



CEDAR SPRINGS

NEWS AND EVENTS OCTOBER 2017

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WORSHIP & MUSIC

Worship with us on Sundays at 8:15 & 11 a.m. All Sunday school classes meet from 9:45-10:45. Nursery and Preschool (Kingdom Kids) are provided all three hours. Kids kindergarten age and older attend worship with their family.

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 or 291-5287).

COMMUNITY NEWS

We express our condolences to:

Steve and Sue Goepf in the death of Sue's mother, Ellen Bidwell, on September 16.

Carl and Bev Faught in the death of Bev's sister, Jill Carlton, on September 10.

Beth Colotta in the death of her mother, Mildred Josephine Ellis Colotta, on September 5.

Margaret Bahniuk in the death of her mother, Audrey A. Hilton, on August 30.

Shannon and Karen Sapp in the death of Karen's mother, Sarah Gleaton Wilkinson, on August 26.

Tom and Pattye Barnes in the death of Tom's brother, the Reverend Bill Barnes, on August 21.

Monthly Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner

Join us on October 4 from 5 - 8:15 p.m. for Hello Fall! and eat dinner from one of our guest food trucks. Prices and menus vary.

Upcoming dinner dates: November 1, January 10, February 7, March 7 (Missionfest), and April 4.

Congregational Care - As a large church, it can be easy to feel lost in the shuffle - especially when difficult things are going on in your life. The CSPC staff and officers pray weekly over the needs of the congregation and they want to do a better job of this by knowing how to pray for as many people as possible. They want to know if you have needs of any kind - physical, emotional, financial and spiritual - so that they can lift them before the Lord. This would include major life events from births to procedures and surgeries to deaths in your family and everything in between. Please let us know of your needs by contacting us at caring@cspc.net.

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 17, at 6:30 p.m. for the Visitors & New Members Dinner. At the dinner you will have an opportunity to 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, October 22 & 29 and November 5. To register, please sign up online or contact Betsy Palk (betsypalk@cspc.net, 291-5268).

Adults Electives Starting in October - We are offering two new electives on Sunday mornings at 9:45 beginning October 22. Both will continue through November 19.

"Worshipping Together As Families on Sunday Morning" will be lead by Andrew Keasling, Cedar Springs Executive Pastor and Pastor to 30s, and will meet in B234/236. This 4-week elective is designed to provide help to our families in light of the Sunday morning change. Our hope is to not only provide the rationale behind the change but also insights and helpful hints for families in the pews on Sunday morning. Discussion will be a part of the class format in order to address people's actual questions and concerns.

Pastor of Discipleship and Pastor to 20s Matt Avery will be teaching *"How To Teach the Bible More Effectively"* in the Chapel. This elective is designed to be a very practical help to those who are teaching classes, leading Bible studies, and facilitating small groups, as well as those who have a desire to teach lessons and lead discussions on Scripture in various settings. We will primarily focus on developing a healthy "teaching theology," the preparation process, and the act of teaching/facilitating itself.

Hello Fall 2017 - Wednesday, October 4, 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! In fact, this year we are adding a second train and a brand new section just for toddlers. Mark your calendar, invite your neighbors, and make plans to join us!

Deacon Car Care is planned for Saturday, October 7, from 1 to 4 p.m., at Beaman Imports, 217 Sherway Road. It is available at no charge to widows, single moms and others who may have financial difficulties. To schedule an appointment or to volunteer, call Bill Jacks (693- 0502).

Cancer Support Group is an outreach ministry that meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 4 p.m. in the Conference Center (B137). The next meeting is October 11. Dr. Bob Hosford, a Cedar Springs member and retired clinical psychologist who worked with oncologists, will be sharing with our group on some of the ways he has helped

cancer patients during his career. Men and women who are going through cancer treatment, in remission, or caretakers of cancer patients are welcome. Contact Janet Reid (690-3877) to learn more.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES 692-5501

Join our team! Come join us and a team of volunteers as we share the love of Christ in fun and engaging ways. For more information, visit our website at cspc.net/vol-with-children or contact Kris Johnson/birth-5 years (krisjohnson@cspc.net or 291-5242) or Alisha Ballenger/K-5th grade (alishaballenger@cspc.net or 291-5278.)

