



CEDAR SPRINGS

NEWS AND EVENTS DECEMBER 2016

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WORSHIP & MUSIC

Worship with us on Sundays at 9:00 & 10:45 a.m.

A Cedar Springs Christmas - Make plans to worship with us on Sunday evening, December 11 at 6:00 as we present "A Cedar Springs Christmas." Our Celtic heritage is our musical inspiration for this year's program. Come join us as our Sanctuary and Rejoice Choirs are joined by orchestra, worship band, and a Celtic ensemble from Nashville that features fiddle, hammered dulcimer, tin whistle, and Uilleann pipes!

Christmas Eve Services - Join us at one of our two candlelight Christmas Eve services - 4:00 p.m. for your whole family and at 11:00 p.m. for a contemplative service with communion.

Phil Leadbetter and his bluegrass band will be joining us for worship on Sunday, December 18. Bring some friends to enjoy classic Christmas carols with some bluegrass flair.

Holiday Worship Services - Please note that on Christmas Day and New Year's Day, we will only be having one worship service at 10 a.m. There will be no Sunday School classes or nursery on those days.

Are you looking to try something new next year? Did you know that up to 500 people watch our video stream on Sunday mornings? We are currently recruiting camera operators to help us continue to provide this helpful service to many people who can't make it to church on Sunday. If you are interested in serving as a camera operator once a month, please contact Stephen Ballast at stephenballast@cspc.net

COMMUNITY NEWS

We express our condolences to:

Kay Franks in the death of her husband, James "Jim" Franks, on November 23.

Jim and Angel Kelly in the death of Angel's mother, Martha Parker, on November 19.

Casey Scarbrough in the death of his grandfather, Carl P. Bailey, on November 19.

Jerry and Karen Day in the death of Karen's father, William "Bill" Reagan, on November 11.

Gary and Billie Rich in the death of Gary's father, Henry, on November 7.

Nancy Brown in the death of her husband, Jerry, on October 31.

Alan and Rebecca Williams in the death of Rebecca's mother, Emily Kirkpatrick Jackson, on October 28.

The family of Martha "Marti" Holder, who died on October 26.

April Scheevel and family in the death of her mother, Betty Halliburton, on October 25.

Congratulations to:

Chase & Mandy (Bolling) Martin who were married on Nov 19.

Adult Sunday School Classes and T.E.A.M. Kids! will not meet on December 25 or January 1.

Thank you for your faithful giving to Cedar Springs throughout the year! REMEMBER that financial gifts to CSPC must be received in the accounting office by 5 p.m. on Friday, December 30. Or, gifts sent by mail must be postmarked December 31 or before. Alternatively, online giving is available and donations can be received there up until midnight on the 31st.

Cancer Support Group is an outreach ministry for men and women touched by cancer that meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 4 p.m. in the Conference Center (B137). The next meeting is December 14. For more information, contact Jim Franks (604-6835) or Janet Reid (690-3877).

Volunteers Needed - If you love helping folks and enjoy creating an environment of hospitality, we would love for you to be a part of our team. We currently need 2nd Hour Greeters, Volunteers for the Parking Team and team members for the Guest Reception. The time commitment can be as much or as little as you'd like. Contact Connie (conniebarlow@cspc.net, 291-5231).

Visitors & New Members - If you've visited Cedar Springs recently and would like to learn more about the church, please join us on Tuesday, January 17 at 6:30 p.m. for the Visitors & New Members Dinner. At the dinner you will have an opportunity to hear from John Wood, 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 Sunday, January 22, 29 & February 5. To register, please sign up online or contact Betsy Palk (betsypalk@cspc.net, 291-5268).

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

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES 692-5501

T.E.A.M. Kids! - Children (K - 5th) meet in the Gym at 9:00 & 10:45 on Sunday mornings and worship in prayers, songs, talks, object lessons, scripture memory, audiovisual presentations and games. Children have breakout sessions with leaders for a time of discipleship. T.E.A.M. Kids! will not meet on December 25 and January 1.

Kids Small Group Worship and Discipleship - "Journey" Wednesday nights, 6-7:30. 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 each child to register covering the age appropriate material. To register and for additional information, visit cspc.net/kids-small-groups or call Shari Fitzsimmons at 692-5501. KSG will resume on January 11.

MIDDLE SCHOOL cspc.net/middleschoolmoment

Sunday School is 9:00 - 10:20 a.m. in the Watershed. No Sunday School on December 25 and January 1.

Quake Bible Studies are every Wednesday from 6:30-7:45 p.m. Last meeting of the year will be the Christmas Party on December 7.

HIGH SCHOOL cspc.net/highschoolhappenings

The Gathering for High School (Sunday School) is from 9 - 10:20 a.m. We will not meet on December 25 and January 1.

TNT meets every Wednesday from 6:30 - 7:45 p.m. Last meeting of the year will be the Christmas Party on December 7.

