

The Fountain

From the Pastor...



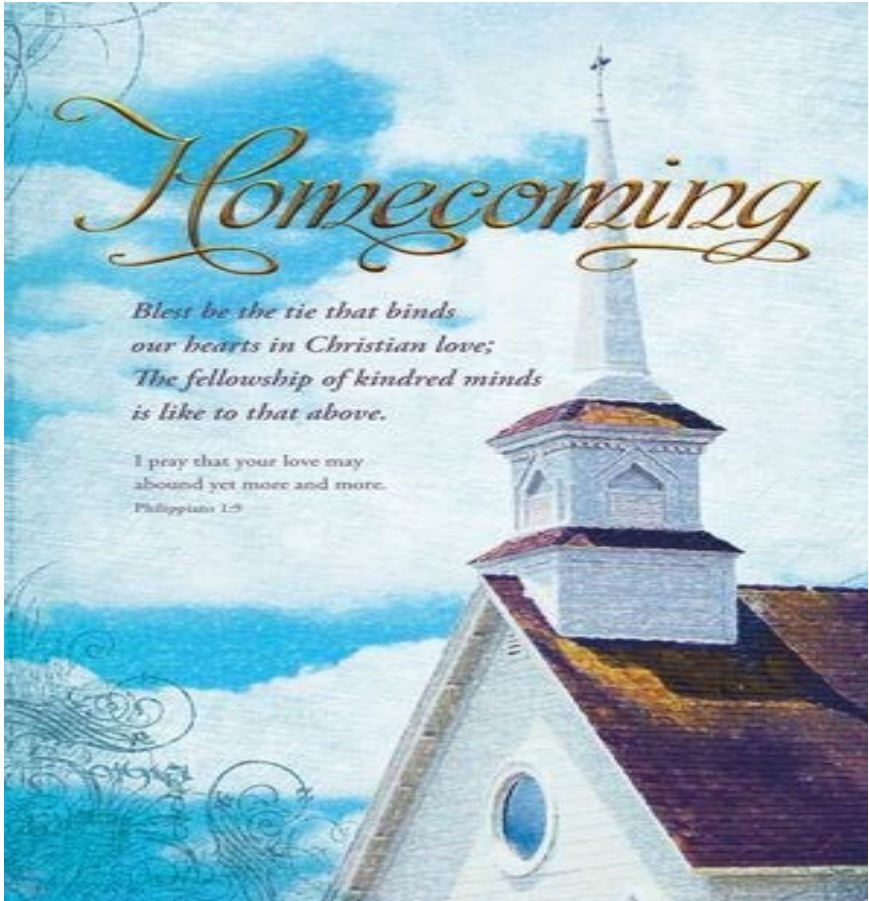
“Judge not!” Far too many have taken those two words of Jesus to mean that we should never say anyone is wrong about anything. But that is not what Jesus meant. Rather he is giving us instruction on how to judge each other rightly.

Jesus illustrates the point by saying when you see a speck in your brother’s eye, you should first remove the log from your own eye. But he doesn’t say mind your own business and ignore the speck in your brother’s eye! Instead, he says, “. . . first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother’s eye” (Matthew 7:5 ESV). The same Jesus who said, “Judge not” is also the same Jesus who said, “If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents forgive him” (Luke 17:3). In Matthew 7:1-5, Jesus is explaining how to do this in the right spirit and attitude.

First, we should never judge each other in a spirit of condemnation and contempt. Secondly, we should never judge each other in a spirit of arrogance as if we too are not susceptible to temptation. Thirdly, we should never judge anyone by the measure of our own personal feelings and sensibilities, but according to the word of the living God. Most importantly, we should judge each other in a spirit of abundant forgiveness, even if we must forgive each other seven times a day every day! (see Luke 17:4)

In a nutshell, Jesus is teaching us how to handle our relationships in the church with care. Indeed, he is teaching us how to love our neighbors as we love ourselves as instructed in Leviticus 19:17-18, which says: **“You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.**

Grace and peace to you!
Pastor Cliff Wall



*Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
is like to that above.*

*I pray that your love may
abound yet more and more.
Philippians 1:9*

**Cold Springs Global Methodist Church
will celebrate Homecoming on
Sunday, August 16th.
Our guest speaker is Rev. Howard Floyd.
There will be covered dish meal following
Worship Service.**

