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APRIL 2026

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From the Pastor...



“And he said to them, ‘Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation.’”

Mark 16:15 ESV

Easter is good news! That’s what the word “gospel” means: good news. The death, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus to the throne of God as Lord of all is the greatest story of the triumph of good over evil; of light over darkness; of life over death.

Because of Easter we know that we are in a world loved by a gracious, merciful, and forgiving God. We know that we do have hope beyond the pain and sorrow of this life. We know that there is forgiveness for sins; deliverance from guilt, shame, and fear; healing for hurting hearts, restless souls, anxious minds, and bodies battered by the curse of living in this fallen world. That’s good news! Good news to be shared and spread abroad—far and wide!

Celebrate this Easter season by sharing the gospel with others. Share the good news and invite others into a living and loving and Spirit-filled relationship with the Creator of the cosmos through faith in his Son Jesus Christ!

Happy Easter!
Pastor Cliff Wall



REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

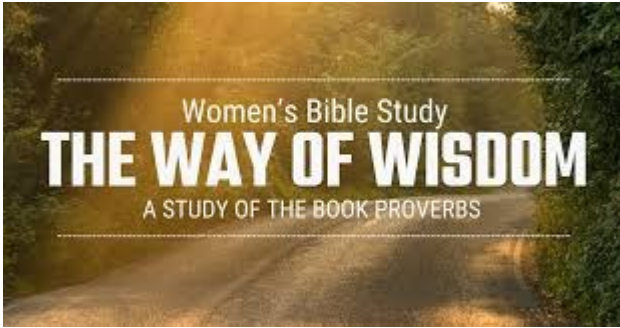
*RICH & PAM JONES, JEFF & TAMMY WILLIAMS,
LORRAINE DAY, ROB ECKMAN, STEVE IKERD,
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BARBARA FLACK, KEITH MCSWAIN, EMBER WILHITE,
CANDY HARGETT & FAMILY, BARBARA PAVEY,
CAROLYN ALLMAN, BARBARA BOST,
DOUG BICKERSTAFF, CHARLIE MCCALL, CALI GREENE,
SIDNEY & DONTE CRESENZI, LEANNE, AMY DAVIS,
JERRY FULLER, JESSICA TROUTMAN, LESLIE MCCLURE*

To My Church Family: Thank you for all the prayers, cards, food and visits I have enjoyed during my stay at home after having knee replacement surgery. I look forward to seeing everyone at church soon.

Barbara Bost

In an effort to keep our prayer list current and accurate, please write your request on the Prayer Board in the Sanctuary, or email the church office with your request. The email address is:

admin@coldspringschurch.org



“The Way of Wisdom” Ladies Bible Study

**Tuesday evenings at 6:00pm (Rene' Caldwell)
or
Wednesday mornings at 9:00am (Kay Jones)**



GRIEF SHARE

Griefshare is a biblically based support group for those healing from a loss. Please register at griefshare.org to have access to all the available benefits. If you don't want to register online, you may contact Lisa Barnett, Kathy Kolodge or the church office

~Methodist Men's Meeting~

~ *Methodist Men's Meeting* ~ Reminder to all men of the church. This group will not meet on *Sunday, April 5*. We will meet again in *May at 2:00 PM in the Charles Page SS Classroom*. Hope you can come and join us. Our meetings last about one hour. We look forward to seeing YOU!
President Bobby Eagle (980-521-0148)

~Community Breakfast~

~ *Community Breakfast* ~ If you have not been to the Community Breakfast lately, you are missing out on a good hearty meal. You are encouraged to come and greet some of the many people from the community who attend monthly. You will have as much fun as all the people working in the kitchen - mark your calendar for
Saturday, April 4 from 7:00 until 10:00 AM.

~Young Men's Bible Fellowship~

We invite you to join us on the third Thursday of each month for a time of fellowship and study. Our goal for this group/study is to build relationships and enjoy a time of fellowship together. We will also have a lesson where we dive into God's word and see how we are called to lead and serve our church, families and community. The group will meet in the Youth Room at 6:30 pm—8:00 pm.
If you have any questions please reach out to
Adam Love or Timothy Campbell.

