



CEDAR SPRINGS

NEWS AND EVENTS AUGUST 2017

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WORSHIP & MUSIC

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

Sanctuary Choir will be holding a new choir members session on Saturday, August 5. If you would like to attend this session or have questions about serving in the worship and music ministry through the choir, email Andrew Duncan, Director of Choral Ministries at andrewduncan@cspc.net.

Immersion Baptism Service - Our annual immersion baptism service is scheduled for Sunday, August 20 at 3 p.m. at Fort Loudon Lake. For more information, go to cspc.net/baptism or contact Becky Brinkman (beckybrinkman@cspc.net).

COMMUNITY NEWS

We express our condolences to:

Lamar and Patti Shuler and their children Trey and Bailey in the death of Patti's mother, Barbara Simpson, on July 26. Other family members include Lamar's sister, Connie Barlow, and her husband, Mike.

Dan Teague, Tim and Ginger Teague and family in the death of wife and mother Norma Teague on July 25.

Frank and Deanna Slagle and their children Jay and Laura in the death of Deanna's mother Barbara Gilbertson on July 15.

Steve and Lisa Sterling and daughters Mary, Meredith and Mollie in the death of son and brother Sam on June 30.

Juanne Thompson and daughters Adella Thompson and Sarah Thompson in the death of husband and father B. Ray Thompson on June 29.

We rejoice with:

Alex and Ashley Walls in the birth of their daughter, Emmaline Kate Walls, on July 5, 2017.

Mike and Kelli Stewart in the adoption of Elijah (Eli) John Stewart. Eli just celebrated his 4th birthday.

David and Annie Colquitt in the adoption their daughter Ruby Carol Colquitt. Ruby was born on June 22.

Congregational Care - As a large church, it can be easy to feel lost in the shuffle - especially when difficult things are going on in your life. The CSPC staff and officers pray weekly over the needs of the congregation and they want to do a better job of this by knowing how to pray for as many people as possible. They want to know if you have needs of any kind - physical, emotional, financial and spiritual - so that they can lift them before the Lord. This would include major life events from births to procedures and surgeries to

deaths in your family and everything in between. Please let us know of your needs by contacting us at caring@cspc.net.

Visitors & New Members - If you've visited Cedar Springs recently and would like to learn more about the church, please join us on Tuesday, August 8, at 6:30 p.m. 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. If you are interested in becoming a member, we ask that you attend the dinner, as well as, the classes on Sundays, August 13, 20 & 27. To register, sign up online at cspc.net/membership or contact Betsy Palk (betsypalk@cspc.net, 291-5268).

Stephen Ministry - Applications for the Stephen's Ministry fall course 2017 (August 30 start date) are now being accepted! Find the application online at cspc.net/stephen-ministry or speak with Suzanne Stelling (291-5279) with any questions.

Fall Thursday Morning Men's Study begins August 17 at 6:30 a.m. in the Watershed. This Fall we will be going through the book of Hebrews and will meet for 7 weeks until September 28. Hebrews' rich, encouraging, and deeply challenging text reveals vital connections between the Old and New Testaments. In doing so Hebrews invites us to a deeper understanding, as well as a grappling with challenging questions and a consideration of how we are called to live in response. This is a great study for those who have spent much time in the Scriptures as well as those who've spent very little. Everyone is welcome! Questions? Doug Messer (dougmesser@cspc.net or 742-2054).

Deacon Car Care is planned for Saturday, October 7, from 1 to 4 p.m., at Beaman Imports, 217 Sherway Road. It 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 (693-0502).

Cancer Support Group is an outreach ministry that meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 4 p.m. in the Conference Center (B137). The next meeting is August 9. Men and women who are going through cancer treatment, in remission, or caretakers of cancer patients are welcome. Contact Janet Reid (690-3877) to learn more.

Job Club supports people seeking meaningful employment according to their skills talents and God's purpose by providing acceptance, education, encouragement, and mentoring. Job Club meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays each month, 6:30-8 p.m. in the Mission Hall Conference Room. Contacts: Tom Marshall (604-2003 or tcmar@knology.net) and Bob Bird (556-6990 or bbird@tds.net).

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES 692-5501

Join our team! Come join us and a team of volunteers as we share the love of Christ in fun and engaging ways. Volunteer positions are being filled now for the new ministry year, which begins in August. For more information, visit our website at cspc.net/vol-with-children or contact Kris Johnson/birth-5 years (krisjohnson@cspc.net or 291-5242) or Alisha Ballenger/K-5th grade (alishaballenger@cspc.net or 291-5278.)

Children's Ministry Volunteer Equipping Sessions will be in August.