4th & 5th Grade Camp: October 27-28 at Camp Carson in Newport, TN. For more information or to register visit our website at cspc.net/childrens-upcoming-events

T.E.A.M. Kids! - Children (K - 5th) meet in the Family Life Center at 9:45 a.m. on Sundays for worship, teaching and small groups. T.E.A.M. Kids will not meet on October 8.

Kids Small Group Worship and Discipleship "Journey" meets Wednesdays from 6:15-7:45 p.m. K-5th graders will 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 material. Register at cspc.net/kids-small-groups or call Shari Fitzsimmons (692-5501). We will not meet on October 4 (Hello Fall Festival) or October 11 (Fall Break).

Is God calling you to journey deeper into God's Word with children on Wednesday evenings? We need assistant leaders for Kids Small Groups Worship & Discipleship (KSG) for K-5th grade children. Contact Alisha Ballenger (291-5278 or alishaballenger@cspc.net).

The Nursery is seeking to staff some paid part-time positions working with birth through preschool age children for the upcoming year. These include Monday, Wednesday, and/or Thursday mornings, 9:15-12:15; and potentially Wednesday evenings, 6-8. Starting wage is \$10/hr. For more information, contact Kris Johnson (krisjohnson@cspc.net or 291-5242).

THE WATERSHED

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).

MIDDLE SCHOOL cspc.net/middleschoolmoment

Sunday School for Middle School is 9:45 - 10:45 a.m.

Quake - Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. at the Watershed.

HIGH SCHOOL cspc.net/highschoolhappenings

The Gathering (Sunday School) is 9:45 - 10:45 a.m.

TNT - Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. at the Watershed.

Fall Camp at Doe River Gorge - November 3-5, register online at cspc.net/highschoolhappenings.

Volunteer Ministry - Meet at The Watershed the 2nd Tues. 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.

SPORTS & FAMILY OUTREACH cspc.net/sports

Register online for youth basketball at cspc.net/sports in October! The league will fill up quickly, so please hold your spot by registering early.

COLLEGE AGE MINISTRIES cspc.net/collegehappenings

The Conversation - Join us for a College Age Sunday Morning Gathering! We meet on Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m. in the Conversation Room in the Watershed. Contact Steve Moldrup (stevemoldrup@cspc.net).

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES cspc.net/young-adults

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 9:45 a.m. in B242.

"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 9:45 a.m. in B209.

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.

CARESS Ministry (Christ Accepts Restores Encourages Strengthens Sustains) is for Christian women who find themselves in abusive relationships. If you should find yourself in such a relationship, please reach out for help; we are open to new clients all the time. 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) - Check our CAYA Facebook page and/or contact any member of the leadership team for information: Robin Lefler (rmlefler@gmail.com), Caroline Ervin (carolineervin@gmail.com) or Mary Ellen Starmer (mestarmer@bellsouth.net). Our first meeting of the year is scheduled for Thursday, October 19, 6:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room. CAYA Moms will be kicking off an exciting year that evening! We are inviting all moms of elementary age children to come and enjoy the friendship, fellowship, and support of other moms in the same season.

Creatives: Beginning Knitting Classes are offered 10 a.m.-noon 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 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 meetings are October 3, Fireside Room; November 21, Fireside Room; and December 5, Visitors Welcome Center (B141) from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Contact: Donna Barton (806-8615). Nursery (birth-preK) available with a reservation with Wendy (wendyrast@cspc.net or 291-5237).

Flying Solo, study and support for single moms, meets Wednesdays, 6:15-7:45 p.m. in the Welcome Center, B141. If you have ever felt you were in a desert without water, chained up without a key, no way out of your troubles, or in a storm at sea - come join our study, "Steadfast Love." Nursery for preschool and classes for school age children are available. Contact Helen (helenkeoughsears@mac.com or 919-0336).

