



# CEDAR SPRINGS

# NEWS AND EVENTS MARCH 2017

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## WORSHIP & MUSIC

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

**New worship times beginning April 23!** Starting the Sunday after Easter, our first worship service will be 8:15-9:15. Sunday School will be 9:30-10:30 and the 2nd service will be 10:45-11:45. All Sunday school classes will meet in the middle hour. Nursery will be provided all three hours. Kids Kindergarten age and above will come to worship. To find out more, go to [cspc.net/next-generation](http://cspc.net/next-generation).

**Would you like to be part of the Sunday morning team** that makes it possible for us to worship together? Volunteers are needed to run the lyrics projection system. No experience is necessary. We'll train you to serve once a month. Contact Stephen Ballast for more information ([stephenballast@cspc.net](mailto:stephenballast@cspc.net) or 291-5287).

## COMMUNITY NEWS

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*We express our condolences to:*

Luke and Jonne Williams in the death of Jonne's father, Richard Chester Decker, on February 10.

Beverly Gleason in the death of her husband, Robert "Pat" Gleason, on February 5.

Jim and Kay Autrey in the death of Jim's father, Walter Autrey, on January 23.

Wayne and Sue Grimes in the death of Sue's father.

*We rejoice with:*

Jeff and Stacey Hall in the birth of their son, Ethan Hall, on February 20.

Stephen and Leslie Ashworth in the birth of their son, Urban Matthew Ashworth, on January 26. Proud grandparents are Alan & LeeAnn Hasemeyer and Tom & Barbara Ashworth.

### Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinners

Served from 5 - 6:15 p.m. Cost: \$6-Adults, \$3-Kids 4 & up, free for kids under 4, \$22 maximum per family.

March 1 Menu - Curry or grilled chicken. Sides: white rice, squash, zucchini.

March 8 - Missionfest. Buy tickets in Reception Hall during weekdays or on Sunday mornings.

March 15 - Spring Break, no dinner.

March 22 Menu - Swedish meatballs or salmon fillet. Sides: noodles, asparagus, carrots, salad, roll.

March 29 Menu - Breakfast for dinner. Eggs: scrambled, casserole, veggie. Meats: bacon, sausage links. Sides: diced, roasted potatoes, pancakes.

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**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). There is no meeting in March because of the Global Mission Conference. The next meeting is April 12. For more information, contact Janet Reid (690-3877).

**Visitors & New Members** – If you've visited Cedar Springs recently and would like to learn more about the church, please join us on Tuesday, April 25 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, April 30, May 7 & 14. To register, please sign up online or contact Betsy Palk ([betsypalk@cspc.net](mailto:betsypalk@cspc.net), 291-5268).

**Starting Point begins second week of April** - Spiritually skeptical? Uncertain of what you believe? New follower of Jesus? Do you know someone who is? If so, you (and they) are invited to join us the second week in April as we begin our next Starting Point. Starting Point is a safe place for people to explore faith and grapple with hard questions within an honest, open community -with others who probably have lots of the same questions, doubts, or wonderings that you do. There's room for you wherever you are in your process. If you are interested please contact Dan Green at 567-8835 or [dgre88@gmail.com](mailto:dgre88@gmail.com). For more information go to <http://www.cspc.net/starting-point>

**Deacon Car Care** is planned for Saturday, April 8 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

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**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 March 12.

**Kids Small Group Worship and Discipleship** - Parents and families of kids involved in KSG this year are invited to our end-of-the-year program on Wednesday, April 5 at 6:30 p.m. in the chapel.

**Children's Missions Conference - March 5-7** - Kids are invited to join us in the Watershed at the same times as the main conference. The theme this year is "Mission Possible." We'll have hands-on application activities each evening learning how to make a difference in our community and the world. Volunteers are needed each night in the nursery and with K-5th graders. Sign up to volunteer at: [cspc.net/conferencevolunteers](http://cspc.net/conferencevolunteers)

**VBS "Maker Fun Factory" is June 5 – 8.** Time: 8:45 – 12:15. Volunteers and their children will be able to register online later this month. This early registration is only for volunteers and their children. Questions? Please call the VBS hotline @ 291-5206.