T.E.A.M. Kids! - Children (K - 5th) meet in the Family Life Center at 9:45 for worship, teaching and small groups. T.E.A.M. Kids will not meet on September 3.

Kids Small Group Worship and Discipleship "Journey" starts September 6; 6:15-7:45 p.m. K-5th graders will have the opportunity to "Journey" together to learn more about Jesus and His plan for their lives. There is a \$15 fee for each child to register covering the material. Register at cspc.net/kids-small-groups or call Shari Fitzsimmons (692-5501).

Is God calling you to journey deeper into God's Word with children on Wednesday evenings? As we prepare for Kids Small Groups Worship & Discipleship for K-5th grade children, we need dedicated leaders. Contact Alisha Ballenger (291-5278 or alishaballenger@cspc.net).

THE WATERSHED

Medical Release Form - In order for middle and high school students to participate in activities away from our church campus, parents must fill out a Medical Release form and have it notarized. Visit the student ministry web page for more information. For any questions, contact Cary Lewis (carylewis@cspc.net).

MIDDLE SCHOOL cspc.net/middleschoolmoment

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

Parent/Student Night - August 30, 6:30 p.m. at the Watershed.

Quake Kick-Off - September 6, 6:30 p.m. at the Watershed.

HIGH SCHOOL cspc.net/highschoolhappenings

The Gathering (Sunday School) is 9:45 - 10:45 a.m.

Parent/Student Night - August 30, 6:30 p.m. at the Watershed.

TNT Kick-off - September 6, 6:30 p.m. at the Watershed.

Volunteer Ministry - Meet at The Watershed the second Tuesday of each month at 4:00 p.m. We will take a bus downtown to the VMC, serve dinner and then stop for dinner on the way home. We return to The Watershed by 7:00 p.m.

SPORTS & FAMILY OUTREACH cspc.net/sports

Register online for Fall Soccer at cspc.net/sports! The league will fill up quickly, so please hold your spot now by registering early.

COLLEGE AGE MINISTRIES cspc.net/collegehappenings

The Conversation - Join us for a College Age Sunday Morning Gathering! We meet on Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m. in the Conversation Room in the Watershed. Contact Steve Moldrup (stevemoldrup@cspc.net).

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES cspc.net/young-adults

If you want to find out about other ways to connect with young adults, contact Summers McMurray, Director of Young Adult Ministry (summersmcmurray@cspc.net).

"Pursuit" is a class for couples and families in their 20s and early 30s. Sundays at 9:45 a.m. in B242.

"Journeys" class is couples in their 30s - 40s who are building relationships through Christ and walking together through the journeys of marriage, parenting and spiritual growth. Join us on Sundays at 9:45 a.m. in B209.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES 291-5214

Check the website and restrooms for more details. To register for Women's Ministries classes, go to: www.cspc.net/studiesforwomen.

Uniquely His: Beloved Warriors Partnering To Bring God's Kingdom On Earth As It Is In Heaven is a church-wide kick off for Women's Ministries. This event will be Tuesday, August 22, 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Suzanne Stelling, Director of Women's Ministries, is our speaker. Dessert and study booklet are included in your \$5 registration. Register online at cspc.net/studiesforwomen. There will be no nursery; the nursery workers have been invited to attend.

Sign Up Sunday is August 27. This is a time that you may go to the Reception Hall where all the various groups and studies within Women's Ministries will be set up and a representative from each will be available to answer questions you may have or get you registered to participate. They will be there after each service - first, Sunday school, and second. Stop by to see what all is available and what interests you.

CARESS Ministry (Christ Accepts Restores Encourages Strengthens Sustains) is for Christian women who find themselves in abusive relationships. If you should find yourself in such a relationship, please reach out for help; we are open to new clients all the time. This is a faith-based care/support group offered throughout the year and carefully designed to meet the emotional and spiritual needs of women who have been, or are in, a domestic abuse relationship. For more information contact Suzanne (suzanne@cspc.net).

CAYA Moms (Come As You Are) - Check our CAYA FaceBook page and/or contact any member of the leadership team for information: Robin Lefler (rmlefler@gmail.com), Caroline Ervin (carolineervin@gmail.com) or Mary Ellen Starmer (mestarmer@bellsouth.net). Registration for CAYA will be online soon. We are moving our monthly meeting to a Thursday evening starting in August.

Creatives: Beginning Knitting Classes are offered 10 a.m.-Noon and again 7-9 p.m. on Mondays in the Watershed Room 109. Come learn how to make simple hats to donate for children undergoing chemotherapy at Children's Hospital. There is a \$25 charge for supplies. To register contact Mary Carson (carson-mary@att.net or 805-7510).

