



# CEDAR SPRINGS

# NEWS AND EVENTS OCTOBER 2016

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## WORSHIP & MUSIC

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

**Communion wafers** - If you or a family member need allergen-free or gluten-free communion wafers, could you let us know? Contact Connie Barlow ([conniebarlow@cspc.net](mailto:conniebarlow@cspc.net) or 291-5231).

**A Cedar Springs Christmas** - Mark your calendar for Sunday, December 11 at 6 p.m. for this annual night of celebrating Christ's birth through music.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

*We express our condolences to:*

Bill Felts in the death of his wife, Frances, on September 22.

Jack and Carolyn Rice and their family in the death of Carolyn's brother, Raiford "Ray" Dean, on September 19.

Russell and Ronda Biven and their children Allan, Will and Kate in the death of Ronda's mother, Billie Smith, on September 19.

Brian and Jackie Campbell and their children Becca, Ben and John David in the death of Jackie's father, David Goodpasture, on September 14.

Jeannette George and her children Meg, Zachary, Amanda and Adam in the death of husband and father, Tim George, on September 9.

Catherine Flournoy, CSPC Hospitality Receptionist, in the death of her great-grandmother, Catherine Rooks Strong, on August 29.

Tom and Pattye Barnes in the death of Tom's sister, Juanita Barnes, on August 25.

*Congratulations to:*

Will & Becca (Jones) McWhorter who were married on September 17.

Joel & Melissa (Brooks) Velasco who were married on September 16.

## 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.

October 5 Menu - Hello Fall! Food trucks. 5-8 p.m.

October 12 Menu - Fall Break. No dinner.

October 19 Menu - Baked potato bar with sour cream, cheese, bacon, chives, green onions, chili. Assorted side dishes plus salad bar.

October 26 Menu - Burgers or chicken sandwiches. Salad bar. Fries and tots.

**Deacon Car Care** is planned for Saturday, October 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).

**Hello Fall 2016** - Wednesday, October 5, 5-8 p.m. This annual celebration of autumn is fun for the whole family and includes food, games and more. All your favorites will be back - food trucks, inflatables and the train! Join us!

**Pastoral Search Team** - We are beginning the process of looking for a Pastoral Search Team who will help us find our next Sr. Pastor with the Lord's help. The Session is tasked with providing a team for the congregation to vote on but they want your input. Please recommend any members in good standing of CSPC that you think would be good candidates to be a part of the team looking for John's replacement. Please send those recommendations to [officers@cspc.net](mailto:officers@cspc.net) by October 23.

**We welcome these new members:** Dan & Christina Amoss, Michael Brasfield, Leigh Ann Chamberlin, Dudney & Linda Hodges, Matt Justice, Tyler King, Janie Lewis, Nancy Lonngren, Bill & Yvonne Lyon, Devin & Claire Maas, Pete & Sarah McClain, Jason & Trenea Moore, Ben Mullins, David & Valerie Nerge, Bill & Teri Nix, Femi Oke, Joshua Penney, Adam & Kristin Rowan, Susan Rowell, Chad, Elizabeth, Austin & Jackson Schollaert, Andrew & Ashley Stovall, Daniel & Veronica Walter, and Ray & Diana West.

**Cancer Support Group** - An outreach ministry for men and women touched by cancer is beginning on Wednesday, October 12 at 4 p.m. in the Conference Center (B137). The group will meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month. 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](mailto: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, October 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, October 30, November 6 & 13. To register, please sign up online or contact Betsy Palk (betsypalk@cspc.net, 291-5268).

**Fall Thursday Morning Men's Study** - Lamentations - begins Thursday, October 20 at 6:30 a.m., in the Watershed and runs 5 weeks. Contact: dougmesser@cspc.net or 742-2054.

### **CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES 692-5501**

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**Children's Ministry** continues to gather volunteers for this ministry year. For more information on ways to be a part of loving, serving and discipling our kids, visit our website at [cspc.net/vol-with-children](http://cspc.net/vol-with-children) or call Kris Johnson/birth-5 years (291-5242) or Deb Lurry/K-5th grade (291-5238). To sign up online, go to [cspc.net/vol-with-children](http://cspc.net/vol-with-children).

**T.E.A.M. Kids!** - Children (K - 5th) meet in the Gym at 9:00 & 10:45 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 October 9 (Fall Break).