## THE WATERSHED

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**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](mailto:carylewis@cspc.net)).

**MIDDLE SCHOOL** [cspc.net/middleschoolmoment](http://cspc.net/middleschoolmoment)

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**Sunday School** is 9:00 - 10:20 a.m. in the Watershed.

**Quake Bible Studies** are every Wednesday from 6:30-7:45 pm. Meet at Midnight Hole at 6:30 p.m.

**Black Mountain Home Family Service Trip** will be March 10-13. CSPC youth and their families will spend time of service, worship, and fellowship in the mountains of North Carolina. Come serve with us.

**Blitz Service Weekend** will be March 31-April 1. This weekend of service and fellowship is led by our 8th grade students.

**Summer Camp** will be May 26-29. Save the date!

**HIGH SCHOOL** [cspc.net/highschoolhappenings](http://cspc.net/highschoolhappenings)

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**The Gathering for High School** (Sunday School) is from 9 - 10:20 a.m.

**TNT** meets every Wednesday from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m.

**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.

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**COLLEGE AGE MINISTRIES** [cspc.net/collegehappenings](http://cspc.net/collegehappenings)

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**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](mailto:stevemoldrup@cspc.net)).

**YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES** [cspc.net/young-adults](http://cspc.net/young-adults)

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**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](mailto: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.

**WOMEN'S MINISTRIES** 291-5214

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

**Women's Ministries Retreat 2017** Join us May 5-7 for an unforgettable weekend at Cohutta Springs Conference Center (1:35-minute drive), a beautiful facility in the north Georgia mountains surrounded by a glistening 55-acre lake. Our theme for the retreat this year is "God-Stories" as we seek to celebrate God and find our place in His story. Retreat fee is \$80 (that's 5 meals & conference fee) plus your room. All details can be found at [cspc.net/womens-ministries-retreat-2017](http://cspc.net/womens-ministries-retreat-2017). There are two steps to registering: 1) everyone registers (\$80) and 2) one person makes the room reservation.

**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](mailto: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). The next meeting will be March 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parlor. For more information, please contact Robin Lefler ([rmlefler@gmail.com](mailto:rmlefler@gmail.com)), Amanda Martin ([almccm07@gmail.com](mailto:almccm07@gmail.com)), or Mary Ellen Starmer ([mestarmer@bellsouth.net](mailto:mestarmer@bellsouth.net)). Registration for CAYA is online.

**Creatives: Beginning Knitting Classes** are 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 ([carson-mary@att.net](mailto: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 meeting will be on Tuesday, March 14 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. in the home of Donna Barton (1629 Arrow Wood Rd 806-8615). We will provide childcare for children, but please RSVP to 806-8615.

**Flying Solo** is a ministry of study and support for single moms of all phases of single mom-hood with children of all ages. We meet every Wednesday evening, 6:15-7:30 in the Welcome Center (B141) Please join us as we study an excellent book, "Rebuilding - When a Relationship Ends." 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 meets at 9:30 a.m. in the Parlor. 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. 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 are studying "Tough Guys and Drama Queens: How Not to get Blindsided by Your Child's Teen Years" by Mark Gregston on Mondays, 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) will meet Tuesday, March 14, 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. in the Parlor. Susan Ferguson is 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.

**SideBySide Knoxville** is an outreach ministry for medical & dental wives, including wives of students, residents, fellows, attending & 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. Our spring study is John Stott's book, "Ephesians." 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, mrsllilivincen@yahoo.com.

