

NEWS & EVENTS

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

BUILDING AN
Intentional
MARRIAGE

September
12, 19 & 26
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday nights
during KSG in the
Fellowship Hall

CLASS LED BY SUMMERS McMURRAY. ANYONE IS WELCOME.

Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner **September 5 • 5:00 - 6:15 p.m.**

Join us for a time of fellowship and food as we gather as a church community to get to know new people and build relationships. The September menu, provided in conjunction with KARM and their Abundant Life Kitchen, includes chicken casserole, mashed potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, peanut butter brownie bites and apple pie bars. A kids meal with hand-battered chicken tenders and mac & cheese is also available. The cost is \$4 per child and \$6 per adult, with a maximum price of \$24 per family.

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.

Cost of Poverty Experience **Saturday, September 8** **9:00 a.m. - Noon**

Cedar Springs is hosting a unique simulation based on true stories and real lives that offers a glimpse into the lives of low-income individuals and families living in the community. It is a snapshot of the obstacles that are faced, the decisions that are made, and the consequences that impact these families every day. The Cost of Poverty Experience is an invaluable resource for anyone who might be working with or volunteering alongside those in low-income situations. The cost is \$25 (if we have a group of 10 or more, it drops to \$15). To register, please email karenavogel@cspc.net or call 865-291-5227.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Deaths

We express our condolences to:

- ▶ The family of Dr. James Lett who died on August 19.
- ▶ Melva Naumoff in the death of her husband, Paul Naumoff, on August 17.

▶ Avis Shuler Phillips in the death of her husband, William Ted Phillips, on July 30.

▶ Alice Caldwell in the death of her husband, Neal Caldwell, on July 25.

REFUGEE MINISTRY

INVEST (Immigrants Needing Vocational and Educational Support to Thrive)

Are you an engineer, doctor, nutritionist or microbiologist? The refugee ministry needs your help! We would love the opportunity to connect you one-on-one with our refugees from those professional backgrounds for mentoring and relationship building for up to 6 months.

“Adopt” a Refugee Family

Are you willing to “adopt” a new refugee family to minister to their physical and spiritual needs as a family, small group or Sunday School Class for up to a year?

Refugee Fun Days

We are seeking volunteers to lead games, teach crafts, share Bible stories, provide transportation, and peer mentor the attendees of our summer campers during our upcoming “Fun Days” at the Cansler YMCA in October.

Holiday Volunteers

The holidays are just around the corner! Volunteers are needed to help organize our refugee Thanksgiving and Christmas celebrations on Saturdays, November 10 and December 15 respectively.

To learn more about these mission opportunities or to sign up please contact Almaz Gemechu at almaz@cspc.net, Karen Vogel at karenavogel@cspc.net or Alison Fleetwood at alisonfleetwood@cspc.net.

WORSHIP & MUSIC

Night of Worship Event Postponed

The Night of Worship event originally scheduled for September 14 has been postponed to January 25, 2019. Stay tuned for more details in the coming months.

HOME MISSION

Are you a member of Cedar Springs with a heart for local missions and the work that God is doing in our city? If so, we would love to have you prayerfully consider joining the Home Missions Team of the Global Mission Group! This team meets at 7:00 pm on the 2nd Monday of every month to help direct the missionary/ministry outreaches of Cedar Springs here locally. We invite you to visit our meeting and see what it's all about! For more information, please email kathrynnanholt@cspc.net

GLOBAL MISSION

Do you love inspiring stories about mission? We invite you to subscribe to our mission-focused blog, reclamationstories.org, which features ministry, missionary, and volunteer reports from those serving in Knoxville and around the world. Simply visit the site and subscribe today so you can receive story alerts and stay informed about our mission activities.

WEEKDAY SCHOOL

Preschool Book Fair

The Weekday School will be hosting a Preschool Book Fair: *Paws for Books*, September 25-27 from 8:30 a.m to 2:30 p.m., with special guest **Clifford the Big Red Dog**. The Fair is located upstairs outside of the sanctuary. Come. Stay. Read a Great Tale!

Now Hiring

The Weekday School is currently hiring afternoon staff 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 (865)291-5264.

SPORTS & FAMILY

Fall Soccer

Soccer is in season. Come to the ball field on Saturdays starting September 15 and cheer on our players. Get ready for basketball this winter. Online registration will open in October.

CHILDREN

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.

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.

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 register now for Fall Camp at Camp Carson in Newport, Tennessee on September 28th-29th. Register at cspc.net/childrens-upcoming-events

MIDDLE SCHOOL

AT THE WATERSHED

Sunday School for Middle School

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

Quake Small Groups

Meets Wednesdays nights at 6:30 p.m.

Breakfast

Come have Breakfast at the Watershed on September 18. The whole family can stop by on the way to school, 7-8:15 a.m.

Fall Camp

Camp Wesley Woods is September 28-30. Register online at cspc.net/middleschoolmoment.

