

# NEWS & EVENTS

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



**2018**  
CEDAR SPRINGS  
**GLOBAL**  
**MISSION CONFERENCE**  
**Sunday, March 4 – Wednesday, March 7**  
[ **The Role of the Church in God's Redemptive Plan** ]



Giotis Kantartzis



Tezar Putra and family

## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

**Sunday Morning, March 4:** 8:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
Guest speaker Giotis Kantartzis, pastor of the First Greek Evangelical Church in Athens

**Sunday Evening, March 4:** 6:00 p.m.  
Guest speaker, Tezar Putra, pastor of Covenant City Church in Jakarta

**Monday Evening, March 5:** 7:00 p.m.  
“God at Work in the Refugee Crisis”  
(Giotis Kantartzis speaking, plus special guests)

**Tuesday Evening, March 6:** 7:00 p.m.  
“There’s Still Work to be Done in the City”  
(Panel with local ministries)

## Missionfest Dinners and Presentations

**Wednesday, March 7**

**Dinners: Two Seatings**  
**5:00 p.m. and 5:45 p.m.**

**Presentations: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

The Missionfest dinners are followed by presentations from our conference guests from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. You can attend up to four presentations of your choice. Tickets are on sale beginning February 25.

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Deaths

### We express our condolences to:

► Terry and Susan Seaman in the death of Susan's father, Donald Schaefer, on February 15.

► Dale & Barbara Keasling, Andrew & M.J. Keasling, and Heath & Julie Butler in the death of Barbara's mom, Miller J. Wright, on February 6.

► Pat and Lisa McCroskey in the death of Lisa's brother, Matthew Dirks, on February 6.

► David Dean in the death of his wife, Brenda Dean, on February 5.

► The family of Barbara Kocur, who died on January 29.

► Cheryl Guilford, Brad & Joy Guilford, Matt & Ariana Guilford, and Matt & Becca Kubo in the death of their husband and father, Jeff Guilford, on January 26.

► Hank Ashmore in the death of his wife, Bette Ashmore, on January 24.

► The family of Bill Felts, who died on January 22.

## Births

### We rejoice with:

► Joel and Brianna Brimer in the birth of their son, Charles "Charlie" Thomas Brimer, on February 16.

► Jonathan and Jessica Hutchison in the birth of their daughter, Adelaide "Heidi" Elise Hutchison, on February 8.

► Tim and Hannah Johnson in the birth of their son, Michael Osborne Johnson, on January 5. Proud grandparents are Mike and Mary-Margaret Moore.

## Volunteer Opportunity

### TECHNICAL ARTS

Would you like to be part of the Sunday morning team that makes it possible for us to worship together? **Volunteers are needed to run the lyrics projection system.** No experience is necessary. We'll train you to serve once a month.

Contact Stephen Ballast at [stephenballast@cspc.net](mailto:stephenballast@cspc.net) or (865)291-5287 for more information.

## WEEKDAY SCHOOL

### Employment Opportunity

The Weekday School will soon be hiring for 2018 summer and 2018-19 school year staff positions. For more information or to fill out an application, please go to [cspc.net/wdsjobs](http://cspc.net/wdsjobs) or call (865)291-5264.

## CHILDREN

### Kingdom Kids Sunday

Our preschool ministry (3 years-PreK) provides opportunities for children to learn about God's love for them in a safe and fun environment.

### T.E.A.M. Kids! Sunday

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 March 11.**

### Kids Small Group (KSG) Worship and Discipleship

On **Wednesday nights** from 6:15 p.m.-7:45 p.m. K-5th graders have the opportunity to "Journey" together to learn more about Jesus and His plan for their lives. There is a \$15 fee for lesson materials. Visit our website at [cspc.net/kids-small-groups](http://cspc.net/kids-small-groups) for more information. **KSG will not meet March 7 or 14.**

### Children's Missions Conference

**March 4-6**

Volunteers are needed to help in the Children's Conference with both elementary ages (March 4-6) and nursery/preschool (March 4-7). Contact Wendy Rast [nursery/preschool] at [wendyrast@cspc.net](mailto:wendyrast@cspc.net) or (865)291-5237; or Shari Fitzsimmons [K-5th grade] at [shari@cspc.net](mailto:shari@cspc.net) or (865)692-5501.

### VBS 2018

**June 4-7**

Mark your calendars for our annual Vacation Bible School. This year's theme is **Shipwrecked-Rescued by Jesus**. Volunteers and their children will be able to register early later this month.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

### Sunday School for Middle School

Meets from 9:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m. at the Watershed.