**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, for additional information, visit our website at [cspc.net/kids-small-groups](http://cspc.net/kids-small-groups) or call Shari Fitzsimmons at 692-5501. Kids Small Group Worship and Discipleship will not meet on October 5 (Hello Fall Festival) or October 12 (Fall Break).

**Is God calling you to journey deeper** into God's Word with children on Wednesday evenings? As we begin for our 6th year of Wednesday evenings Kids Small Groups Worship & Discipleship for K-5th grade children, we need dedicated leaders. Contact Alisha Ballenger @ 291-5278 or [alishaballenger@cspc.net](mailto:alishaballenger@cspc.net).

**Part-time Children's Ministry Assistant** - There is an opening for a part-time Children's Ministry assistant that specializes in Volunteer Relations. If you are interested, you can see the job description at [cspc.net/employment-opportunities](http://cspc.net/employment-opportunities). For additional information, contact Alisha Ballenger, Elementary Ministry Coordinator at [alishaballenger@cspc.net](mailto:alishaballenger@cspc.net).

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

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**Sunday School** is 9:00 - 10:15 a.m. in the Watershed.

**Quake Bible Studies** are every Wednesday from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

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

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

**TNT** meets every Wednesday from 6:30 - 8 p.m.

**Cookie Thursday!** Meet at the Watershed right after school for warm cookies and milk. Hang out or do homework until 5 p.m.

**Volunteer Ministry** is October 11. Meet at the Watershed at 4 p.m. to head downtown. Bring money for dinner after.

**High School Fall Camp** is October 28-30.

### **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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**"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).**

**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. 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). Next meeting is October 18! 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)). Register online.

**Flying Solo** is a ministry of study and support for single moms and is made up of women of all phases of single mom-hood - with children of all ages. This year we are studying "Rebuilding - When a Relationship Ends." Books are provided. We meet on Wednesday evenings 6:15-7:30 in the Welcome Center (B141). Nursery for preschool and classes for school-age children are available during this time. Contact Helen ([helenkeoughsears@mac.com](mailto:helenkeoughsears@mac.com) or 919-0336)

**Friday Morning Study** is studying Beth Moore's "A Woman's Heart: God's Dwelling Place." In this study we are being challenged to prepare our hearts, like the Holy of Holies, to become a home for His love and glory - a dwelling place for

the Most High God. Join us for this study beginning 9:30 a.m. in the Parlor. Facilitator is Laura (lauraivey@live.com).

**Friendship Connections** is for women age 50+ looking for some fun and Christian fellowship. Our group meets the first and third Thursdays of each month. 10/6 Card Making in the Watershed 124, 6:30-8:30. 10/20 Painting with a Twist, 11000 Kingston Pike, 6-8 p.m. 11/3 Card/ Game Night, Watershed 124, 6:30-8:00 with refreshments. 11/12 Biltmore Day Trip and 11/17 Dinner at Babalus, 412 S. Gay Street, 6:00-8:00. Contact Debbie Reed (591-1921 or ladymyste65@me.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 Priscilla Shirer's "The Armor of God," 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) next meeting is Tuesday, October 18, 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 to hear Alisha Ballenger, Elementary Ministry Coordinator at CSPC. Alisha is in the trenches of parenting and will relate well to you. 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 in the Fireside Room. Rachel Hagedorn is facilitating Nancy Guthrie's "The Son of David: Seeing Jesus in the Historical Books" for us this fall. Nursery is available birth-pre-K with your online registration. Contact Becca Kubo (405-1836 or thekubos@gmail.com).

**PEP Moms Clothing Swap** is a great way for you PEP Moms

to clean out your closet and score a few new pieces, all while you chat and snack with friends! The swap will be Friday, October 14, 7-9 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a minimum of three clean, good condition clothing items or accessories that you would like to swap. Any left over goods will be taken to KARM.

**The Precept Bible study** for this fall has reached full registration. We hope you will join us for the winter class beginning in January. Leader: Karen Kennamer (kbkennam@bellsouth.net).

**Quilting Ministry** - A new ministry is being offered that will make a quilted item (lap quit, pillow, place mats or wall hanging) from the tee shirts, jeans, or clothing of a loved one who has died. This group meets on the 1st Tuesday of each month 9:30-12:00, Fireside Room. Nursery provided 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, & 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. For more information: www.sidebysideknoxville.blogspot.com or contact Lili Vincent, mrslilivincen@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 fall 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). Register online. 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 - Pre-K) is provided. Let Wendy Rast (291-5237) know to expect your pre-K child. Contact Heidi @ weimer5155@comcast.net.

