



CEDAR SPRINGS

NEWS AND EVENTS JUNE 2016

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WORSHIP & MUSIC

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

Summer Choir will be singing on June 12 and 26. Come to the choir room at 8:15 a.m. to learn the anthem - no previous choir experience is necessary! Please contact Andrew Duncan, Director of Choral Ministries, if you have any questions. See you there!

Keith and Kristyn Getty will be joining us in worship on Sunday, June 19. They'll be in concert that evening at 7:00 with songs from their new album - "Facing a Task Unfinished." Grab your tickets now @ cspc.net/getty.

Immersion Baptism Service - Our annual immersion baptism service is scheduled for Sunday, August 21 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:

Andrew and Tracy Scruggs in the death of Tracy's father, John Hackney, on May 8.

James and Florence Larson in the death of Florence's father, Bernard Friesen, on May 4.

Marti Holder and daughters Eva and Hannah in the death of husband and father Ronald Holder on May 1.

Nelson and Diane Westover in the death of Diane's father, Bill Dotterweich, on April 22. Bill was also the brother-in-law of Andy Holt and Ann Skadberg.

We rejoice with:

Josh and Mary Alice MacDiarmid in the birth of their daughter Catherine Campbell MacDiarmid on May 3.

Congratulations to:

Eric & Candice (Burgin) Owings who were married on May 14.

Gannon & Casey (Smith) Van Allen who were married on May 7.

We welcome these New Members - Shane & Kaley Abernathy, Vicki Collins, Jason & Joni DeBord, Gray DeBord, Tess DeBord, Stan & Lisa Duke, Eric & Connie French, Mark & Kim Galehouse, Bob & Lisa Garlington, Carolyn Gonzalez, Sandrea Lashley, Joshua Love, Josh & Mary Alice MacDiarmid, Ken & Rebecca Mullis, Tommy & Susan Overton, Kris Peterson, Megan Price, Allen Prince, King & Denise Purnell, Martha Schuchmann, Joanne Southern, Eric & Lauren Speckner, Ebenezer Vedamuthu, Jason & Niki Walden, and Brian & Susanna Waters.

Officer Recommendations - We are taking recommendations for the offices of Elder and Deacon for the next few weeks. You can either fill out a card in the pew racks or email your recommendations to officers@cspc.net. For more information on the qualifications and roles of officers, please go to www.cspc.net/officers.

Applications for Stephen Ministers are now being accepted! Find the application online at cspc.net/stephen-ministry or contact Suzanne Stelling (291-5279 or suzanne@cspc.net) with any questions. Stephen Ministry is designed to help guide a person needing care due to loss, crisis, transition, and other difficult life experiences. Having a Stephen Minister to care, to listen, and to share God's love can help. Training will begin September 7. Contacts: Alissa Sayers (alissakay727@gmail.com) or Robin Lefler (rmlefler@gmail.com).

The Young Adult Men's Summer Study (20's-40's) is happening Friday mornings, May 20 - July 15 at 6:30 a.m. in the Watershed. Our theme for this summer's study is "The Gospel According to Genesis." Even if you can't make them all that's fine! Join us for as many as you're able. And no matter where you are in your journey of faith, we'd love to have you! For more information go to cspc.net/young-adults or contact Doug Messer at dougmesser@cspc.net.

Prayer Meetings for New Life Gathering in Chapel on Sunday, June 5 and 19 at 9 a.m. New Life is preparing to launch a daughter church of Cedar Springs. Come and join us for prayer and vision-casting.

Welcome Center Volunteers Needed - The Visitor's Welcome Center is in need of some friendly faces to help greet visitors on Sunday mornings following both services. This is a low commitment position that is very rewarding. It

requires you to smile and welcome visitors to CSpC a few Sundays a year. If you would be interested in helping with this important ministry, please contact Connie Barlow (291-5231) or Karen Day (254-3656).

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 2 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 Sundays August 14, 21 & 28. To register, please contact Betsy Palk (betsypalk@cspc.net, 291-5268).

Deacon Car Care is planned for Saturday, July 9 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 (865) 693 0502.

Cedar Springs Foundation - When working on your will or your estate plans, please consider including the Cedar Springs Church Foundation in those plans. Gifts to the Foundation can provide long-term benefits to missions, capital projects and many other Cedar Springs ministries. To find out more about the Foundation, pick up a flyer on Sunday mornings at the Welcome Desk.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES 692-5501

VBS 2016 "Cave Quest" Dates: June 6 – 9. Time: 8:45 – 12:15 p.m. Join us for a fun-filled week of ministry to our children during Vacation Bible School. Walk up registration welcome June 6 for remaining places. Questions? Please call the VBS hotline @ 291-5206.

T.E.A.M. Kids! - Children (K - 5th) meet in the Gym at 9:00 & 10:45 and worship in prayers, songs, skits, talks, object lessons, scripture memory, audiovisual presentations and games. T.E.A.M. Kids will not meet June 5.

The Nursery Ministry is accepting applications for part-time Paid Workers to care for infants, toddlers or preschool age children during weekday mornings and evenings, beginning in August. For more information or to apply, contact Kris Johnson (291-5242 or krisjohnson@cspc.net.)

