special program to help kick-off our year. We are sponsoring a special evening for a lively discussion and a deeper look into the rich spiritual journeys of some of our women following Christ in our ever-changing and often toxic world. You will hear from several generations as we "mine for gold."



BIBLE STUDIES FOR WOMEN

Women's Sunday Study Sunday Mornings

9:45 a.m.

B212

Beginning June 10, we will be reading and studying John S. Leonard's book *Get Real: Sharing Your Everyday Faith Every Day*. Pick up your copy of the book at your favorite book retailer. This study will help you learn to recognize and seize the countless opportunities to authentically bring the good news of Jesus to the people in our everyday lives. We (and other Sunday School Classes) will be studying alongside the Summer Elective class lead by Matt Avery. Leaders: Robin Carroll, Robin Stooksbury, and Christy McElroy (christymcelroy@rocketmail.com).

Precept Wednesdays September - April

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

B203

Stay tuned for more information.
Facilitator: Karen Kennamer
(865)679-8340 or kbkennam@bellsouth.net.

Wednesday Fellowship Wednesdays during school year

9:45 a.m.

Chapel

Wednesday Fellowship is a women's Bible study with a long history at Cedar Springs. Members bring their friends and neighbors to study and discuss God's word together. Next year we will be studying the Gospel of Luke and will begin in September. Our 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 is provided for our little ones. Please register online at cspc.net and look under Wednesdays. Contact Lynn: lynn@lynnlambertconsulting.com.

Wednesday Evening Women's Bible Study Wednesdays beginning September 5

6:15-7:30 p.m.

B224

No book is needed; just bring your Bible. For the Fall 2018 semester, we'll be finishing our study of the parables of Jesus. We examine each parable in the social context in which it was taught; where Jesus taught it, what was happening that prompted Jesus to use a particular parable, whom He was teaching, what the parable was meant to illustrate, and how it applies to us today. 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: Heidi, weimer5155@comcast.net.

Friday Morning Study Fridays during school year 9:30 a.m. Parlor

Fall study TBD. Contact: Laura Ivey, (865)684-8016 or lauraivey@live.com.

Women's Ministry sign-ups will be held on Sunday, September 9 during the Cedar Springs Ministry Open House.

Sign Up Sunday is now Open House, Open Hearts - We will have our Sign Up Sunday on September 9th & 16th during the Church's Open House. Suzanne Stelling and Rebekah Peterson will be at the tables to answer any questions for those wondering what "that" group is all about. The tables will be in the hallway during the middle hour for you to come, peruse, ask your questions and even sign up.

Monthly Financial Report - June 2018

	Month	Year to Date
General Giving, Fees, Other Income	\$684,210	\$4,354,148
Missions Giving	\$115,981	\$1,181,050
Total Income	\$800,191	\$5,535,198
Designated Spending from 2017 Collections	\$0	\$0
Spending	\$1,096,407	\$6,077,554
Total Spending	\$1,096,407	\$6,077,554
Net Cash Flow	-\$296,216	-\$542,356

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

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN BALANCE: **\$171,396**

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



Cancer Support Group August 8 at 4:00 p.m.

Conference Center (B137)

This group welcomes men and women who are going through cancer treatment, in remission, or are caretakers of cancer patients. Contact Janet Reid at (865) 690-3877.

Job Club

Wednesday, August 8 & 22 at 6:30 p.m.

Conference Center (B137)

Job Club is a ministry to those in transition in their career. For more information, contact Maria Cervera at (865) 693-9331.

Stephen's Ministry Workshop

Saturday, October 6th, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The Watershed

Three sessions: *Ministering to Those Experiencing Grief; An Introduction to Stephen Ministry; How to Care in a Distinctively Christian Way.* Please come with questions and curiosity, and enjoy participating with this ministry of helps. Register at www.stephenministry.org/workshop

Wednesday Night Dinners

Resume this Fall. Stay tuned for more details.



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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.