

## WORSHIP & MUSIC

**Sunday Morning Worship:** 9 & 10:45 a.m., Sanctuary.

**A Cedar Springs Christmas** Have you ever thought, "I would love to sing Christmas music with a choir and orchestra..." but struggle with balancing choir among all your other activities? Now is your chance for a limited engagement opportunity! The Adult Choir will begin work on music for "A Cedar Springs Christmas" on Wednesday, September 30, and Wednesday, October 7, at 6:30 p.m. in the Rehearsal Hall. These two rehearsals are "open enrollment" for those who would like to join with the choir for the upcoming Christmas season's beautiful and powerful service of worship. A full calendar of Christmas rehearsals and times will be available at rehearsal. Contact Andrew Duncan, Director of Choral Ministries, for more information (andrewduncan@cspc.net).

**The Cedar Springs Music Academy** is enrolling students. Please contact Landon @ 291-5222 for more information or go to [www.cspc.net/musicacademy](http://www.cspc.net/musicacademy).

**The CSPC Worship Orchestra** is looking for instrumentalists. If you play an instrument and are interested, contact Brad (309-5286 or [bradmclwain@cspc.net](mailto:bradmclwain@cspc.net)).

**The Sanctuary Choir** rehearses at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays in the East Wing Rehearsal Hall. For more information, contact Andrew Duncan ([andrewduncan@cspc.net](mailto:andrewduncan@cspc.net)).

## COMMUNITY NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

**We express our Christian love and sympathy to:**

Fred and Norma Bedelle in the death of their daughter, Frieda Brown, on August 20.

The Cook family in the death of William "Bill" Cook who passed away on August 27. His family at CSPC includes his wife Ruth; his son Nick and wife, Renee; and his son Randy and wife, Kathy.

Paul Hammes in the death of his wife, Hercilia "Cecilia" Hammes, on August 28.

Bobby and Nancy Sherwood in the death of Bobby's brother, Don Sherwood, on September 3.

Adam and Lindsay Kohntopp in the death of Adam's step-father, Ron Attkisson, on September 9.

David and Abby Lance in the death of Abby's father, George Rymer, on September 19.

The family of Verlene Clark who passed away on September 25.

**We rejoice with:**

Chris and Elizabeth Doody in the birth of their daughter, Caroline Jane, on August 24.

Mitch and Sarah Stewart in the birth of their daughter, Mary Mitchell, on August 29.

Stephen and Mariciel Ballast in the birth of their son, Jacob Stephen, on September 6. Stephen is CSPC's Multimedia Technical Coordinator. Proud grandparents are Michael and Carolyn Ballast.

Chase and Kendra Holt in the birth of their son, Quentin Daniel, on September 11. Proud grandparents are Andy and Mary Bond Holt.

### 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.

NEW this year is a salad bar! Choose the regular menu with a side

salad, or for your entire dinner, fill a large plate with items from the salad bar!

**October 7 Menu** - Soup Night! Choose your favorite soup and have it served in a bread or soup bowl. Plus, build your own salad. An assortment of desserts and fruit will also be served.

**October 14** - No scheduled dinner. Enjoy our Hello Fall! event.

**October 21 Menu** - Gourmet burger and baked potato night. Choose a white, wheat or gluten free bun & top it with your choice of Angus burger, grilled chicken breast or black bean garden burger. Plus, enjoy a regular or baked sweet potato. Choose an ice cream treat from the sundae bar for dessert.

**October 28 Menu** - Our own Greek Fest! Guest chef Stephanie Wallace will prepare a delicious, traditional Greek meal. Try a Greek salad and don't miss the homemade baklava!

**Save the date! Hello Fall 2015 - October 14.** Join us from 5-8 p.m. for a night of fun fellowship as we usher in the autumn season.

Hello Fall! is a Cedar Springs annual tradition where we gather in the church parking lot for an evening full of games and activities for people of all ages. New this year is a huge obstacle course plus old favorites like train and pony rides, karaoke, and a petting zoo. This free event is open to anyone who is looking for a festive way to celebrate the season. While there are plenty of complimentary munchies, a variety of food trucks will also be on-site selling delicious fare. Bring your family, friends, and neighbors!