### Quake Small Groups

Meets Wednesdays nights at 6:30 p.m. at the Watershed.

### BLITZ Service Weekend Friday & Saturday, March 2-3

For information or to register, go to [cspc.net/middleschoolmoment](http://cspc.net/middleschoolmoment).

### Black Mountain Family Service Trip

**March 9-12**

Come serve with us at the Black Mountain Home for Children. For information or to register go to [cspc.net/middleschoolmoment](http://cspc.net/middleschoolmoment).

### Summer Camp

**May 25-28**

For current 6th and 7th graders. Current 8th graders will attend the High School Retreat from June 11-15.

## Student Ministry 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 and have it notarized. Visit the student ministry web page for more information. For any questions, call or email [carylewis@cspc.net](mailto:carylewis@cspc.net).

## HIGH SCHOOL

### Sunday School for High School

Meets from 9:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m. at the Watershed.

### TNT

Meets Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. at the Watershed.

### 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.

### Black Mountain Family Service Trip

**March 9-12**

Come serve with us at the Black Mountain Home for Children.

### High School Beach Retreat

**June 11-15**

Current 8th-12th graders will attend this fun-filled Beach Retreat at Breakaway in Hilton Head For information or to register go to [cspc.net/highschoolhappenings](http://cspc.net/highschoolhappenings).

## COLLEGE-AGE MINISTRIES

### The Conversation

A college-age Sunday morning gathering that meets at 9:45 a.m. in the Conversation Room in the Watershed. This semester they are focusing on three topics: **Race & racism, Islam and sexuality**. Contact Steve Moldrup at [stevemoldrup@cspc.net](mailto:stevemoldrup@cspc.net) for more information.

## MISSION & REFUGEE MINISTRIES

### Refugee Volunteers Needed

The Refugee Ministry maintains a list of current volunteer needs. If you have some time to fill a volunteer need, visit [cspc.net/current-refugee-min](http://cspc.net/current-refugee-min) to find a place where you can serve.

### Prayer

We gather to pray for mission on Friday mornings at 9:00 a.m. in the Fireside Room. Come join us.

### Financial Support

To support global mission efforts, we encourage you to regularly give to the Global Mission Fund, in addition to tithing to the Cedar Springs General Fund. For more information about supporting the global mission efforts at Cedar Springs, please visit [cspc.net/giving-to-mission](http://cspc.net/giving-to-mission).

### ► Have you visited [reclamationstories.org](http://reclamationstories.org)?

Reclamationstories.org is a mission-focused blog where we regularly post stories about home and global mission. Subscribe today to engage.



CEDAR SPRINGS

# WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

## MINISTRIES for MOMS

### PEP Moms

**Tuesday, March 20**

**9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**

**Fellowship Hall (FLC)**

**Kate Brosnan will speak on Nutrition & Eating Tips for Kids**  
**Check-in the Reception Hall**

PEP (Parents Encouraging Parents) Moms, a support group for moms, pregnant to pre-schoolers. **Please register online** at [cspc.net/studiesforwomen](http://cspc.net/studiesforwomen) and look under Tuesdays. Co-Directors: Angela Felde, [adegloma@gmail.com](mailto:adegloma@gmail.com) and Shelley Percic, [shelleykathleen@gmail.com](mailto:shelleykathleen@gmail.com).

### Flying Solo - Single Moms

**Wednesday, March 21, 28**

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

**Welcome Center (B141)**

Single moms are welcomed to join the Flying Solo study and support group. The group is currently reading, *Steadfast Love*, an excellent study based on Psalm 107. Nursery is available for preschool and classes for school-age children. Contact: Helen [helenkeoughsears@mac.com](mailto:helenkeoughsears@mac.com), (865)910-0336.

### Passing It Back

**Monday, March 19, 26**

**9:15 a.m.-11:15 a.m.**

**Watershed W123**

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 [cspc.net/studiesforwomen](http://cspc.net/studiesforwomen). Contact: Summers McMurray, [summersmcmurray@cspc.net](mailto:summersmcmurray@cspc.net), (865) 309-5738.

### Homeschool Support Group

**Monday, March 26**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Fireside Room (FLC)**

The Cedar Springs Homeschool Support Group invites you to attend its meetings on the 4th Monday of each month during the school year. Contact: [cspchomeschoolgroup@gmail.com](mailto:cspchomeschoolgroup@gmail.com).