Kids Small Group Worship and Discipleship - "Journey" will resume in September.

MIDDLE SCHOOL cspc.net/middleschoolmoment

Sunday School is 9:00 - 10:15 a.m.

Summer Activities

June 8: Rising 7th & 8th grade Family Cookout at the Watershed from 6-8 p.m. \$5 per student, \$10 per family.

June 14: Volunteer Ministry Center - 8th graders have the opportunity to go and serve a meal downtown from 3:45-7:00 p.m. We'll stop on our way back to the church for dinner. If you'd like to go, please email Shenelle Hendricks at shenellehendricks@cspc.net.

June 17: Splash Country Day for rising 7th-8th grades, 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., details TBA soon.

June 22: Pancake Palooza for rising 7th-8th grades from 10:00-11:30 a.m. at the Watershed. Come eat some yummy pancakes and play a game of kickball!

June 29: Movie Day in the Watershed from 1-4 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL cspc.net/highschoolhappenings

The Gathering for High School (Sunday School) is from 9 - 10:15 a.m.

TNT - June 1: Hot Dog Hoe Down @ the Bryant's (7-9 p.m.); June 15: 80's Skate Night/Pizza? @ Skatetown-Broadway (6-8 p.m.)

Girls Beach Week! June 19-25, 2016. Deadline to register is June 5. Cost: \$325.

Small Groups will continue to look deep into the Gospel of John throughout the school year. Please contact us if you are not in a small group, but would like to be.

Volunteer Ministry - August 9. Meet at Watershed at 4 p.m. to head downtown. Bring money for dinner after.

COLLEGE AGE MINISTRIES cspc.net/collegehappenings

Backroom - Wednesday nights during the summer. Time of fellowship with college ministries at the Young Life house (Montcastle St. near UT campus) at 8:00 p.m. starting May 25. Contact Summers or Steve for more info.

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) or Summers McMurray (summersmcmurray@cspc.net).

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES cspc.net/young-adults

Adult Rec Games - Tuesday evenings in the gym, starting June 7 at 6:00 p.m. Join other "young and not-so-young" adults to play kickball, dodge ball, indoor soccer, volleyball, and other gym games this summer. Contact Summers for more info at summersmcmurray@cspc.net.

"Pursuit" is a class for couples and families in their 20's and early 30's who want to connect in community and study God's word together. We meet Sundays at 9:15 a.m. in room B224.

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

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.

Summer Study will begin Wednesday, June 15. Suzanne Stelling, Director of Women's Ministries, has written and will be teaching "How He Loves." This study will be offered Wednesday mornings, 10:00-11:30, and again in the evenings, 6:30-8:00 in B203. Join us as we, from all various groups and studies, come together to learn from God's Word. There is an optional study booklet, if you want to

purchase it at the first class. The cost (\$4) will cover the printing of the booklets.

CARESS Ministry (Christ Accepts Restores Encourages Strengthens Sustains) 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. Sessions will meet on Wednesday evenings at 6:45. For more information contact Suzanne (suzanne@cspc.net).

Examen/7 Sacred Pauses - If you would like for Suzanne to explain the Examen/7SP more fully to your group or Bible study, she is happy to meet with you. Contact her to schedule at suzanne@cspc.net.

Flying Solo, a ministry for Single Moms, is made up of women of all ages and all phases of Single Mom-hood. The older ones befriend and help and mentor the younger ones through, not just the beginning crisis, but all along the road to "graduation." In September we will begin regular weekly meetings again on Wednesday evenings 6-7:30 p.m. in the Visitors Welcome Center (B141). Nursery for preschool and classes for school-age children are available. Contact Helen (865-919-0336 or helenkeoughsears@mac.com).

Homeschool Support Group - The Cedar Springs Homeschool Support Group invites you to attend its meetings at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall on the 3rd 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. For gatherings during June, July and August or for other information, contact Bev Faught at 671-2056. Limited nursery during the classes by reservation with Wendy at 291-5237.

PEP Moms summer book club will meet on Thursday, June 23, at 9:30 a.m. in the Parlor. This month we will discuss "Surrender to Love" by David Benner with Marcia Deal as our discussion leader. Nursery is available with registration. Please feel free to pack a snack or lunch to enjoy after discussion time. (Children must be picked up from nursery by noon.) For more information, contact Becca Kubo (865-405-1836 or thekubos@gmail.com).

PEP Moms (a support group for young moms) summer meeting is Tuesday, July 12 at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Beth Wayland, former CRU staff member at UT and now leading her own non-profit, With Inc., will be speaking to us on authenticity and vulnerability. Snacks will be provided but there is no nursery for this meeting. Co-Directors: Delaine (delainebritton@gmail.com) and Laura (lauraholbrook17@gmail.com).

Precept Bible Study for Fall 2016 will be "Colossians and Philemon - Gaining a True Knowledge of Christ So No One Deludes You!" What does it mean to be "complete in Christ"? Is Christ your "all in all" - does He meet all your

needs? Join us as we learn how not to allow ourselves to be deluded with man-made philosophies or traditions that contradict the Word of God. Registration will be online in July. Contact: Karen (kbkennam@bellsouth.net).