**Opportunity for Discipleship** - If you're desiring to grow in your knowledge and trust in the Lord, and to better understand how to follow Him in your spheres of influence, you're invited to participate in a four-part men's discipleship curriculum designed for small groups. On Sunday, October 4, we'll hold a brief informational meeting in the Reception Hall around the coffee tables before the 9 a.m. service, in between services, and after the 10:45 a.m. service. For more information, contact George Dilworth, [gdilw@tds.net](mailto:gdilw@tds.net).

**Cedar Springs Weekday School** is now accepting applications for several afternoon teaching positions. No teaching certification is required for these openings. Qualifications are: high school graduate, availability M-F until 6 p.m., plus past (paid) experience working with children. Applicants will be asked to complete an application and an interview. Compensation is \$10/hour. For more information, contact Susie Isaac ([susieisaac@cspc.net](mailto:susieisaac@cspc.net) or 291-5264.)

**Job Club** meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the Missions Hall Conference Center. If you're unemployed, underemployed, or looking to serve as a mentor, please join us or contact Catherine Flournoy (291-5211 or [catherine@cspc.net](mailto:catherine@cspc.net)).

**"Adopt a College Student"** - Open your home once a month by sharing a meal or providing laundry/study space, contact Summers McMurray (309-5738) or Steve Moldrup (309-5358).

**The CSPC Adoption Group** meets the first Wednesday of every month from 6 to 8 p.m. Contact Julie Steimer at 556-7816 for nursery requests or more information.

**CSPC Library Staff Pick for October** - Rod Huckaby, Minister for Community Life, recommends "Messy Spirituality," by Mike Yaconelli.

**The CSPC Library** is open on Wednesdays from 3:30-5 and 6-8

p.m., as well as on Sunday mornings. From non-fiction and fiction to Bible studies, reference materials, plus books for children and teens, there's something for everyone!

**Capital Campaign Update:** This past summer, we announced the status of our ongoing capital campaign and the improvements we're enjoying on our church campus, such as the Watershed building which houses student and young adult ministries and so many other church-wide events, plus the expanded parking lot. The business office is happy to report that the church has made progress toward paying down this debt. As a result of generous giving, the debt is now less than \$1.5 million. However, our original goal was to retire the debt by January 2016. If you feel led to contribute toward this goal, please consider making a donation to our Capital Campaign by sending a check with "Capital Campaign" in the memo line or by giving online and selecting "Capital Campaign" from the drop down menu.

**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.

**If you are a Stephen Minister** or have received the Stephen Ministry training, contact Suzanne Stelling (suzanne@cspc.net or 291-5279).

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

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**Children's Ministry** continues to gather volunteers for this ministry year. While volunteer opportunities still exist during both services, our greatest need is during the 10:45 a.m. service in the Nursery (birth-2 yr olds) and TEAM Kids! (K-5th grade.) For more information or to register to serve, go to [cspc.net/vol-with-children](http://cspc.net/vol-with-children) or call Kris Johnson/birth-5 years (291-5242) or Jennifer McVeigh/K-5thgrade (291-5250.)

**TEAM Kids!** - Children (K - 5th) meet in the Gym at 9 & 10:45 a.m. 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.

**TEAM Kids!** will not meet on October 11.

### **Kids Small Group Worship and Discipleship - "Journey"**

**Wednesday nights, 6-7:30 p.m.** K-5th Graders - have the opportunity to "Journey" together to learn more about Jesus and His plan for their lives. There is a \$15 registration fee for each child to cover the age appropriate material. To register or for additional information, visit [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 14 (due to Hello Fall! event).

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

**4th & 5th grade/Next Level students, their families, and their small group leaders** - Join us for fun, food and fellowship, Sunday, November 8, at 12:30 p.m. in the Watershed.

## **THE WATERSHED (STUDENT MINISTRIES) 291-5270**

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**Medical Release Form** - In order for your student to participate

in activities off of our church campus, you will need to fill out a Medical Release form online OR download a paper form and submit to the Student Ministry office in the Watershed. For any questions, contact Lynn ([lynnbuchanan@cspc.net](mailto:lynnbuchanan@cspc.net) or 291-5270).

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

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**Sunday School for Middle School** runs 9-10:15 a.m.

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

**Fall Camp, October 2-4** - Please be in prayer for our middle schoolers on retreat at Wesley Woods!

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

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**The Gathering (Sunday School)** runs from 9 - 10:15 a.m. We're embarking on the depths of Romans throughout the school year each Sunday morning.