### CAYA Moms

**Thursday, March 22**

**6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.**

**Fireside Room (FLC)**

**Topic: Marriage**

CAYA (Come As You Are) Moms invites all moms of elementary-age children to join them for a time of intentional fellowship. Visit the CAYA Moms Facebook page to connect with relevant posts and gathering information. Contact: Karen Coppock, (865)254-8520, [klcoppock@hotmail.com](mailto:klcoppock@hotmail.com) or message the CAYA Facebook page.

**Please register** on the Cedar Springs website at [cspc.net](http://cspc.net) under the Women's Ministries heading. Go to CAYA Moms, and follow the link.

### Middle School Moms

**Monday, March 19, 26**

**9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.**

**Welcome Center**

Middle School Moms is currently reading *Middle School Makeover: Improving the Way you and your Child Experience the Middle School Years* by Michelle Icard.

**Please register** by emailing Elizabeth Mardesen at [emardesen@yahoo.com](mailto:emardesen@yahoo.com)

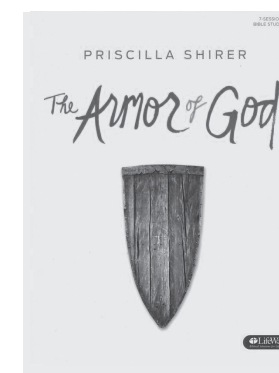
## CONNECTION *=and=* ENCOURAGEMENT

### SideBySide Knoxville

**Monday, March 26**

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

SideBySide is an outreach ministry for medical and dental wives, including wives of students, residents, fellows, attending and practicing



physicians and dentists. We are currently reading *The Armor of God*, by Priscilla Shirer.

Following the academic calendar, 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. Register with Wendy at [wendyrast@cspc.net](mailto:wendyrast@cspc.net) or (865)291-5237. More information online at [www.sidebysideknoxville.blogspot.com](http://www.sidebysideknoxville.blogspot.com) or contact Lili Vincent, [mrsllilivincen@yahoo.com](mailto:mrsllilivincen@yahoo.com).

### Just Moved

**Monday, March 19, 26**

**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. Contact Bev Faught, (865)671-2056. Limited nursery during class by reservation with Wendy at (865)291-5237.

### Moving On

**Monday, March 19, 26**

**9:30 a.m.**

**Second Floor Welcome Hall**

Moving On is a new 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. Contact Bev Faught at [bevfaught@tds.net](mailto:bevfaught@tds.net) or (865)332-8264.

### CARESS Ministry

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 clients. **Statistics show that in the Christian community, 1 in 4 women experiences family violence.** Private appointments are 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 Suzanne Stelling, [suzanne@cspc.net](mailto:suzanne@cspc.net).



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

# CEDAR SPRINGS Women's Ministries



**Beginning Knitting Classes**  
Mondays  
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
Watershed w109

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 fee for supplies. **To register** contact Mary Carson, [carson-mary@att.net](mailto: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 Ministry**  
Tuesday, March 20  
9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.  
Visitors Center

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. Nursery (birth to PreK) is available with reservation [wendyrast@cspc.net](mailto:wendyrast@cspc.net) or (865)291-5237. 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](mailto:donna.barton@juno.com).

**Women on Mission**  
Tuesday, March 6  
9:30 a.m.  
Sanctuary

During our Missions Conference all Cedar Springs ladies and guests are invited to meet and hear our 14 missionary ladies. The gathering in the Sanctuary will begin at 9:30 a.m. March 6. Following will be a salad luncheon in the gym for all circles and guests. Nursery (birth-Pre-K) by reservation only at [cspc.net/women](http://cspc.net/women).

**WOM Outreach Days**  
Tuesday, March 20, 27

**March 20**  
**Ronald McDonald House, Circle 5**  
Contact Cynthia Jones (865)679-8241 to help prepare lunch for the families there.

**Mobile Meals, Circle 3**  
Contact Marie Carroll (865)977-7659 to help deliver lunches.

**March 27**  
**KARM Prayer Ministry**  
All circles and Cedar Springs women are invited to pray over the beds in the women's dorm. Contact Dana O'Kelley at (865)805-4380.

## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

**Women's Sunday Study**  
Sunday Mornings  
9:45 a.m.  
B212

This study will journey through 12 different Psalms, learning and practicing these prayers of the heart. We will discover how the Psalms show us how to relate to God as we pray through our doubt, fears and anger. These Psalms will also show us how to respond to God in praise. Leader: Rebekah Peterson, [rebekahpeterson@cspc.net](mailto:rebekahpeterson@cspc.net) or (865)291-5286.

