



CEDAR SPRINGS

NEWS AND EVENTS JANUARY 2017

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WORSHIP & MUSIC

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

New Year's Day worship service is at 10:00 a.m. only. No classes or nursery.

Be a part of the worship ministry - Choir rehearsals begin Wednesday, January 11 at 6:30 p.m. You are needed for this ministry! As we prepare for the upcoming Easter season, please consider singing with us. You can learn more about the choir by watching a brief video at www.cspc.net/music or by contacting Andrew Duncan at andrewduncan@cspc.net.

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:

Jeff and Brandon Queen in the death of Brandon's mother, Rebecca "Becky" Stokes, on December 16.

Jim Pharaoh and family in the death of his wife, Virginia "Ginny" Pharaoh, on December 10.

Claude and Carolyn Wood in the death of their son, Chuck Wood, on December 9.

Cris Stevens in the death of her mother, Jeanne Stevens, on December 8.

The family of Kimberley "Kim" Boggs who died on December 6.

Wayne and Sue Grimes in the death of their son, David Grimes, on December 4.

Congratulations to:

Brad and Anna (Stooksbury) Carraway who were married on December 17.

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 January 11. 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).

Join us to pray on Wednesday nights in February. On February 1, 8, and 15 we will be praying from 6:00-7:15 in the Chapel. We will pray for: The church of Jesus Christ, its members and its mission; the nations and all in authority including our new President; our local community; those who suffer and those in trouble; and our search committee and next Senior Pastor.

We welcome these new members: Malcolm & Sally Blowers, Josh & Amy Hethcox, Andy & Jennie Johnson, Lindsay Kohntopp, Chris & Crystal McNeal, Kathy Smith, Artem Smith, Joel & Melissa Velasco, Amy Whaley, Dane & Delaney Winborne, and Michael & Mary Zastempa.

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 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. Kids Small Group Worship and Discipleship 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 January 1.

Quake Bible Studies are every Wednesday from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. starting back on January 11.

HIGH SCHOOL cspc.net/highschoolhappenings

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

TNT meets every Wednesday from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. starting back on January 11.

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.

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).

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES cspc.net/young-adults

PubTalks - Friday, January 20 at 7 p.m. downtown at Regas Building Gathering Place. This will be a follow up on "Understanding the Multiethnic Heart of the Biblical God" with Doug Messer and Lola Alapo. Go to cspubtalks.com for more info.

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 9:15 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

Open Gym - January 3-7, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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.

Inviting All CSPC Women - "Understanding & Bridging the Generations: A Conversation About the Ties that Bind... or Divide Us," Tuesday, January 24 in the Watershed, High

School Room, 7-9 p.m. Please join us for a special program and discussion for all ages of CSPC women. Suzanne Stelling will lead us in an informative program and valuable discussion of the ways in which the generations can come together to work for the Kingdom. Sponsored by Women On Mission. For more information, please contact Cindy Ownby at (567-0754 or cdownby@comcast.net).

Beginning Knitting Classes - Starting Monday, January 9, classes will be offered 10 a.m. to 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 (carsonmary@att.net).

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). 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 resume our study of "Rebuilding - When a Relationship Ends" on Wednesday, January 11, 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).

Friday Morning Study for winter/spring will be "Entrusted" by Beth Moore, a study of 2 Timothy. The class will meet 9:30 a.m. in the Parlor beginning January 13. Facilitator is Laura (lauraivey@live.com).

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

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.

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, January 17, 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 - "Galatians: Who Has Bewitched You? Why and How?" Classes will begin Wednesday, January 11, 10 a.m. in B203. You may register online 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).

The Quilting Ministry makes quilted items (lap quilt, pillow, place mats or wall hanging) from the tee shirts, jeans, or clothing of a loved one who has died. Contact Donna Barton for the January 3 meeting place. February 7 we will be in the Fireside Room. Nursery provided (except January 3) with a reservation. To register, contact Wendy Rast (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, & 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-preK. (Register with Wendy at wendyrast@cspc.net or 291-5237.) For more information: www.sidebysideknoxville.blogspot.com or contact Lili Vincent, mrsllilivincen@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, January 10, at 9:30 a.m. Circle 1 will meet in the Fireside Room; Circle 2, home of Nancy Ritchie, 1940 Cottingham Ln. 37922; Circle 3, to be announced; Circle 4, (check with Dana O'Kelley); Circle 5, Watershed, Room 120; Circle 6, home of Bisha Harrington 1608 Westland Lakes Way 3792; Circle 7, to be announced; Circle 8, home of Nancy Pearson, 8301 Alexander Cavet Dr. 37909; Circle 9, home of Charlotte Womack, 6706 Crystal Lake Dr. 37919; and Circle 10 will meet in the Parlor at 6:30 p.m. If you have any questions, contact Cindy Ownby (cownby@comcast.net or 567-0754).

WOM Outreach Days - 3rd and 4th Tuesdays. January 17 is Outreach for Circles 8 and 1. January 24 is KARM Prayer Ministry. All WOM members welcome. Call Dana O'Kelley, 805-4380, or Cathy Edington, 310-2047. Meet at 10 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 a.m., Discipleship Series) 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 (573-1098) or Anita Yates (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

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

The **2017 Global Mission Conference**, which will be held March 5-8, is just around the corner. This year's theme is "A Call to Action: YOU Can Make a Difference!" A number of volunteer opportunities - housing and meal hosts, Sunday social, and others - are available, and signups for them will begin in late January. Please watch for more information!

Thank you to all of the volunteers who gave of your time and resources during 2016. We couldn't serve the number of people we do throughout our city if it wasn't for you. Many lives were touched because of your service and ministry. We appreciate you so much, wish you a Happy New Year and look forward to working with you in 2017. - The Home Mission staff

July Short Term Mission Opportunity: There will be an informational meeting on Sunday, January 22 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 203 for those interested in learning about the possibility of being a part of one of three teams going to China this summer to help our ministry partners there facilitate family camps (plus one for college-age students). Contact Heather Peters for more information: heatherpeters@cspc.net

Monthly Financial Report - NOVEMBER 2016

	Month	Year to Date
General Giving, Fees, Other Income	\$831,938	\$8,657,446
Missions Giving	\$122,363	\$1,535,870
Total Income	\$954,301	\$10,193,316
Designated Spending from 2015 Collections		\$0
Spending	\$832,738	\$10,855,873
Total Spending	\$832,738	\$10,855,873
Net Cash Flow	\$121,563	-\$662,557

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN BALANCE:

\$900,379

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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