**TNT meets every Wednesday.** Come hang out at 6:30 p.m. TNT starts at 7 p.m. Come join us and bring a friend as we consider the Gospel message all semester.

**Small Groups** started the second week of September and will continue during the school year to look deep into the Gospel of John. Please contact our high school ministry if you'd like to be in a small group ([thadddavis@cspc.net](mailto:thadddavis@cspc.net) or [lauracutter@cspc.net](mailto:lauracutter@cspc.net)).

**Cookie Thursday!** Warm cookies and cold milk are served after school on Thursdays from 3:30-4:30 p.m. in the Watershed. Bring a friend, your homework, and your love for chocolate chip cookies.

**Volunteer Ministry - October 13.** Help serve a meal downtown at Volunteer Ministry Center. Meet at the Watershed at 4 p.m. We'll eat dinner together afterward and return to CSPC by 6:30 p.m.

**Fall Camp at Doe River Gorge - October 23-25.** Registration is underway and filling up. Brochures are available online and at the Watershed student ministry office. Musician Ryan Long will be joining us as well as newly hired CSPC Director of Discipleship, Matt Avery, who will be our camp speaker. Don't miss this rich weekend to explore God's love with leaders & friends.

## **COLLEGE AGE MINISTRIES** 291-5270

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**Adopt a College Student** - If you're interested in getting connected to a family who wants to open their home to you once a month (sharing a meal or providing laundry/study space), contact Summers McMurray (309-5738) or Steve Moldrup (309-5358).

**Our college ministry** consists of 1-on-1 mentoring and small group meetings. We're also well connected with several campus ministries for larger gatherings. Many of us sit on the left-hand side of the Sanctuary together at the 10:45 a.m. service and there are lots of lunch options afterward. Come join us! Or, contact [stevemoldrup@cspc.net](mailto:stevemoldrup@cspc.net) or [summersmcmurray@cspc.net](mailto:summersmcmurray@cspc.net).

**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 or Summers.

## **YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES** 309-5358

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**PubTalks, October 9, 7-9 p.m.** All 20 and 30-somethings are invited to join us for PubTalks in the Watershed. In addition to seasonal food and casual conversation, we'll hear from a panel of experts about the crossroads of faith and science. CSPC's Robin Zimmer, Ph.D., and others will take this serious topic and break it down for us in an enlightening way to help us answer tough questions. Childcare for birth through 5th grade is available by reservation (email [wendyrast@cspc.net](mailto:wendyrast@cspc.net)). Visit [cspubtalks.com](http://cspubtalks.com).

**The last Wednesday of each month** join us as we head downtown from 5 until around 8 p.m. and feed delicious Black-eyed Joe's (aka

Joe Bryant) BBQ to the homeless with Lost Sheep Ministries. For info, call Steve Moldrup (309-5358).

**Young Adult class** for single, married, kids or no kids, meets on Sundays at 9 a.m. in the Conference Center. Young adults are poised to make changes and affect/inspire the community at home, at church, and in the marketplace. Conversation topics are an extension of PubTalks as we learn how to abide in Christ in all aspects of our daily life.

**"Pursuit"** is a Sunday morning 20's class for singles and couples who want to share life together and have a place to learn - from God's word and from each other. We meet at 9 a.m. in B224.

## **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](http://www.cspc.net/studiesforwomen).**

**Items Needed for WOM Christmas Joy Luncheon.** Ladies, we are asking for donations of gently used purses, tote bags, backpacks, and necklaces for our sweet guests from KARM, Serenity Shelter, and other agencies who will be attending our annual luncheon on December 5. This year, we're also asking for donations of new bottles of fingernail polish. If you're able to donate any of these items, please place them in the bins provided at the reception desk (cafe area). Thank you in advance for your generosity. Contact Cathy Edington (310-2047) with any questions.

**Caress Ministry (Christ Accepts Restores Encourages Strengthens Sustains)** is a faith-based care/support group 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)).

**Dr. David Jeremiah's Revelation (video series) will be studied on Monday evenings** at the home of Linda Reesor beginning Monday, October 5, 6:30 p.m. To let her know you're coming or for directions, please call Linda at 693-0446.