**Precept**  
Wednesday, March 21, 28  
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
B203

Precept is currently studying Zechariah—*They Shall Be My People, and I Will Be Their God* and Malachi—*Revering the Lord, Standing in Awe of His Name*. **Register online** at [cspc.net](http://cspc.net). You will need to order your own workbooks from Precept at [precept.org](http://precept.org) or 1-800-763-8280. Facilitator: Karen Kennamer (865)679-8340 or [kbkennam@bellsouth.net](mailto:kbkennam@bellsouth.net).

**Wednesday Fellowship**  
Wednesday, March 21, 28  
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. The name of our study this year is *While We Wait for Our Beloved*, which is helping us understand how we are to be living life today in expectation of tomorrow. The study includes several books of the Bible. In this Spring semester we are studying Jonah, Nahum and James. The materials cost is \$10. Our teaching team includes Penny Cole, Paula Slack and Stephanie Edick. Nursery and a teaching time for them is provided for our little ones. **Please register** online at [cspc.net](http://cspc.net). Contact Lynn: [lynn@lynnlambertconsulting.com](mailto:lynn@lynnlambertconsulting.com).

**Wednesday Evening Women's Bible Study**  
Wednesday, March 21, 28  
6:15-7:30 p.m.  
B224

No book is needed; just bring your Bible. We are studying the parables of Jesus. **March schedule:** March 21: *Wedding Banquet*; March 28, *Two Builders*. Nursery (birth-Pre-K) is provided. Let Wendy Rast (865)291-5237 know to expect your pre-K child. Contact: Heidi, [weimer5155@comcast.net](mailto:weimer5155@comcast.net).

**Friday Morning Study**  
Friday Mornings  
9:30 a.m.  
Parlor

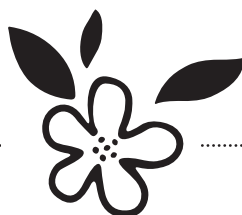
This study will explore Ephesians, the "sublimest and most majestic statement of the Gospel." The goal is to internalize the benefits God provides through Christ, and learn to "flesh out" a new life in Christ throughout our daily routines. Contact Laura Ivey, (865) 684-8016 or [lauraivey@live.com](mailto:lauraivey@live.com).

## SPECIAL EVENT A Day Away

Thurs., March 22 • 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.  
9014 Lanntair Farm Lane (off Northshore Dr.)

Join us for a day away from your usual schedule. Come hear the silence. Come hear the whispers of the Lord. Enjoy a day filled with time in the Word of God, prayer and conversation.

There is no cost to participate. Please register at [cspc.net/women](http://cspc.net/women). Contact Rebekah Peterson, [rebekahpeterson@cspc.net](mailto:rebekahpeterson@cspc.net).



# SPORTS OUTREACH

**Last Call for Spring Sports**



**Boys Flag Football**



**Co-ed Teeball**

**Girls Volleyball**



Go to [cspc.net/sports](http://cspc.net/sports) for registration and coaching opportunities.

## Monthly Financial Report - January 2018

	Month	Year to Date
General Giving, Fees, Other Income	\$624,893	\$624,893
Missions Giving	\$110,099	\$110,099
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$734,992</b>	<b>\$734,992</b>
Designated Spending from 2016 Collections	\$0	\$0
Spending	\$751,364	\$751,364
<b>Total Spending</b>	<b>\$751,364</b>	<b>\$751,364</b>
<b>Net Cash Flow</b>	<b>-\$16,372</b>	<b>-\$16,372</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: \$222,567**

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

## Cancer Support Group

March 14 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.

## Deacon Car Care

Saturday, April 7

1:00 p.m. to 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, call Bill Jacks at (865) 693-0502.

## Prospective Members Dinner

Tuesday, April 10 at 6:30 p.m.

If you would like to learn more about the church, please join us for the Prospective Members Dinner where you will have an opportunity to meet several of our pastoral staff and sign up for the New Members class series. Those interested in becoming members are asked attend the dinner, as well as three Sunday classes on April 15, 22 and 29. Register online or contact Betsy Palk at [betsypalk@cspc.net](mailto:betsypalk@cspc.net) or (865)291-5268.

## March Sunday School Elective

“Sharing Your Faith in the Ordinary Course of Your Life” will be taught by Sheryl Taylor, CSPC Deacon, in the Chapel on March 18 & 25 at 9:45 a.m.



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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.