HIGH SCHOOL

AT THE WATERSHED

Sunday School for High School

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

TNT

Meets Wednesdays nights at 6:30 p.m.

Small Groups

Small groups will start Sunday, Sept. 9th. Contact a student ministry staff member to sign up or learn more.

Breakfast

Come have Breakfast at the Watershed on September 18. The whole family can stop by on the way to school, 7-8:15 a.m.

Fall Camp

Camp at Doe River Gorge is October 26-28. Save the date!

Volunteer Ministry

Check with your Small Group for the date you will serve. Meet at the Watershed at 4:00 p.m. We will serve at VMC and return by 6:30 p.m.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

**Thursdays, Sept. 6 - Oct. 25
6:30am - 7:45am.**

Watershed Conversation Room

Join us this Fall for our study of the Gospel of John, Part 2. Even if you weren't able to make Part 1, please join us as each study can stand on its own.

COLLEGE-AGE MINISTRIES

Sunday School for College meets from 9:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m. at the Watershed.

YOUNG ADULT / ADULT

The Gathering (Sunday mornings, middle hour 9:45-10:45 a.m., Ruby Falls room 124 of Watershed) Join other 20s and 30s, singles and marrieds, to wade into Scripture together and build community.

GENERATIONS

(SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY)

BBQ & Bingo

Thursday, September 27

Bryant's Graceland Barn

11:30 a.m - 2:30 p.m.

Bus leaves from CSPC at 11:00 a.m.

Reserve your spot to enjoy BBQ and Bingo at Joe and Barbara Bryants' Barn. The Bryants' will share their testimony as we eat lunch and then we'll have a fun time of playing bingo and winning prizes. Tickets for lunch are \$6. Space is limited, so sign up early by emailing Kathy Smith at kathysmith@cspc.net or calling (865)692-5503.

HOLD THE DATE

September 5, 5:00 p.m.

CSPC Wednesday Fellowship Dinner

October 3, 5:00 p.m.

Hello Fall Festival

October 28, 6:00 p.m.

Sunday evening worship, hymns, and ice cream afterwards

November 7, 5:00 p.m.

CSPC Wednesday Fellowship Dinner

November 14, 11:30 a.m.

Thanksgiving lunch and celebration service

December

Day trip being planned— watch for an announcement.

MINISTRIES =bar= MOMS

PEP Moms

September 18

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

Fellowship Hall

PEP (Parents Encouraging Parents) Moms, a ministry for moms, pregnant to pre-schoolers. We meet once a month for fellowship, teaching, and a chance to connect in small-groups. This month, we will be hearing from Kathryn Eggleston and Kris Jones on their perspectives of raising boys vs. girls. Be ready to learn a lot from these women! Also, make plans to attend our next group-wide play date on Friday September 7th at 10:00 a.m. for a kid's movie in the Watershed. You may also find more details about upcoming events on the church website and our Facebook page! Please register online at cspc.net/studiesforwomen and look under Tuesdays. Co-Directors: Abby (abbyfennell@me.com or (865)567-1186 or Erica (erica-moore@hotmail.com or (865)-255-1100)

Middle School Moms

September 10

9:30-11:00 a.m.

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.

Flying Solo - Single Moms

September 5

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

Welcome Center (B141)

Study and support for Single Moms with children of all ages begins on September 5. If you are feeling overwhelmed, ill-equipped and alone please join us as we discuss this Bible-based book written especially for Single Moms. "The Unseen Companion - God with the Single Mother" reaffirms God's love, provision, and encouragement! Nursery available for Birth-Pre-K (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

September 10 and 24

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. This month, our topic will be Discipline and Setting Boundaries with Our Children. We will have a panel of moms sharing how they have established boundaries and set godly discipline in their homes in a variety of ways. 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 McMurray (summersmcmurray@cspc.net or (865)309-5738)

Homeschool Support Group

September 17

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. During our September meeting, Beth Peters will talk to us about managing life as a homeschool mom in an efficient, organized manner. Beth is currently employed by CAK to help with their homeschool program and homeschooled her kids until graduation from High School. Please join us or contact Heather Fulghum for more information. hjfulghum@gmail.com

CAYA Moms

September 19

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

B240

CAYA Moms (Come As You Are) is for moms of elementary-age children, and 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 contact Karen Coppock at klcoppock@hotmail.com, (865)254-8520, or via the CAYA Facebook page for more information.

CONNECTION *≡ and ≡* ENCOURAGEMENT

SideBySide Knoxville

Mondays, September 10 & 24

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

Monday, 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 for study, fellowship, encouragement and friendship. Please register online at cspc.net/studiesforwomen and look under Mondays. Contact Debbie Knapp at debkmom@aol.com or (865)679-7931.

Moving On

Monday, 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. Please register online at cspc.net/studiesforwomen and look under Mondays. Contact: Bev Faught at bevfaught@tds.net or (865)332-8264.