Save the Date - For All CSPC Women: Tuesday evening, August 30, 7-9 p.m. Women on Mission (WOM) invites all CSPC women and your guests to a special program as the year begins next fall. Carole Wolaver, a gifted potter and speaker, will be our guest for a unique presentation entitled "The Master's Pieces: The Story of the Potter and the Clay," told from a potter's perspective. Come for an evening of inspiration and encouragement, as Carole delves into how we are molded and shaped from ordinary clay into extraordinary vessels by God's loving touch on our lives. Please mark your calendars now.

Sheltering Tree, a ministry about infertility, meets the first Tuesday of every month. Contact Jodie Wankerl for meeting details at 705-4081.

SideBySide Knoxville is an outreach ministry for medical and dental wives, including wives of students, residents, fellows, attending and practicing physicians or dentists. For more information, go to 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 visualprayer.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. This Fall our study will be "The Just Shall Live by Faith" (Romans). We will begin September 7 at 9:45 a.m. in the Chapel. A nursery is provided (plus a story time taught by Children's Leaders) and we also have a supervised room for homeschoolers. Please register online or contact Karen Day (jerrykaren@bellsouth.net).

Wednesday Night Women's Bible Study meets 6-7:30 p.m. in B224 during the school year. Contact Heidi (weimer5155@comcast.net).

Women on Mission meets September - May. This organization brings women of all ages together through Bible study, service, and fellowship. If you would like to register for the 2016-2017 year or need more information, contact Cindy Ownby at cownby@comcast.net or 865-567-0754.

Women's Sunday Study that meets at 9:00 in B203 will begin Beth Moore's "Breaking Free: The Journey, The Stories" (Updated Edition) on June 5. This 10-week study is Beth's life message about freedom in Christ. Join us as we, through scripture, discover the transforming power of Christian freedom. Come join us to become better acquainted with Jesus, our Savior! Contacts: Dianne Webster (865-573-1098) or Anita Yates (865-680-2531).

WEEK DAY SCHOOL cspc.net/weekdayschool

Cedar Springs Weekday School, a ministry of CSPC on our church campus, offers part-time and full-time preschool, certified Kindergarten, elementary after school care, and summer programming for preschool-5th grade. For more information, call 291-5252.

MISSION & REFUGEE MINISTRIES

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

Reclamation Stories blog - Subscribe today to this blog featuring videos and stories from around the world as well as from right here in Knoxville. Go to <http://reclamationstories.org> to get caught up on all of the stories you have missed so far.

Back by popular demand: the second annual *Come Serve With Us!* initiative will take place July 5-30! Everyone - families with children, couples, individuals, and groups of friends - is invited to get to know our participating ministries throughout Knoxville and beyond and volunteer. In addition to providing volunteer opportunities, we will be providing ministry tours, prayer tours, and other helpful events that will enable you to learn how you can be involved and how **you** can make a difference in Knoxville and the surrounding areas. You can sign up to participate in Reception Hall on Sunday mornings in June, or online at www.cspc.net/home-missions.

The 2016 Summer ESL Camp for newly arrived middle and high school age refugee children is planned for June 21-July 28 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 1-4 p.m. We need teachers and assistant teachers (no special training or experience required!!), arts & crafts instructors,

recreation leaders, bus drivers, and snack suppliers. This is a wonderful chance for anyone with a heart for the nations, including families with middle and high school age children who would like to experience cross-cultural ministry through peer mentoring. Go to www.cspc.net/refugee-ministry to see pictures from last year's camp, then click on the link for more information and to volunteer.

The CSPC Refugee Ministry invites you to engage with the nations that the Lord is bringing to our doorstep. Build relationships through the many volunteer opportunities you can choose from that require a time commitment as little as two hours a week for up to three months at a time. There are opportunities for families and small groups that wish to do ministry together, and we provide orientation and connections. For more information visit www.cspc.net/refugee-ministry or contact Almaz Gemechu (almaz@cspc.net or 291-5282) or Alison (alisonfleetwood@cspc.net or 291-5261).

Volunteers needed - The Joni and Friends Family Retreat will be this July. Elizabeth Walton, Retreat Director, is looking for volunteers to help her team get ready for the retreat. She need volunteers who can come in on a weekly basis or more on Mondays, Tuesdays or Thursdays between 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. during June and early July. The tasks involve working in Microsoft Word and Excel, sending out mailings, making phone calls and other office duties. Contact Elizabeth for more information (ewaltonjaf@gmail.com or 865-540-3860).

Save the Date! We're planning on building our **18th Habitat House** the first week of this October in a one-week blitz. More information will be available closer to time.

Monthly Financial Report - APRIL 2016

	Month	Year to Date
General Giving, Fees, Other Income	\$791,045	\$3,325,509
Missions Giving	\$144,755	\$566,223
Total Income	\$935,800	\$3,891,732
Designated Spending from 2015 Collections		\$0
Spending	\$995,150	\$3,847,421
Total Spending	\$995,150	\$3,847,421
Net Cash Flow	-\$59,350	\$44,311

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

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN BALANCE:

\$1,107,740

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