Anniversaries

4-Lee & Jannette Kluttz
9-Adam & Lindsey Love
13-Ray & Barbara Bost, Kevin & Phoebe Talley
15-Tracy & Carol Talley
28-Mike & Lynne Helms



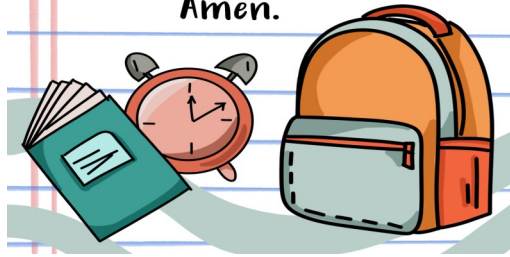
Birthdays

1-Lindsey Love, Alex Kluttz
3-Christi Wall
4-Wayne Bridges
5-Tim Hurlocker, Brenda Helms
7-Johnny Faggart
8-Jason Deal
10-Ray Bost, Kenzie Bickerstaff
16-Betty Talley
20-Margaret Talley
22-Sue Richert
23-James Caldwell, Eddie Poole
25- Jacquelyn Campbell
28-Aaron Misenheimer, Don Gray, Jase Yount,
Tammy Leonard
29-Edward Cook
30-Raymelle Weddington, Dawne Stafford
31-Paul Ecton

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



Lord, bless this
backpack and the child
who carries it. Guide their
steps, guard their heart,
and help them shine
your light
wherever they go.
Amen.





REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

*Family of Leonard Conyers, Family of Joseph Daniels,
Rene' Caldwell, Sue Richert, Family of Betty Trexler,
Jill Trexler, Ronnie Burgess, Ruthie O'Brien,
Family of David Preddy, Baby Ember & Parents,
Rick Sayer, Janet Roher, Jamie Miller,
Family of Brandy Getson, Family of T. J. Cooney,
Family of Havis McDonald, Tim Hurlocker,
Family of Betty Burleson, Mason Dodson, Brady Heath,
Ronnie Burgess, Steve Baucom, Steve Ickerd,
Rob Eckman, Stephan & Shiela Almond, Carl Pless, Jr.,
Richard Love,*

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

Puzzle!

Find the names of these fathers and sons from the Old Testament.

ADAM	REUBEN
CAIN	DAN
ABEL	ASHER
SETH	JUDAH
NOAH	LEVI
HAM	GAD
SHEM	NAPHTALI
JAPHETH	SIMEON
ELKANAH	ISSACHAR
SAMUEL	ZEBULUN
AARON	BENJAMIN
NADAB	JOSEPH
HUR	MANASSEH
CALEB	EPHRAIM
ABRAHAM	SAUL
ISHMAEL	JONATHAN
ISAAC	DAVID
ESAU	SOLOMON
JACOB	

W R D I T N A H A T A B E N O J
A U L E V I T A B E N O J
S A E H F I D A B E N O J
S S H S U R U H A C B E N O J
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N I A C M S R S E L S
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Order forms are in the Narthex.
See Pam Helms for more information.

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STYLE #: **ST350 ROYAL** Sport-Tek® PosiCharge® Competitor™ Tee
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Moisture
Wicking



GRIEF SHARE

The next Griefshare session will resume at Cold Springs on Sunday, September 13th through December 13th, 2026.

If interested, please join us in Conference Room #2
from 3:00pm-4:30pm.

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. But if you don't wish to register online, you may contact Lisa Barnett, Kathy Kolodge, Karen Parker, or email Kathy at nurse4god2@yahoo.com with any questions.

Workbooks can be purchased in class for \$20.

Methodist Men's Meeting



**GLOBAL
METHODIST
MEN**

Hope all men of the church will put this important date, August 2 on their calendars and plan to attend. We will meet in the Charles Page SS Classroom at 2:00 PM

If you have questions, please contact
Bobby Eagle, Methodist Men President
(980-521-0148)



Community Breakfast

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~Community Breakfast ~ Lots of people from the area are coming each month to the Cold Springs Community Breakfast, and it is a good way for our church members to make them feel welcome. All donations go toward the Methodist Men's church projects. Hope to see YOU on Saturday, August 1.

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.