The logo features the word "UP" in large, green, stylized letters with a blue outline, positioned above the word "coming" in a smaller green font. Below "coming" is the word "EVENTS" in a blue, serif font. Three red stars are scattered around the "UP" text.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 4-7:00am-10:00am	Community Breakfast—KH
April 5-7:00am	Easter Sunrise Service (Breakfast immediately after in KH)
April 5-10:00am	Worship Service
April 15-5:00pm-7:00pm	Baked Potato & Salad Meal by the CSGMC Youth—KH
April 25-10:00am-11:30am	Living With a Heart Full of Laughter
April 26--11:00 pm-2:00pm	Nurture/Outreach (Lunch included)
April 28-10:15am	Mt. Pleasant House

Please remember the deadline for any event/announcement to be in the newsletter is the 15th of the month.

Please email your information to admin@coldspringschurch.org. If you don't have access to email, you may put your request in the "secretary" mailbox, or call the church office at 704-782-1811.

*Thank you
Judy James*

CSGM YOUTH NEWS

The youth decided each month they would:

- (1) do a project for the Church
- (2) do something to help those outside the Church
- (3) do something to strengthen their faith
- (4) have a fun day.

(1) They have helped Barbara and Ray around their yard. They made 75 valentine cards for those at Mt. Pleasant House. Signed and sent Valentine cards for our shut-ins.

(2) Put new pencils in the sanctuary pews. Made two dishes for the Lenten Service at our Church. Stuffed Easter eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt.

(3) Watched a two week series video called "test of Faith" proving that science does not disprove God. There was lots of discussion. Watched the movie "God's Not Dead". Went together to one of the Lenten services.

(4) Pizza night and Game night.

They are really, really ready to go on the Mission trip to Washington County in June. Still looking for a few adults that must accompany them. They will be holding a "sweet" sale at the April Breakfast. We would love to have donated desserts...cakes, pies, cupcakes, cookies.





YOUTH MISSION TRIP

The youth and any interested adults will be going to Plymouth, NC (Washington County) to work with Carolina Rebuilding Ministries again this summer. The dates are June 21 - 27. The youth are excited to go again this year and to go to a new location. However, we need committed adults to go with them even if it is for only 2 or 3 days. Please consider going so that our Youth may attend.

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**To raise money for the Youth Mission Trip:**

**The Youth will hold a “Sweet” Sale at the Community Breakfast on Saturday, April 4th.**

**The Youth will also hold a Baked Potato & Salad Dinner on Wednesday, April 15th from 5PM-7PM**

**All profit will go towards the Washington County NC mission trip.**



CAROLINA CARING PRESENTS

**Living With A Heart  
FULL OF LAUGHTER**

**Saturday, April 25, 2026  
10:00 to 11:30am**

**Cold Springs Global Methodist Church  
2550 Cold Springs Road; Concord, NC 28025  
Krimminger Hall**

**RSVP: Jannette Kluttz [family235@carolina.rr.com](mailto:family235@carolina.rr.com) -704-791-3411**

Join guest speaker **Amanda Buck**, Director of Community Engagement, Carolina Caring as she shares about laughter. Topics will include Types of Laughter, Benefits of Laughter, and Laughter in the Bible! At the end, she will discuss Good Hearted Living™, created by Steve Wilson, founder of *World Laughter Tour*. This event is sure to inspire you to seek joy, light, and laughter in the days and weeks to come.



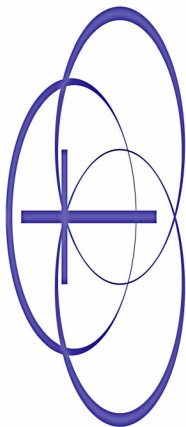
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[carolinacaring.org](http://carolinacaring.org)