Friday Morning Study meets weekly at 9:30 a.m. in the Parlor. They are currently discussing the book "A Time for Confidence: Trusting God in a Post-Christian Society" by Stephen J. Nichols. Facilitator: Laura Ivey (lauravey@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 (671-2056). Limited nursery during class by reservation with Wendy (291-5237).

Middle School Moms - We will be reading "Sticky Faith: Everyday Ideas to Build Lasting Faith in Your Kids" by Dr. Kara E. Powell and Dr. Chap Clark. Meetings are Mondays at 9:30 a.m. in the Welcome Center (B141). Email Elizabeth Mardesen to register (emardesen@yahoo.com).

Passing It Back - Young moms are invited to join us in times of fellowship, teaching and discussion to glean the wisdom of older moms as they share what they wish they had understood as young moms. 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. The October meetings are the 16th and the 30th. A full schedule is available on the flyer in the bathrooms. Questions: Summers McMurray (summersmcmurray@cspc.net) or Judy Huckaby (jrhuckaby@bellsouth.net).

PEP Moms (support group for moms, pregnant to preschoolers) will meet October 17, 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. in the

Fellowship Hall with check-in the Reception Hall. Register online at cspc.net/studiesforwomen and look under Tuesdays. Co-Directors are Angela Felde (adegloma@gmail.com) and Shelley Percic (shelleykathleen@gmail.com).

Precept is studying Ezra/Haggai ("Rebuilding the Temple") and Nehemiah ("Rebuilding, Revival, and Restoration"). The class meets in B203 from 10 a.m.-noon. Register online (cspc.net/studies-for-women). Order your workbooks from Precept (precept.org or 800-763-8280). Facilitator: Karen Kennamer (679-8340 or kbkennam@bellsouth.net).

SideBySide Knoxville is an outreach ministry for medical and dental wives, including wives of students, residents, fellows, attending and practicing physicians or dentists. We will be reading "Own Your Life" this fall. Following the academic calendar, we meet the 2nd, 4th, & 5th (when applicable) Mondays of the month from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 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, mrslilivinc@yaho.com.

Social Media - For encouragement, Scripture, church news, and updates, please check our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/CSPCWM). Twitter: follow Suzanne for verses and encouragement @suzannestelling.

Wednesday Fellowship is a women's Bible study with a long history at CSPC. Members bring their friends and neighbors to study and discuss God's word together. On Wednesdays at 9:45 a.m. in the Chapel we will study "While We Wait for Our Beloved," studying through Philippians, Song of Solomon, Jonah, Nahum and James. The materials cost \$10. Our teaching team includes Penny Cole, Paula Slack and Stephanie Edick. Nursery and a teaching time for them is provided for our little ones. Register online (cspc.net/studiesforwomen) or by emailing Lynn Lambert (lynn@lynnlambertconsulting.com).

Wednesday Evening Women's Bible Study meets 6-7:30 p.m. in B224 during the school year. No book is needed; just bring your Bible. We will be studying the parables of Jesus. 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 invites all CSPC women to join us for a year of fellowship, learning and service. Our next meeting is Tuesday, October 10. We are a comprehensive multi-generational gathering of women who meet monthly for fellowship, learning and service, and all CSPC women and their guests are invited to join us at any time during the year. Most daytime circles meet at 9:30 a.m. and the evening circle meets at 6 p.m. Circle 1 meets in the Fireside Room; Circle 2, at the home of Nancy Ritchie, 1940 Cottington Lane, 37922; Circle 3, at the home of Carol McGlothlin, 6320 Waters Edge Ln. 37919; Circle 4 will meet from 10-11:30 a.m. in the Cafe area at the church; Circle 5, in Room 120 in the Watershed; Circle 6, at the home of Bisha Harrington, 1608 Westland Lakes Way 37922; Circle 7, in the Parlor;

Circle 8, at the home of Diane McLean, 1033 Kenesaw Ave, 37919; Circle 9, at the home of Renee Tucker, 120 Timber Circle, Lenoir City, 37772; and Circle 10, our evening group, will meet at 6 p.m. in the Visitor's Center (B141). For more information contact Mary Ellen Tarrant (maryellen44@tds.net or 865-776-2716).