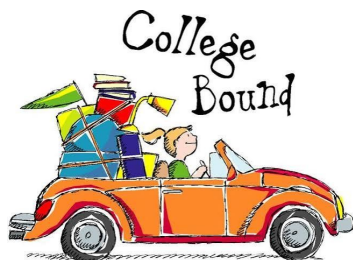


UPCOMING AUGUST EVENTS

- 8/1— Community Breakfast—KH— 7:00-10:00AM
8/ 2— Methodist Men's Meeting—CPSSCR— 2:00PM
8/2—WFFM Mystery Ride—3:00PM
8/5— Boy Scout Court of Honor—KH— 5:00-9:00PM
8/9—Blessing of the Backpacks
8/ 16— Cold Springs GMC Homecoming,
our guest speaker is Rev. Howard Floyd.
A Covered Dish Meal after Worship
8/20— Young Men's Bible Study—6:30-8:00PM in YR
8/25— Mt. Pleasant House— 10:15AM
8/31— Nominations Committee Meeting—6:00PM in

As it is that time of year for college students to head off to school, please send the following details to Donna Cook at dcook1230@gmail.com:

- Name
- College
- Address
- Phone
- Email
- Birthday
- Allergies
- Favorite store, restaurants, snack, candy, and drinks





Sonshine Backpacks was established in 2011, to serve children and families in the Mt. Pleasant and surrounding communities with food assistance. The mission of the Sonshine Backpack Ministry is to provide weekend and holiday meals to children who are suffering from food insecurity. In addition to the weekly food bags, the program provides family meal boxes three times a year. When children have access to nutritious food, they are more likely to have academic success and better overall health. Through generous community support, this ministry has been able to provide food to students at MP Elementary, MP Middle, MP High, JN Fries Middle, Odell Elementary, and Patriots Elementary. Please prayerfully consider sponsoring a child this school year.

I would like to sponsor a child for:

___ One Year @ \$325.00
___ One Month @ \$37.00 for # ___ months
___ One Week @ \$10.00 for # ___ weeks

Name:

Address:

Email:

In Memory or Honor of:

Name and Address:

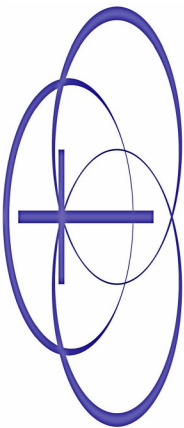
All donations are tax deductible
Donations can be mailed to:
Sonshine Backpacks
P.O. Box 1473, Mt. Pleasant, NC 28124

2026-2027 School Year

CSGMC WFFM

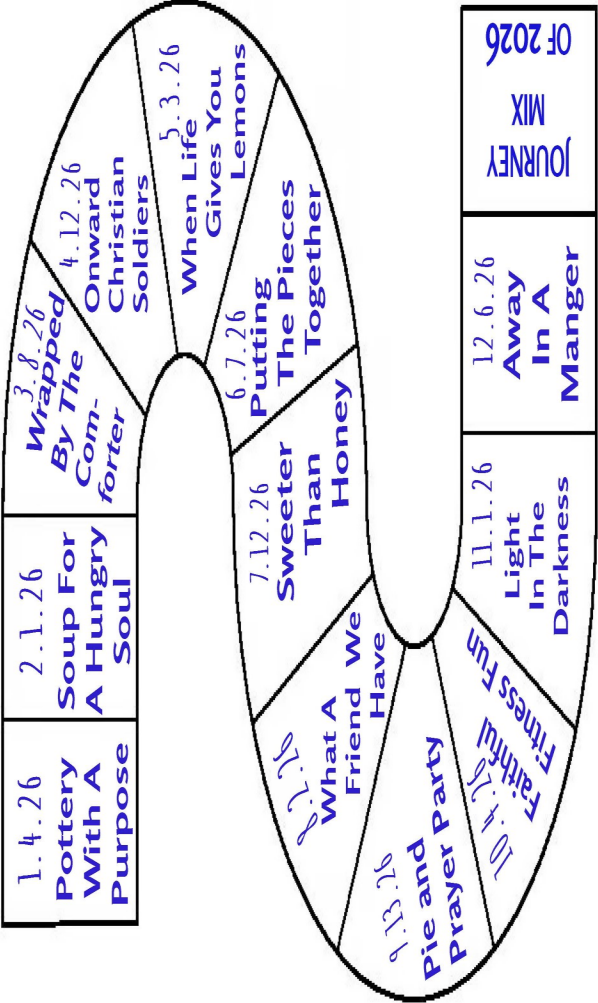
(WOMEN OF FAITH, FELLOWSHIP & MISSIONS)

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!*





If you have an event/announcement you would like advertised in the newsletter, bulletin and/or email, please provide information to the church office. 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.