**Flying Solo for Single Moms** meets on Wednesdays from 6-7:30 p.m. in the Visitors Welcome Center (B141). Our study is based on the book "Powerful Promises for Every Woman" (12 life-changing truths from Psalm 23) by Elizabeth George. Single Moms, this is your personal invitation to join us for study and support! Nursery for pre-school and classes for school-age children available. Contact Helen at 865-919-0336, [helenkeoughsears@mac.com](mailto:helenkeoughsears@mac.com).

**"For the Love: fighting for grace in a world of impossible standards,"** a 6-week study by Jen Hatmaker, meets on Thursdays at 7 p.m. in B203. Facilitated by Kimberly ([kimberwidmer@gmail.com](mailto:kimberwidmer@gmail.com)).

**Friday Morning Study** is Beth Moore's "Children of the Day" and meets at 9:30 a.m. in the Parlor (B211). Facilitator: Laura ([lauraivey@live.com](mailto:lauraivey@live.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. Contact: [cspchomeschoolgroup@gmail.com](mailto: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 information, contact Bev Faught at 671-2056. Limited nursery by reservation with Wendy at 291-5237.

**Live ... Love ... Hope** - Have you experienced loss through abortion? This small group is designed to walk alongside women who have lost their little one through abortion. We all need

community and you need to know how much the Lord loves to set His women free! He fiercely loves you and hurts for you. We will meet September 9-October 21 from 6-7:30 p.m. Contact Alexa Sponcia ([alexa@llhope.org](mailto:alexa@llhope.org)).

**Passing It Back** - We're a group of older moms engaging, encouraging, and equipping younger moms through fellowship, teaching, and discussion. We'll meet monthly covering a different topic on the anatomy of a healthy soul. There will be a teaching class once a month; then those who want to go deeper may come back in a couple of weeks for more discussion and application. (Pick up a schedule outside the Visitors Reception Area or in the bathrooms.) Facilitator: Judy Huckaby. Contact: Kate Roberts ([kyk8@msn.com](mailto:kyk8@msn.com)).

**PEP Moms** ministry was established to give mothers of young children an opportunity to experience Christian support, fellowship and spiritual growth as it relates to parenting. Small groups within PEP Moms coordinate Moms' Nights Out and play dates each month for additional fun and fellowship. Registration is online. Our next meeting is October 20 with Dara Lynn Rieger speaking. Check out her blog: <http://in-the-space-between.blogspot.com>. Questions: Rachel ([thekimreys@gmail.com](mailto:thekimreys@gmail.com)) or Lauren ([lauren.spradling@gmail.com](mailto:lauren.spradling@gmail.com)).

**PEP Moms Fall Bible study, "The Lamb of God"** by Nancy Guthrie, about Jesus in Moses' Old Testament writings (see John 5:46), is offered on Wednesday mornings from 9:30-11:30 a.m. in the Parlor and also on Thursday evenings from 6:30-8 p.m. in B224. Register online. Nursery is available with your registration.

**Precept Bible Study** for fall is Acts Part 1, "Jesus' Witnesses Empowered By His Spirit." This study meets Wednesdays at 10 a.m. in B203. Learn how God spread the Gospel through witnesses of Jesus' death and resurrection and, from their examples, how you, too, can witness to others. Stand in awe of the power of God in believers to endure persecution and suffering for the cause of Christ and embrace His power in your life. For additional information, contact Karen Kenamer (693-3854) or [kbkennam@bellsouth.net](mailto:kbkennam@bellsouth.net).

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

**Small Group Leader Training** - Women, if you would like training in leading a small group, please contact Suzanne at 291-5279 or Rebekah at 291-5286. We'll role play hilariously awkward situations and encourage you to care well, both practically and spiritually.

**Social Media** - For daily encouragement, Scripture, church news, and updates, please check our Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/CSPCWM](http://www.facebook.com/CSPCWM)). Twitter: follow Suzanne for verses and encouragement @suzannestelling, or check out Suzanne's photography blog at [visualprayer.tumblr.com](http://visualprayer.tumblr.com).

**Wednesday Fellowship** (formerly Thursday Fellowship) is a community-wide Bible study. The study this year is "Walking in Christ, Expecting His Return," covering Amos, Colossians, Malachi, 1 John, and 1 & 2 Thessalonians. This study will help us walk that tight rope between two truths: judgment and grace. How can we achieve that delicate balance of living as salt and light without condoning sin? We meet Wednesdays at 9:45 a.m. in the Chapel. The class is taught by Penny Cole and Paula Slack. Books are \$10. Register online or contact Karen Day ([jerrykaren@bellsouth.net](mailto:jerrykaren@bellsouth.net)).