CARESS Ministry

Fridays

6:15-7:30 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. Private support is also available. The support group will start back up the first week of September, meeting every Friday evening 6:15-7:30 p.m. We gather in the Reception Hall and then go to the meeting room together. Please make a confidential phone call to Barbara Nichols (865) 659-0756 to reserve a place in the group and obtain more information.



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



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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

Tuesday, September 4

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

Fireside Room

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@jumo.com.

Women on Mission

September 11

9:30 a.m.

Chapel

WOM is a multi-generational gathering of women, open to all CSPC women and their guests. During the year we meet monthly on the 2nd Tuesday at 9:30 am or 6:00 pm for Bible study, fellowship and service. Both daytime and evening groups are available. Membership is open all year, and sign-ups are going on now. You may choose to be a part of a Bible study, a reading, or a 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. Following this general meeting, our study groups will meet, and we will conclude with lunch in the Gym. For more information contact Mary Ellen Tarrants at (865)776-2716 or maryellen44@tds.net for the morning groups or Eliza Jones at umikoomi@gmail.com for the evening group.

WOM Outreach Days

All women are invited to join us. Contact Dana O'Kelley at (865-805-4380) or Debbie Henn (865-560-6228) for details. Volunteers are needed for:

Mobile Meals: September 18

Ronald McDonald House: September 18

KARM Lunches: September 28

KARM Prayer Ministry, Women's Dorm: September 17

Bible Printing Ministry—Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Oliver Springs: September 25

Sign Up Sunday is now during CSPC's Open House

Women's Ministry will hold its 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 the groups' materials, ask your questions and even sign up.



BIBLE STUDIES FOR WOMEN

Women's Sunday Study Sunday Mornings

9:45 a.m.

B212

Potluck Brunch & Open House September 9th

Our study of the first eleven chapters of Genesis begins September 16. We will be using the workbook series *God of Creation* by Jen Wilkin. (You can purchase a workbook at Lifeway or online). Please join us as we discover how “the opening chapters of Genesis teach us fundamental truths about God. We watch Him bring light after darkness, order after chaos, and rest after toil—all through the power of His Word. Revisit familiar stories and historical figures, challenge your basic knowledge, and discover deeper meanings in the text. As God reveals Himself through Scripture, we can only begin to understand ourselves when we first glimpse the character, attributes, and promises of our Creator”. Leaders: Robin Carroll, Robin Stooksbury, and Christy McElroy (christymcelroy@rocketmail.com).

Precept

Wednesday, Oct. 3 - Nov. 7
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in B203

We will be studying *Jesus: Experiencing His Touch*, a study of Mark 1-6. This inductive study requires no homework. Text is marked and discussed together in small groups. Order book from precept.org or online for \$7.99. Register online. Facilitator: Karen Kennamer (865)679-8340 or kbkennam@bellsouth.net.

Wednesday Fellowship September 5

9:45 a.m.

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 *The Gospel According to Luke* and class begins this month. 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 and look under Wednesdays. Contact Lynn: lynn@lymnlambertconsulting.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.

SPECIAL EVENING EVENT

November 7
6:15 p.m.-7:30p.m.

Ladies, gather with us in the Chapel to hear from Suzanne Stelling, our Director of Women's Ministries, talk about staying close to God throughout your day and into the night.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES



Sign up to help us build a house for a refugee family of seven from Burundi. This will be the 20th year that Cedar Springs has built a Habitat house!

Volunteers are needed to either build or to help provide lunch for our workers on 9/8, 9/15, 10/6 & 10/13. No construction experience is necessary! To find out more and to sign up, please visit cspc.net/habitat or e-mail karenvogel@cspc.net



Hello Fall requires an army of volunteers to serve in a variety of areas. To enable volunteers to both serve and enjoy time with their families, we are only asking for 45-minute commitments.

Monthly Financial Report - July 2018

	Month	Year to Date
General Giving, Fees, Other Income	\$717,917	\$5,253,136
Missions Giving	\$138,177	\$1,138,155
Total Income	\$856,094	\$6,391,291
Designated Spending from 2017 Collections	\$0	\$0
Spending	\$803,988	\$6,881,543
Total Spending	\$803,988	\$6,881,543
Net Cash Flow	\$52,106	-\$490,252

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

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN BALANCE: \$162,156

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

Cancer Support Group

September 12 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. This month, Andrew Keasling will lead a devotional on "Hope." Contact Janet Reid at (865) 690-3877.

Job Club

Wednesday, September 12 & 26 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.

Deacon Car Care

Saturday, October 6, from 1:00 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 (865) 693-0502.

Stephen's Ministry Informational Introductory Workshop

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

The Watershed

We will have three sessions: 1) Ministering to Those Experiencing Grief; 2) An Introduction to Stephen Ministry; and 3) How to Care in a Distinctively Christian Way. The event is free to Cedar Springs members and attendees. To register, please email Jane Morrow at janemorrow@cspc.net or call (865) 291-5214.



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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.