COLLEGE AGE MINISTRIES cspc.net/collegehappenings

The Conversation - Join us for a College Age Sunday Morning Gathering! We meet on Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m. in the Conversation Room in the Watershed. Contact Steve Moldrup (stevemoldrup@cspc.net).

College ski trip! We will head west to Colorado and ski three days at Copper Mountain from January 2-8. Cost for the trip is \$275 which includes transportation, lodging, and meals. Sign up online at: www.cspc.net/college

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES cspc.net/young-adults

"Pursuit" is a class for couples and families in their 20s and early 30s. Sundays at 9:15 a.m. in B224.

"Ambassadors" class meets on Sundays at 9 a.m. in the Mission Hallway Conference Room.

"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 10:45 a.m. in the Parlor.

SPORTS & FAMILY OUTREACH cspc.net/sports

Youth basketball league is from Dec. 17 to Feb. 25. The league is full but you can be added to a waiting list by contacting carylewis@cspc.net.

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.

CARESS Ministry (Christ Accepts Restores Encourages Strengthens Sustains) is for Christian women who find themselves in abusive relationships. 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) is a relaxed and welcoming community for moms with elementary age children. We endeavor to show the love of Christ to each other and to the world through fellowship and support, exploring God's Word, and service. Meetings are usually on the third Tuesday of each month from 7-9 p.m. in the Parlor (B211). Our December meeting is on the 13th! For more information, please contact Robin Lefler (rmlefler@gmail.com), Amanda Martin (almccm07@gmail.com), or Mary Ellen Starmer (mestarmer@bellsouth.net). Registration for CAYA is online.

Flying Solo is a ministry of study and support for single moms of all phases of single momhood with children of all ages. We will not meet in December, but will resume our study of "Rebuilding - When a Relationship Ends" on Wednesday, January 11, 2017, 6:15-7:30 p.m. in the Welcome Center (B141). Nursery for preschool and classes for school-age children are available during this time. Contact: Helen (helenkeoughsears@mac.com or 919-0336)

The Friday Morning Study is using Beth Moore's II Timothy study "Entrusted." It begins on January 13. The desire of the group is to have a ministry impact on their children and grandchildren, to pass the gospel "baton" along to the next generation. The class will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the Parlor. Facilitator is Laura (lauraivey@live.com).

Holiday Devotionals - These daily devotionals began Friday, November 25, and will continue through New Years Day 2017. You can find them at cspc.net/holiday-devotionals or you may subscribe to receive them daily on that same page. We hope these devotionals will bless you during this busy season.

The 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 begins January 9. Contact is Bev Faught at 671-2056. Limited nursery during class by reservation with Wendy at 291-5237.

Mothers of Middle Schoolers - Join us for Bible study and community as we dig into God's word for ourselves and our families in this season. We will be studying "Tough Guys and Drama Queens: How Not to get Blindsided by Your Child's Teen Years" by Mark Gregston beginning Monday January 23, 9:30-11:30 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 is on the bathroom flyer. Facilitators are Judy Huckaby and Summers McMurray. Questions? Contact Kate at kyk8@msn.com.

PEP Moms (support group for moms, pregnant to preschoolers) next meeting is Tuesday, December 6, 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Check-in is in the Reception Hall for you and your children. Take the children to nursery and then join us in the Fellowship Hall. Please register online at cspc.net/studiesforwomen. Look under Tuesdays. Co-Directors: Delaine (delainebritton@gmail.com) and Laura (lauraholbrook17@gmail.com).

PEP Moms Bible Study meets Wednesdays, 9:30-11:30 a.m. beginning January 11 in the Parlor. Susan Ferguson will be facilitating Linda Dillow's "Calm My Anxious Heart." Nursery is available birth-preK with your online registration. For more information, contact Becca Kubo (405-1836 or thekubos@gmail.com).

Precept Winter/Spring 2017 study is "Galatians: Who Has Bewitched You? Why and How?" Classes will begin Wednesday, January 11, 10:00 a.m. in B203. Deadline for registering to receive a workbook (\$15.75) is Friday, December 16. After that date, you may register, but you will need to order your own workbook from precept.org or by calling 1-800-763-8280. Leader: Karen Kennamer (kbkennam@bellsouth.net).

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. This group will meet in the Visitors Welcome Center for the December 6 meeting, 9-11:30 a.m. Contact Donna Barton for the January 3 meeting place. February 7 we will be back in the Fireside Room. Nursery provided (except January 3) with a reservation. Contact Wendy Rast at 291-5237. For more information on getting involved (beginners are welcome) or if you want a quilted item, contact Donna (donna.barton@juno.com or 806-8615).

SideBySide Knoxville is an outreach ministry for medical and dental wives, including wives of students, residents, fellows, attending and practicing physicians or dentists. Following the academic calendar, we meet the 2nd, 4th, and 5th (when applicable) Mondays of the month from 9:30-11:30

a.m. We are studying "The Best Yes" by Lysa TerKeurst. 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, or check out Suzanne's photography blog at suzannestelling.tumblr.com.