**Social Media** - For daily encouragement, scripture, church news, and updates, please check our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/CSPCWWM). 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 NOT meet March 8 (Mission Conference) or March 15 (spring break). 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. 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** would like to invite you to hear the brief personal stories of fourteen of our missionary women who are in town for our Mission Conference on Tuesday, March 7, at 9:30 a.m. in the sanctuary. The missionary women, real women with real struggles, will help us to see how God's purposes are being carried out from Knoxville to the Middle East. Childcare is provided for children birth through preschool and reservations are to be made by March 1 with Wendy Rast (291-5237 or wendyrast@cspc.net). Lunch will be provided by members of WOM in the gym, and you are all invited. Questions? Lee Coffman 288-4240

**Women on Mission** For all CSPC women and your guests: "The CONVERSATION Continues." We invite you to join us for a follow-up to our "Understanding and Bridging the Generations: A Conversation about the Ties that Bind ... or Divide Us." We will meet on Wednesday, March 29, at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Nursery by reservation (Wendy Rast by noon on Tuesday, March 28 at wendyrast@cspc.net or 291-5237). Featuring Suzanne Stelling, a time of worship, discussion and reflection together.

**WOM Outreach Days** - Ronald McDonald House, March 21, Circle 3. Contact Martha Bailey, 588-8516 if you would like to help prepare lunch for families there. Mobile Meals, March 21, Circle 5. Contact Cynthia Jones, 679-8241, if you would like to help deliver lunches. KARM prayer time, March 28, all circles and church members invited. Contact Dana O'Kelley (805-4380) or Cathy Edington (310-2047) if you would like to help us pray over the beds in the ladies dormitory at KARM.

**Women's Sunday Study** (B209, 9:00 a.m.) will be concluding "Following Jesus: Biblical Reflections on Discipleship." On March 12, we will begin Lysa TerKeurst's "Finding I Am: How Jesus Fully Satisfies the Cry of Your Heart." What is that ache in your soul that keeps you up at night? The prayer you keep repeating? Jesus not only cares about this deep, spiritual wrestling, but He also wants to step in and see you through it. Join Lysa on the streets of Israel to explore the seven I AM statements of Jesus found in the Gospel of John. Contact: Anita Yates (680-2531).

## WEEKDAY SCHOOL

**Cedar Springs Weekday School** invites you to a celebration of our 50th Anniversary on Wednesday, April 5 during the church's weekly Fellowship Dinner (5:00-6:30 p.m.).

**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.

**A Downtown Lunch Prayer Meeting** for global mission is the third Friday of every month. We meet from noon to 1:00 p.m. at 901 N. Broadway, Knoxville. Bring your own lunch and join us! Next meeting is March 17. Questions? Email [bradleydpeters@yahoo.com](mailto:bradleydpeters@yahoo.com).

**Global Mission Conference** - Come out for conference activities, March 5-8. For conference details, visit [cspc.net/conference](http://cspc.net/conference).

**Spanish Cultural Exchange** - Spanish students are coming to Cedar Springs this summer and host families are needed! To find out about this partnership with Young Life Madrid, a casual dinner for interested families will be held in the Watershed on Thursday, March 2 from 6:30-8 p.m. To RSVP for the dinner or for more details, email [romniscott@gmail.com](mailto:romniscott@gmail.com).

**Chinese Cultural Exchange** - For the 6th year, Cedar Springs will be hosting a two-week Chinese Cultural Exchange Camp (July 15-31). This camp will once again be bringing middle and high school students to Knoxville from China. We are currently in need of host families to share their homes and show these students God's love. These students will spend weekends and evenings with their "American family," while each weekday they will be at Cedar Springs participating in cultural events focused on spiritual growth. This is a great camp for working families that want to participate in international missions without leaving Knoxville! Contact Mike & Kelli Stewart at 202-6705 or [mjstewart@utk.edu](mailto:mjstewart@utk.edu).

### Monthly Financial Report - JANUARY 2017

|   | Month            | Year to Date     |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| General Giving, Fees, Other Income        | \$754,347        | \$754,347        |
| Missions Giving                           | \$92,908         | \$92,908         |
| <b>Total Income</b>                       | <b>\$847,255</b> | <b>\$847,255</b> |
| Designated Spending from 2016 Collections | \$0              | \$0              |
| Spending                                  | \$881,288        | \$881,288        |
| <b>Total Spending</b>                     | <b>\$881,288</b> | <b>\$881,288</b> |
| Net Cash Flow                             | -\$34,033        | -\$34,033        |

### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN BALANCE:

\$821,832

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