**Wednesday Night Women's Bible Study** meets from 6-7:30 p.m. in B224. Lessons are stand-alone. We will be introduced to

the Bible's prophets in the context of their life and times. Come join us. All women are welcome! Have questions or need more information? Contact Heidi (weimer5155@comcast.net).

**Women on Mission** meets monthly on the 2nd Tuesday September through May. This is an organization that brings women of all ages together through Bible study, service, and fellowship. There is a choice between a regular circle (one that works through a book study taking the whole year) or a reading circle (one that reads a different book each month) and your choice of time: a morning or an evening circle. To register or for questions, contact Diana.Barnhart@anconnect.net or 232-0941.

**Women's Sunday Study** -- We are currently studying *War Room*, a 5-session study based on clips from the movie. Topics include lukewarmness, accountability, the Gospel and grace, spiritual warfare, and prayer. When we complete *War Room*, we'll begin A.D. The Revolution that Changed the World - Acts. Join us on Sundays at 9 a.m. in B209. We're looking forward to meeting you! For more information, contact Dianne Webster at 573-1098 or Anita Yates, 680-2531.

## GLOBAL MISSION

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

**In response to the refugee crisis in Europe**, we've established a fund to which you can make donations. The "Europe Refugee Crisis" proceeds will be given to ministry partners who demonstrate two key things. One, that the money will go to the refugee problem that has exploded in Europe (not just a general refugee fund). Two, that for every dollar donated, the majority will actually reach the needy and not get absorbed in overhead.

**The Cedar Springs Refugee Ministry** would like to offer you a mission opportunity to engage with the nations He's bringing to our doorstep. This is a great opportunity for you and your family and/or your circle of friends to be a part of God's mission by making yourself available as little as once a month for up to two hours. There are a variety of opportunities to fit your schedule and gifts. To learn more, contact Almaz Gemechu (almaz@cspc.net) or Alison Fleetwood (alisonfleetwood@cspc.net).

**For ongoing opportunities to serve with Compassion Ministries** in and around Knoxville, visit [www.cspc.net/home-missions](http://www.cspc.net/home-missions).

**Look for this year's Holiday Outreach Brochure** on Sunday, October 25, and stop by the tables in the Reception Hall that day to sign up for special opportunities of service for the Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday season.

**The International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church** - "Standing Strong Through the Storm" - Join us on Sunday, November 1 at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary to stand with the persecuted in prayer. Each month 322 Christians are killed for their faith; 214 churches and Christian properties are destroyed; and 772 forms of violence are committed against Christians. For more info on the service, email Renee Cook (reneecook@gmail.com).

**Overseas Teachers Needed** Some of our supported missionaries have requested the help of loving teachers with a heart for mission to join alongside them in their respective countries and help homeschool their children. If this is of interest, please contact Sara Welch, sarawelch@cspc.net.

**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 [reclamationstories.org](http://reclamationstories.org) to catch up on past stories.

**The Perspectives course** will be offered in Knoxville beginning January 18 through May 2, 2016. Held on Monday evenings at First Baptist Church of Knoxville, this course is an incredible look at God's story and the Great Commission. For more information, email [knoxperspectives@gmail.com](mailto:knoxperspectives@gmail.com) or check out Perspectives Knoxville on Facebook.

## BEYOND OUR GATES

**"Many Forms of Prayer" Fall Retreat** - Saturday, October 10 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., 8420 Nubbin Ridge Road. Hear God's invitation to "Be still and know that I am God." For more information or to register, go to [www.holypaths.org/retreats](http://www.holypaths.org/retreats).

### Monthly Financial Report - AUGUST 2015

	Month	Year to Date
General Giving, Fees, Other Income	\$794,687	\$6,222,362
Missions Giving	\$135,104	\$1,165,491
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$929,791</b>	<b>\$7,387,853</b>
Designated Spending from 2014 Collections		\$290,659
Spending	\$814,907	\$7,504,556
<b>Total Spending</b>	<b>\$814,907</b>	<b>\$7,795,215</b>
Net Cash Flow	\$114,884	-\$407,362

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).

### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN BALANCE:

\$1,499,548

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