Wednesday Morning Fellowship is a Bible study attended by women from CSPC and the community taught by Penny Cole, Paula Slack and Stephanie Edick. Our study is: "The Just Shall Live by Faith" (Romans). We meet at 9:45 a.m. in the Chapel. Nursery is provided (plus a story time taught by Children's Leaders). We will begin 2017 on January 11 with Romans 8. Please register online. For any questions, contact Karen Day (jerrykaren@bellsouth.net).

Wednesday Evening Women's Bible Study meets 6-7:30 p.m. in B224. Each week we will be looking at a different miracle as we try to understand what Jesus was really doing through that miracle and how it applies to us today. No book is needed; just bring your Bible. We will begin 2017 on January 11. 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 will meet Tuesday, December 13, at 9:30 a.m. at the church. We will begin in the Chapel before going to our individual circles. We will have a prepared lunch; reservations are necessary through your circle. The Word Players will present an original one-act play with music by Ethan Norman called "West of Bethlehem." If you have any questions, contact Cindy Ownby (cbownby@comcast.net or 567-0754).

WOM Outreach Days - 3rd and 4th Tuesdays. December 20: Mobile Meals, Circle 7, Leah Darr, 274-7385 and Ronald McDonald House, Circle 4, Bev Faught, 332-8264. December 27: KARM Prayer Ministry. All WOM members welcome. Call Dana O'Kelley, 805-4380, or Cathy Edington, 310-2047. Meet at 10:00 a.m. at Central Baptist Church of Bearden under the sign to carpool. Parking at KARM is limited. Bring Scripture/Prayer cards to leave on the beds in the women's dormitory.

Women's Sunday Study (B209, 9:00 a.m.) - (Discipleship Series) Ladies, join us as we study Jesus being the Light of the world. In keeping with this Christmas season, we will focus on His early life. We will be using the first part of N. T. Wright's incredible "Following Jesus: Biblical Reflections on Discipleship." This work outlines the essential message of six major New Testament books, looking in particular at their portrayal of Jesus and what He accomplished in His sacrificial death. It also explores key themes including rebirth, heaven, hell and new life. Contacts: Dianne Webster (865-573-1098) or Anita Yates (865-680-2531).

WEEKDAY SCHOOL

The **Weekday School** is currently accepting applications for morning substitutes as well as afternoon preschool positions. For more information, contact Susie Isaac at susieisaac@cspc.net.

MISSION & REFUGEE MINISTRIES

HOLIDAY OUTREACH

- **Salvation Army Bell Ringers** - Sign up on Sunday mornings to ring the bell at the Cedar Bluff Kroger Nov. 28-Dec. 3.
- **Angel Tree Drive** - Nov. 6 through Dec. 11 - Names for the Angel Tree are given to us by ministries, inner city schools, and social service agencies.
- **Hope Buckets** - Nov. 6 through Dec. 4 - The purpose of the "Hope Bucket" is to give a gift of useful nature to those living with HIV-AIDS or other incurable diseases. Buckets are provided and may be picked up in Reception Hall beginning Sunday, November 6.
- **Hope Center "Hope for the Holidays"** - Thursday, Dec. 8 - This gathering is for the patients and their families to enjoy a hot meal, Christmas carols, share laughter and hang a memorial ornament on the tree. Volunteers are needed to help serve the luncheon. Hope Buckets will be distributed.
- **Angel Tree Distribution at Lonsdale** - Monday, Dec. 19 - Volunteers are needed from 8 a.m.-noon and 4-6 p.m.

Missions Prayer Meeting - Fridays, 9 a.m., Fireside Room.

Would you consider "adopting" one refugee family at your home this holiday season? Our Refugee Ministry would welcome the opportunity to introduce you to a family of your choice and facilitate things for you as you seek to show them hospitality. This is a great opportunity to welcome the stranger in Jesus name and build relationships with them. Contact Almaz Gemechu at (almaz@cspc.net).

The CSPC Refugee Ministry is planning a Christmas party for middle and high school age refugee children that participated in the 2016 summer ESL Camp. The event is planned for December 17 at noon at the Cansler YMCA. Church families who have been engaging with refugees and/or would like to connect with them in the future are invited to join us for this event. Our volunteer opportunities for this event include: driving our church bus; chaperoning on the bus; teaching crafts and participate in recreation. Please contact Almaz Gemechu (almaz@cspc.net) or Alison Fleetwood (alisonfleetwood@cspc.net) if you'd like to volunteer.

Monthly Financial Report - OCTOBER 2016

	Month	Year to Date
General Giving, Fees, Other Income	\$785,667	\$7,825,009
Missions Giving	\$112,589	\$1,413,507
Total Income	\$898,256	\$9,238,516
Designated Spending from 2015 Collections		\$0
Spending	\$976,436	\$10,022,635
Total Spending	\$976,436	\$10,022,635
Net Cash Flow	-\$78,180	-\$784,119

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN BALANCE:

\$927,404

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

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