WOM Outreach Days - October 17: Mobile Meals - Circle 6. Contact Carolyn Campbell (977-7921) to help deliver lunches. Ronald McDonald House - Circle 8. Contact Diane McLean (522-6040) to help prepare and serve lunch for the families there. October 24: KARM Prayer Ministry - All circles and CSPC members invited to help pray over the beds and take prayer cards to the women's dormitory at KARM. Contact Dana O'Kelley (805-4380).

Christmas Joy Luncheon is December 2. We are expecting about 70 guests from various agencies in Knoxville. Items needed for goody bags: small sizes of shampoo and conditioner, socks, ponytail holders, Chapstick, and fingernail polish. Leave in a labeled bin in the cabinet under the sheep picture in the café area. Donations needed for gift room: gently used purses, tote bags, necklaces and scarves. Place them in the basket provided behind the reception desk café area. Contact Debbie Smith (335-8977) or Debbie Henn (560-6228) with questions.

Women's Sunday Study is studying "Uninvited" by Lysa TerKeurst. Come and join us as we dig deep into God's Word and explore the roots of rejection, the way other relationships get tainted because of a past rejection, and the truth about what it looks like to live loved. "Uninvited" reminds us we are destined for a love that can never be diminished, tarnished, shaken, or taken - a love that does not reject or uninvite. We meet in B212 at 9:45 a.m. Leader: Rebekah Peterson (rebekahpeterson@cspc.net or 291-5286).

WEEKDAY SCHOOL

The Weekday School is currently hiring for afternoon positions, 2-6 p.m. Monday-Friday paying \$10/hour, as well

as morning and afternoon substitutes, paying \$9/hour. For more information and to apply, please call 291-5264.

MISSION & REFUGEE MINISTRIES

Our Annual Thanksgiving Box Drive begins Sunday, October 29. Stop by tables outside the Sanctuary on the south porch or in the Reception Hall to get your box to fill up and bring back.

Come Serve With Us Volunteer Opportunities

- Hello Fall is October 4. If you would like to volunteer, sign up online at: cspc.net/hello-fall
- Two more days for Habitat builds - October 14 and 21. Sign up online at: cspc.net/habitat
- Ten volunteers are needed on October 23 to help put Thanksgiving boxes together from noon until 2:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Contact Alison Fleetwood: alisonfleetwood@cspc.net
- Volunteers needed to help with Harvest Celebration for the ladies at Serenity Shelter on Tuesday night, October 31, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Dinner, games, crafts bingo and lots of fun. Contact Kathy Smith (kathysmith@cspc.net) or Dana O'Kelley (okelley.dana@gmail.com) if you would like to participate.

Current Refugee Volunteer Needs - The Refugee Ministry maintains a list of current volunteer needs. If you have some time to fill an important volunteer need, go to cspc.net/current-refugee-min to see where you can help.

Prayer - We gather to pray for mission on Friday mornings at 9 a.m. in the Fireside Room. Come join us!

Have you visited reclamationstories.org? This is our mission-focused blog where we regularly post stories about home and global mission. Subscribe today!

To support global mission efforts, we encourage you to regularly give to the Global Mission Fund, in addition to the General Fund at CSPC. For giving information, visit cspc.net/giving-to-mission.

Monthly Financial Report - AUGUST 2017

	Month	Year to Date
General Giving, Fees, Other Income	\$739,702	\$6,297,620
Missions Giving	\$182,786	\$1,501,227
Total Income	\$92,488	\$7,798,847
Designated Spending from 2016 Collections	\$0	\$0
Spending	\$1,008,954	\$7,902,063
Total Spending	\$1,008,954	\$7,902,063
Net Cash Flow	-\$86,466	-\$103,216

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN BALANCE:

\$551,558

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