



CEDAR SPRINGS

NEWS AND EVENTS SEPTEMBER 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.

Worship Band Auditions - If you're a musician or vocalist and would like to explore how you could use your gift to serve the church, we'd like to invite you to audition for the Worship Band. Auditions will be held on Sunday, September 10, and again on Sunday, September 17, at 6 p.m. For further details, check out cspc.net/auditions.

COMMUNITY NEWS

We express our condolences to:

Agnes Yator, along with Mercy, Sharon, Spencer and Dunstan Kandagor, in the death of Vincent Kandagor on August 16.

Tommy and Pam Aydelott and family in the death of Tommy's father, D. Gray Aydelott, on August 15.

Jerry and Nancy Daves along with their daughter, Hester Beecher, in the death of Jerry's brother, Ron Daves, on August 8.

Bobby Philip along with his wife Zeenu Kuriakose and their children, Aaron and Malaika, in the death of Bobby's father and their grandfather, K.P. Philip, on July 30 in India.

Gloria Dombo and family in the death of her brother, Addo Soin Dombo, on July 24.

Kathy and Bob Hall and Kathy's mother, Neva Powers, in the death of Kathy's father, Charles Powers, on July 10.

We rejoice with:

Alex and Jamie Oliver in the birth of their son, James Maxwell Oliver, on August 20.

Krystopher and Kristen Slusher in the birth of their son, Owen Hayes Slusher, on July 28.

Monthly Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner

Served from 5 - 6:15 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Cost: \$8-Adults, \$5-Kids, \$30 maximum per family.

September 6 Menu - (from Brown Bag) Sliced Grilled Chicken, Baby Spinach Salad, Red Skin Mashed Potatoes, Grilled Vegetables, Rolls, Banana Pudding.

Upcoming dinner dates: October 4 (Hello Fall!), 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 September - We are offering two electives on Sunday mornings at 9:45 beginning September 10. Both will continue through October 1.

"A Biblical View of Aging" will be lead by Rich McLean, a Cedar Springs Ruling Elder. Meet in B224 to examine the various components of the "golden years" life stage through the lens of Scripture: retirement, loss of a spouse, role reversal, intentionally reflecting on your own life and saying good-bye. You will also explore practical, meaningful ways for family and friends to bless and encourage their loved ones in this stage of life.

Our Global Mission Director will be teaching "The Mission of God" in the Chapel. This elective begins with a sweeping overview of mission in Scripture, then focuses in on the principles of mission taught by Jesus and practiced by the apostles and the early church. Each week these principles will be applied to our lives as both individuals and the church as we seek to be faithful to God's missional call. To find out more about these electives and others starting later in the fall, go to cspc.net/sunday-school-electives or pick up a brochure on Sunday mornings.

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!

Immersion Baptism - The following were baptized by immersion at a service at Fort Loudon Lake on Sunday, August 17: Boz Arnautovic, Katie Barnes, Halle Bibee, Sophie Blaine, Stephen Carter, Eli Felker, Olivia Felker, Zoe Fulghum, Piper Gould, Preston Gould, Lily Grau, Caris Landis, Samuel LeBoeuf, Zhengzhi (Albert) Liu, Abigail Lundberg, Kylie Mier, Trevor Motz, Rebekah Page, Natalie Rice, Rachel Rice, Sarah Rice, Brenda Robinson, Mallory Simpson, and Nick Temple.

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 September 13. 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.

Job Club supports people seeking meaningful employment according to their skills talents and God's purpose by providing acceptance, education, encouragement, and mentoring. Job Club meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays each month, 6:30-8 p.m. in the Mission Hall Conference Room. Contacts: Tom Marshall (604-2003 or tcmarr@knology.net) and Bob Bird (556-6990 or bbird@tds.net).

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. Volunteer positions are being filled now for the new ministry year, which began in August. 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.)

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 September 3.

Kids Small Group Worship and Discipleship "Journey" starts September 6; 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).

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

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 Kick-Off - September 6, 6:30 p.m. at the Watershed.

Fall Camp at Wesley Woods - September 29-October 1

HIGH SCHOOL cspc.net/highschoolhappenings

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

TNT Kick-off - September 6, 6:30 p.m. at the Watershed.

Fall Camp at Doe River Gorge - November 3-5

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.

SPORTS & FAMILY OUTREACH cspc.net/sports

Register online for 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).

Free College Lunch - Join us at The Watershed on Sunday, September 10 and Sunday, September 17 after the 11:00 worship service for a free lunch. Come eat with us and make new friends. We are glad you are here!