Made with the Love of Jesus: If you have a mission-heart for children, and if you sew and are willing to pray, join us to create stuffed animals for local and international children in need at hospitals, shelters, and homes. Call Angela Godel at 748-9022 to find out more. **Quilting Ministry** is a ministry that will make a quilted item (lap quilt, pillow, place mats or wall hanging) from the tee shirts, jeans, or clothing of a loved one who has died. Next meetings are August 1, Fireside Room; September 5, Visitors Center; and October 3, Fireside Room from 9:30-11:30. Contact: Donna Barton (806-8615). Nursery (birth-preK) available with a reservation with Wendy (wendyrast@cspc.net or 291-5237).

Flying Solo, study and support for single moms, will begin meeting September 6, 6:15-7:45 p.m. in the Welcome Center, B141. If you have ever felt you were in a desert without water, chained up without a key, no way out of your troubles, or in a storm at sea - come join our study, "Steadfast Love." Nursery for preschool, classes for school-age children available. Contact Helen (helenkeoughsears@mac.com or 919-0336).

The Cedar Springs Homeschool Support Group invites you to attend its meetings at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall on the 4th Monday of each month during the school year. Contact: cspchomeschoolgroup@gmail.com.

Just Moved is a Christ-centered study offered to those new to Knoxville. The class meets on Mondays during the school year in the Parlor (B211) at 9:30 a.m. for study, fellowship, encouragement and friendship. Next class will begin September 11. Contact is Bev Faught (671-2056). Limited nursery during class by reservation with Wendy (291-5237).

Middle School Moms - We will be reading "Sticky Faith: Everyday Ideas to Build Lasting Faith in your Kids" by Dr. Kara E. Powell and Dr. Chap Clark. Meetings will begin Monday September 11, at 9:30 a.m. in the Welcome Center (B141). Email Elizabeth Mardesen to register (emardesen@yahoo.com).

Passing It Back is a ministry for moms of young children to be encouraged and equipped through fellowship, teaching and discussion. You are invited to seven Mondays of teaching and discussion. Each of the seven Mondays focuses on a new aspect of raising children who are emotionally, mentally, and spiritually healthy. If you want to go deeper, you are welcome to return to a second Monday, in between, for additional discussion and application. Schedule for next school year will be posted when available. Facilitator: Summers McMurray (summersmcmurray@cspc.net)

PEP Moms (support group for moms, pregnant to preschoolers) will have its first meeting of the 2017-18

year on August 15, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall with check-in the Reception Hall. Register online at cspc.net/studiesforwomen and look under Tuesdays. Co-Directors for the new year are Angela Felde (adegloma@gmail.com) and Shelley Percic (shelleykathleen@gmail.com).

Precept will begin Wednesday, September 6, to study Ezra/Haggai ("Rebuilding the Temple") and Nehemiah ("Rebuilding, Revival, and Restoration"). The class meets in B203 from 10 a.m.-noon. Register online by August 27. Workbooks cost \$22.50. Facilitator: Karen Kennamer (679-8340 or kbkennam@bellsouth.net).

SideBySide Knoxville is an outreach ministry for medical & dental wives, including wives of students, residents, fellows, attending & practicing physicians or dentists. We will begin "Own Your Life" this fall. Following the academic calendar, we meet the 2nd, 4th, & 5th (when applicable) Mondays of the month from 9:30-11:30 a.m. beginning September 11. Childcare is available upon request for children birth to preK. (Register with Wendy at wendyrast@cspc.net or 291-5237.) For more information: www.sidebysideknoxville.blogspot.com or contact Lili Vincent, mrsilivincen@yahoo.com.

Social Media - For daily encouragement, Scripture, church news, and updates, please check our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/CSPCWM). Twitter: follow Suzanne for verses and encouragement @suzannestelling.

Wednesday Fellowship is a women's Bible study with a long history at CSPC. Members bring their friends and neighbors to study and discuss God's word together. September 13 at 9:45 a.m. in the Chapel we will begin "While We Wait for Our Beloved." We will be studying Philippians, Song of Solomon, Jonah, Nahum and James. The materials cost is \$10. Our teaching team includes Penny Cole, Paula Slack and Stephanie Edick. Nursery is provided for our little ones and IF we have at least 5 homeschoolers, we will be able to provide a supervised home school room for them. Register online (cspc.net/studiesforwomen) or by emailing Lynn Lambert (lynn@lynnlambertconsulting.com).