The deadline for the newsletter is the 15th of the month to be included in the following month's newsletter.

If you would like to be added to the church email group, please provide your email address to the office via a note in the offering plate or email/phone call to the church office

*Thank
you!*

"I and Sherry, would like to Thank Pastor Cliff Wall and members who assisted me last week during service at CSGMC on 7/19/26, during a medical situation. Several members in congregation quickly rendered medical assistance and evaluation, leading to calling EMS quickly for my transport to Atrium Health for treatment. This enabled me to return home a couple days later and doing well! Thank all those for your calls, prayers, contacts. I am grateful."

Respectfully,
Loy Ingold

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for your love, support, prayers, and generous acts of kindness during the recent loss of my brother, David Preddy. It truly means so much to me to know how much love this church has to give and share. I am deeply saddened losing another brother, but I know that he is no longer suffering and he is resting in the arms of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. May God continue to bless our church and all the love that is filled inside of our church family.

Blessings,
Cindy P. Love and Family

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

Month of August
2nd Christi/Karen
9th Dianne/Rene'
16th Christi/Anna
23rd Cindy/Ann S.
30th Jannette/Lindsey



August Greeters: Marty & Cathy Talley

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.





August 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 7-10AM Community Breakfast	
2 2PM Methodist Men—Charles Page SSR 3PM—WFFM Mystery Ride	3 4	5 5-9PM Boy Scout Court of Honor--KH	6	7	8	
9 Blessing of the Backpacks during Worship	10 11	12	13	14 KH-Reserved for All Day	15 KH-Reserved for All Day	
16 Homecoming Guest Speaker Rev. Howard Floyd Covered Dish after Worship-KH	17 18	19	20	21 KH-Reserved for All Day Hut & Field-All Day Troop #760	22 KH-Reserved for All Day Hut & Field-All Day Troop #760	
23	24 25	26	27	28	29	
30	31 6 PM Nominations Committee Meeting—CR #2			Every Sunday: 8:45 am Prayer in the Sanctuary 9:00 am Sunday School-All Ages 10:00 am Worship 3:30 pm GriefShare (begins 9/13) 4:30 pm Youth		



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CSGMC
FALL FESTIVAL
SATURDAY
OCTOBER 3RD



We will again have a raffle table to offset expenses. Last year it was a big hit and with your help it will be just as awesome this year.

We would very much appreciate any item you would be willing to donate.

Please see Leeann Gainey or
Brenda Long for more information



Children and Youth GROUP NEWS

Cold Springs

The youth spent a week in Plymouth, NC on a mission trip the week of 6/14. They had a chance to work on rebuilding projects and share joy and love with people in the community. Evenings were filled with relaxing, laughter, good food and devotion time. On Sunday after their return, they had a chance to share with our Church Family their experiences. Ask them about their best memory.

We want to thank those who supported us financially and those that put together the special boxes for each youth and leader. We felt your love and support! If you get a chance to go with them next year, you will be blessed (and needed!).

Cold Springs Youth & leaders



We had a wonderful celebration of our Country's 250th birthday with our church Family and many from the community! We enjoyed inspiring and patriotic music by the Piedmont Singing Men, had a wonderful meal of hamburgers/hotdogs/ice cream and cake. Our children and youth presented a patriotic parade with wagons, bikes and minibikes after a short cooling rain. Thank you to all those who helped by cooking, decorating and coming out to celebrate!

Thank you,

Outreach and Nurture committees



**Cabarrus County Fair
for 2026.**

They will be hosting a **“Senior Day” on Monday, September 14, 2026** (the first Monday of the fair).

They are offering free early admission at 3:00 pm for seniors 55+. To take advantage of the free admission, you must arrive at the early time slot.

If you arrive at the regular opening of the fair which is 4 pm, the cost will be \$6.00.

Take advantage of the **3 pm early admission** if you plan on attending the fair this year!

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