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 is tentatively scheduled to begin in the late fall. 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 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 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 September 5, Visitors Center; October 3, Fireside Room, and November 21, Fireside Room from 9:30-11:30. 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, will begin meeting September 6, 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, classes for school-age children available. Contact Helen (helenkeoughsears@mac.com or 919-0336).

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. Next class will begin September 11. 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 will begin Monday September 11, at 9:30 a.m. in the Welcome Center (B141). Email Elizabeth Mardesen to register (emardesen@yahoo.com).

Passing It Back is a ministry where young moms are encouraged and equipped by moms who have already walked the road. You 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. Monday, September 11 and 25, 9:15-11:15 a.m., in Watershed Room 123. Nursery is provided with reservation (wendyrast@cspc.net). Facilitators: Summers McMurray (summersmcmurray@cspc.net) and Judy Huckaby (jrhuckaby@bellsouth.net).

PEP Moms (support group for moms, pregnant to preschoolers) will meet September 19, 9:30 a.m. -1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall with check-in the Reception Hall. Please register online at cspc.net/studiesforwomen and look under Tuesdays. Co-Directors for the new year are Angela Felde (adegloma@gmail.com) and Shelley Percic (shelleykathleen@gmail.com).

Precept will begin Wednesday, September 6, to study 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 & dental wives, including wives of students, residents, fellows, attending & practicing physicians or dentists. We will begin "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. beginning September 11. 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, mrsllilivinc@yaho.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.

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. September 13 at 9:45 a.m. in the Chapel we will begin "While We Wait for Our Beloved." We will be studying Philippians, Song of Solomon, Jonah, Nahum and James. The materials cost is \$10. Our teaching team includes Penny Cole, Paula Slack and Stephanie Edick. Nursery and a teaching time 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 will meet 6-7:30 p.m. in B224 beginning September 6. 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 first meeting will be Tuesday, September 12, at 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel. Following this meeting, our study groups will meet, and we will conclude with lunch in the Gym. We are a comprehensive multi-generational group of women committed to growing in Christ and serving Cedar Springs and our community. You can choose to be a part of a traditional, reading, or service circle. You do not have to be a member of CSPC to join, so please come and invite interested friends to be a part of our mission. Contact Mary Ellen Tarrants (maryellen44@tds.net or 776-2716).

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)

MISSION & REFUGEE MINISTRIES

Habitat Build sign ups - We are still recruiting volunteers for Cedar Springs' 19th Habitat home. Blitz Day is Saturday, September 9. Additional build days are all Saturdays: September 16 and 23, and October 14 and 21. Don't worry! You won't miss the UT games. We'll be tailgating and listening to the games as we work. This home is being built for Jeanna, a single mom who is deaf, and her children Nicholas and Brooklyn. We hope you can give a Saturday to make a significant difference in their lives.

Church of the Redeemer in Maryville is Cedar Springs' newest local church plant. According to Christian missiologist Ed Stetzer, the average church reaches its peak size in the first 25 years while new churches are better at

reaching new people to the region, immigrants, and young adults. That's encouraging news coupled with the fact that Maryville/Alcoa has grown by 5,000 people in the last 15 years, and that the top demographics moving to the area are young families and retirees. Please pray for Pastor Dave Strunk, his family, and the approximately 70 adults and children who are part of the church's launch team. The first worship service will be Sunday, September 10, 10:30 a.m. at Alcoa H.S. For details, visit churchotr.com.

The CSPC Refugee Ministry has exciting mission opportunities coming up this fall/winter! We would like to invite individuals, families, small groups and Sunday School Classes to join us in this life changing endeavor as we befriend, mentor and disciple refugee children and/or adults. We'd encourage you to meet and greet refugees through our weekly service opportunities, monthly "Fun Day" events for refugee children and/or during our holiday outreach activities just to get a feel for it. We'd be happy to provide you with helpful information, connect you one-on-one with a refugee family of your choice and facilitate things for you. For more information please contact Almaz Gemechu at 291-5282 or almaz@cspc.net.

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 - JULY 2017

	Month	Year to Date
General Giving, Fees, Other Income	\$781,655	\$5,560,511
Missions Giving	\$152,143	\$1,315,849
Total Income	\$933,798	\$6,876,360
Designated Spending from 2016 Collections	\$0	\$0
Spending	\$790,878	\$6,893,111
Total Spending	\$790,878	\$6,893,111
Net Cash Flow	\$142,920	-\$16,751

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN BALANCE:

\$588,201

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