Wednesday Evening Women's Bible Study will meet 6-7:30 p.m. in B224 beginning September 6. No book is needed; just bring your Bible. Nursery (birth - preK) is provided. Let Wendy Rast (291-5237) know to expect your preK child. Questions? Contact Heidi (weimer5155@comcast.net).

Women on Mission invites all CSPC women to join us for a year of fellowship, learning and service. Our first meeting will be Tuesday, September 12, at 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel. Following this meeting, our study groups will meet, and we will conclude with lunch in the Gym. We are a comprehensive multi-generational group of women committed to growing in Christ and serving Cedar Springs and our community. You can choose to be a part of a traditional, reading, or service circle. You do not have to be a member of CSPC to join, so please come and invite interested friends to be a part of our mission. Contact Mary Ellen Tarrants (maryellen44@tds.net or 776-2716).

WOM Outreach Days - If you would like to volunteer the 3rd or 4th Tuesday this month, contact Dana O’Kelley (805-4380 or okelley.dana@gmail.com) for details. We will be delivering Mobile Meals on August 15 and also serving at Ronald McDonald House. On August 22 we are taking a group to KARM for the prayer ministry over the beds in the women’s dorm.

Women’s Sunday Study is studying “Uninvited” by Lysa TerKeurst. Come and join us as we dig deep into God’s Word and explore the roots of rejection, the way other relationships get tainted because of a past rejection, and the truth about what it looks like to live loved. “Uninvited” reminds us we are destined for a love that can never be diminished, tarnished, shaken, or taken - a love that does not reject or uninvite. We meet in B212 at 9:45 a.m. Leader: Rebekah Peterson (rebekahpeterson@cspc.net or 291-5286)

WEEKDAY SCHOOL

The Weekday School is currently enrolling! These programs have openings beginning in August: 4-yr-old Preschool, both part- and full-time; 3-yr-old Preschool, full-time; and School Age Care - picks up at 9 area schools and offers care at the church until 6 p.m. Call 291-5252.

The Weekday School is also hiring part-time employees for preschool and school age care afternoon positions (employees must have availability until 6 p.m.). Call 291-5264.

MISSION & REFUGEE MINISTRIES

Thank you to all who participated with us in the *Come Serve With Us* campaign during July. Because you have asked to do more, we will be offering a *Come Serve With Us* event(s) each month. Look for announcements. A special thanks to Dana O’Kelley and Sara Heaton for helping in so many ways to make this event a huge success.

Habitat Build sign ups begin August 6. Look for sign up tables outside on the south side of the Welcome Hall and

in the Reception Hall. Blitz Day is September 9. Pick up information packets and Come Build With Us!

Church of the Redeemer in Maryville is CSPC’s latest local church plant. According to Christian missiologist Ed Stetzer, the average church reaches its peak size in the first 25 years while new churches are better at reaching new people to the region, immigrants, and young adults. That’s encouraging news coupled with the fact that Maryville/Alcoa has grown by 5,000 people in the last 15 years, and that the top demographics moving to the area are young families and retirees. Please pray for Pastor Dave Strunk, his family, and the approx. 70 adults and children who are part of the church’s launch team. The first worship service at Alcoa H.S. open to family and friends will be August 20 at 10:30 a.m. For more info, visit churchotr.com.

KnoxCAM will kick off their 9th season on Tuesday, August 22. If you are a singer, actor, dancer, instrumentalist, or handbell player, they would love for you to join them in sharing the gospel in prisons across Tennessee! Contact Jill Lagerberg (jilllagerberg@cspc.net or 291-5218) right away to get involved!

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

Refugee Volunteer Needs - The Refugee Ministry maintains a list of current volunteer needs. If you have some time to fill an important volunteer need, go to cspc.net/current-refugee-min to see where you can help.

Have you visited reclamationstories.org? This is our mission-focused blog where we regularly post stories about home and global mission. Subscribe today!

To support global mission efforts, we encourage you to regularly give to the Global Mission Fund, in addition to the General Fund at CSPC. For giving information, visit cspc.net/giving-to-mission.

Monthly Financial Report - JUNE 2017

	Month	Year to Date
General Giving, Fees, Other Income	\$750,599	\$4,778,854
Missions Giving	\$164,648	\$1,163,706
Total Income	\$915,247	\$5,942,560
Designated Spending from 2016 Collections	\$0	\$0
Spending	\$1,266,849	\$6,102,232
Total Spending	\$1,266,849	\$6,102,232
Net Cash Flow	-\$351,602	-\$159,672

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN BALANCE:

\$616,895

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

For complete details, go to www.cspc.net/stewardship-updates or contact: Torrey McMurray, Business Manager, Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church, 9132 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN 37923, 865.291.5203, torreymcmurray@cspc.net