**Women on Mission** - Our monthly meeting is Tuesday morning, October 11, at 9:30. Some Circles will be meeting at the church while others will gather in homes. The evening circle will meet in the CSPC Parlor at 6:30 p.m. All women are invited to join with us, at any time, as we study, read and serve our Lord in our church and community. Contact Cindy Ownby at cdownby@comcast.net.

**WOM Outreach Days:** 3rd and 4th Tuesdays. October 18: Mobile Meals, Circle 3, Martha Bailey (588-8516) and Ronald McDonald House, Circle 9, Sally Scott (406-0324). October 25: 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 in order to carpool. Parking at KARM is limited. Bring Scripture/Prayer cards to leave on the beds in the women's dormitory.

**WOM Christmas Joy Luncheon on Dec. 3** - Items needed for **goody bags** for our guests (expecting 70): small sizes of shampoo and conditioner, hair ties and coated rubber bands, toothbrushes and small tubes of toothpaste, socks, and Chapstick/lip balm. Leave in a labeled bin in the cabinet under the sheep picture in the Cafe area, or give to Cathy Edington or Debbie Smith. Donations needed for **gift room**: gently used purses, tote bags, and necklaces. We also are collecting new bottles of fingernail polish. Place them in the bins provided at the reception desk (cafe area). Contact Karen Holmes (679-3161) with any questions.

**Women's Sunday Study** (B209, 9 a.m.) - Using Kyle Idleman's book "Gods of War: Defeating the Idols That Battle for Your Heart," we will consider the many gods in modern day Christian society. After completing Idleman's study, we will read and discuss "Following Jesus" by N. T. Wright. Contacts: Dianne Webster (865-573-1098) or Anita Yates (865-680-2531).

**WEEKDAY SCHOOL** [cspc.net/weekdayschool](http://cspc.net/weekdayschool)

**The Weekday School** is hiring afternoon teachers and substitutes for Monday-Friday shifts, 2-6 p.m. or 3-6 p.m., in our preschool and school age care classes. They are also hiring morning substitutes. Call 291-5264.

## MISSION & REFUGEE MINISTRIES

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

**Habitat House - Sign ups have begun!** The week of November 5-10 CSPC members will be building a Habitat House in a week. Sign ups begin Sunday, September 25 in the Reception Hall or online.

**Look for this year's Holiday Outreach brochure** on Sunday, October 23 and stop by the tables in Reception Hall that day to sign up for special opportunities for service during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday season.

**Operation Christmas Child** shoeboxes will be available for pickup in the Reception Hall on Sundays, October 23 & 30. You can return them on November 6 & 13.

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

**Would you consider reaching a refugee student** with the love of Christ this fall? Opportunities are available to mentor and disciple refugee children, one person at a time, and teach them the ways of the Lord. Contact Almaz Gemechu at ([almaz@cspc.net](mailto:almaz@cspc.net)).

**Would you consider engaging cross-culturally** with refugee children along with your children on a Saturday afternoon once a month for three months? The CSPC Refugee Ministry invites you to take part and/or lead the various fun activities for the refugee children that participated in our six week ESL Camp this summer. The activities include: swimming, Bible story time, enrichment, and gym planned for: October 22, November 19 and December 17 at the Cansler YMCA. Contact Almaz Gemechu at ([almaz@cspc.net](mailto:almaz@cspc.net)).

### Monthly Financial Report - AUGUST 2016

	Month	Year to Date
General Giving, Fees, Other Income	\$688,665	\$6,282,707
Missions Giving	\$95,191	\$1,153,573
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$783,856</b>	<b>\$7,436,280</b>
Designated Spending from 2015 Collections		\$0
Spending	\$988,055	\$8,047,816
<b>Total Spending</b>	<b>\$988,055</b>	<b>\$8,047,816</b>
Net Cash Flow	-\$204,199	-\$611,536

### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN BALANCE:

\$986,515.47

*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](http://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](mailto:torreymcmurray@cspc.net)

Submit announcements to [beckybrinkman@cspc.net](mailto:beckybrinkman@cspc.net) by noon on Tuesday, October 25.  
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