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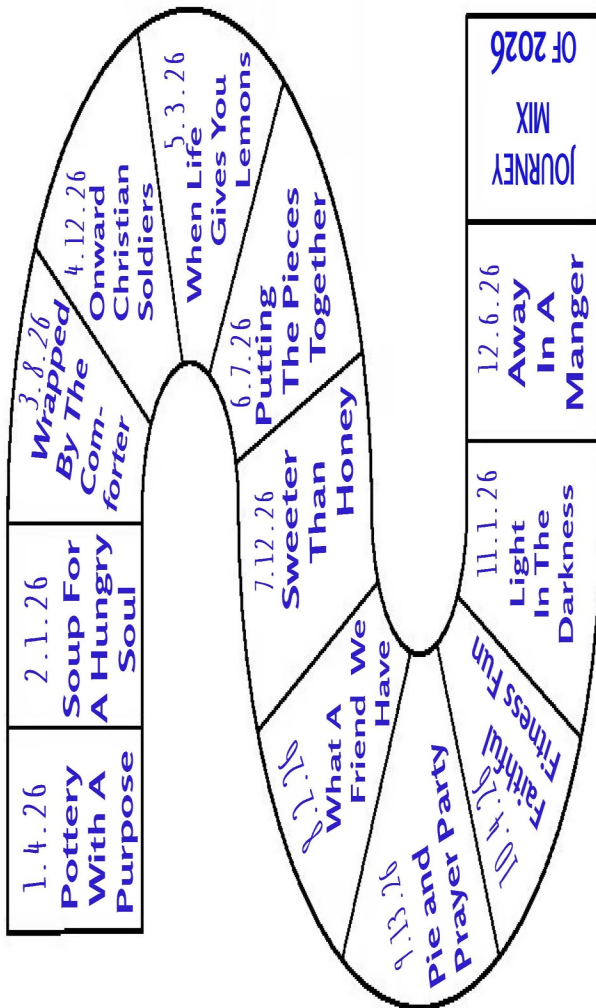
# CSGMC WFFM

(WOMEN OF FAITH, FELLOWSHIP & MISSIONS)



## JOURNEY MIX OF 2026

**\*\* We invite all ladies of our church and community (young, those more mature, and all those in between) \*\***  
 Please join us each month from 3:00-5:00pm for a mystery ride that will include a brief time of faith, fellowship & missions. Strengthen your walk with Christ with every step of your journey while you become the hands & feet of service and love to others!



JOURNEY MIX OF 2026

If you are interested in volunteering in the Church Nursey, please email Christi Wall at: [wall844@yahoo.com](mailto:wall844@yahoo.com)

5th Christi/Anna  
12th Cindy/Christi  
19th Jannette/Lindsey  
26th Jacquelyn/Bristol



### The Blessing Box

As a way for everyone in the church to have an opportunity to help fill the Blessing Box for those who may need help supplying their families with food, the third Sunday of each month is designated "Blessing Box Sunday". Please bring canned or boxed items and place them in the tub located in the Narthex.





**Graduate Sunday Recognition Announcement**

We are excited to celebrate our 2026 high school and college graduates on **Graduate Sunday, May 3rd!** If you or someone in your family is graduating this year, please let us know.

To participate, please submit the following information:

- Student's full name
- School name
- Degree or diploma earned
- Future plans

Please also include the following photos:

- Cap and gown photo
- Baby photo
- Family photo

All information and photos must be received  
no later than **April 29th.**

Please send submissions to **Donna  
Cook** at [dcook1230@gmail.com](mailto:dcook1230@gmail.com).

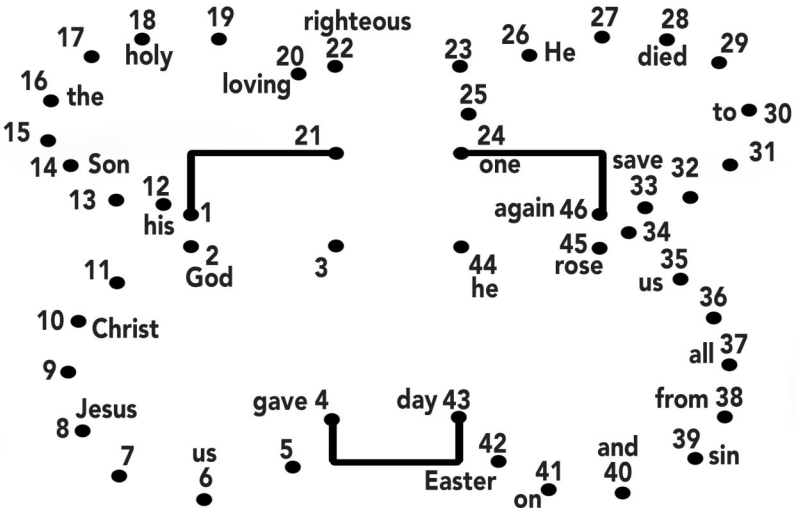
**Special Celebration Lunch**

There will also be a church family covered dish lunch after the service as a way for our church family to show love and honor our graduates.

We look forward to recognizing and celebrating this important milestone together!

# Puzzle!

Connect the dots to find two symbols of Easter. Then write the words in the correct blanks to complete an Easter poem.



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|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 2  | 4  | 6  | 8  | 10 | 12 | 14 |
| 16 | 18 | 20 | 22 | 24 |    |    |
| 26 | 28 | 30 | 33 | 35 | 37 | 38 |
| 40 | 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 46 |

Answer: God gave us Jesus Christ, his Son, the holy, loving, righteous one. He died to save us all from sin, and on Easter day he rose again.



Birthdays

- 2nd** Sherry Ingold
- 4th** Dennis Patterson
- 5th** Andre Gifford
- 6th** Tony Miller
- 7th** Randy Love, Ayden Gifford
- 14th** Pat Misenheimer
- 18th** Leslie Gray, Macala Heintz
- 28th** A.L. Maxwell

Anniversaries

- 3rd** Randy & Cindy Love
- 8th** Gene & Ann Sechler

Please let the church office know if we missed your birthday or anniversary.

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COLLEGE STUDENTS

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 Seth D. Almond– RCCC  
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PRAYING  
FOR YOU



# Our Homebound Members

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Raymelle Weddington  
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David & Ruthanne, Billy and  
Kaitlyn Holdeen  
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Mt. Pleasant, NC 28124



Every Sunday:  
 8:45 am Prayer in the Sanctuary  
 9:00 am Sunday School-All Ages  
 10:00 am Worship  
 4:30 pm Youth

Events At Cold Springs April 2026

| Sunday                                                              | Monday | Tuesday                                                                                                     | Wednesday                                                                                | Thursday                                                                                                        | Friday                                                     | Saturday                                                         |
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|                                                                     |        |                                                                                                             | 1<br>9-11am<br>Women's Bible<br>Study - CR#2                                             | 2<br>6:30pm<br>Deuteronomy Bible<br>Study - CR#2                                                                | 3<br>KH- Methodist Men<br>6:30pm<br>Good Friday<br>Service | 4<br>7-10am<br>Community<br>Breakfast<br>Youth "Sweet" Sales     |
| 5 Easter Sunday<br>7am Easter Sunrise<br>(followed by<br>breakfast) | 6      | 7                                                                                                           | 8<br>9-11am<br>Women's Bible<br>Study - CR#2                                             | 9<br>6:30pm<br>Deuteronomy Bible<br>Study - CR#2                                                                | 10                                                         | 11                                                               |
| 12<br>3-5pm - WFFM                                                  | 13     | 14<br>JOY Group<br>Homeland<br>Creamery<br>6-7:30pm<br>Women's Bible<br>Study - CR#2<br>5pm-9pm<br>Youth-KH | 15<br>9-11am<br>Women's Bible<br>Study - CR#2<br>5-7pm<br>Baked Potato &<br>Salad Dinner | 16<br>6:30-8:00<br>Young Men's Bible<br>Fellowship-Youth<br>Room<br>6:30pm<br>Deuteronomy Bible<br>Study - CR#2 | 17                                                         | 18                                                               |
| 19                                                                  | 20     | 21<br>6-7:30pm<br>Women's Bible<br>Study - CR#2                                                             | 22<br>9-11am<br>Women's Bible<br>Study - CR#2                                            | 23<br>6:30pm<br>Deuteronomy Bible<br>Study - CR#2                                                               | 24                                                         | 25<br>10am-11:30am<br>Living With a Heart<br>Full of Laughter-KH |
| 26                                                                  | 27     | 28<br>10:15 am -<br>Mt. Pleasant<br>House<br>6-7:30pm<br>Women's Bible<br>Study - CR#2                      | 29<br>9-11am<br>Women's Bible<br>Study - CR#2                                            | 30<br>6:30pm<br>Deuteronomy Bible<br>Study - CR#2                                                               |                                                            |                                                                  |

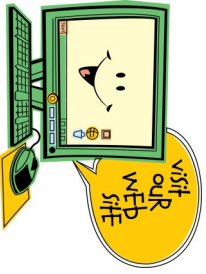
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