

The Fountain

From the Pastor...

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, . . . " ~ Thomas Jefferson



As we celebrate the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, we should be mindful of the origin of the idea that flowed through the quill pen of Thomas Jefferson onto the precious parchment that preserved the founding ideals of the United States. Mr. Jefferson and other founders were well aware of the tension that existed in the statement “all men are created equal” because of the system of slavery at the time. As a matter of fact, Jefferson included a statement about the evils of the slave trade and slavery in an earlier draft. The tension that eventually caused an earthquake that tore the country apart, made Jefferson anxious enough to remove the statement about slavery for fear of it impeding the fight for independence from Great Britain. The idea that all men are created equal, however, was not quite as self-evident as Jefferson expressed it to most of the world at that time nor throughout the history of the world up until then.

Ancient historian, Tom Holland, at one time thought Christianity was a source of backwardness and oppression in the world. But as he studied ancient history, he realized that this idea of all people having equal worth and dignity did not come from pagan philosophy. To his surprise, Holland discovered that it was because of Christianity and the Bible that the idea of the equality of all people was made possible (see book: *Dominion*). We even see this in a passage where the Apostle Paul is addressing relations between slaves and slave masters in Ephesians 6:5-9. There Paul tells slaves to serve their masters as if serving the Lord, and then in verse 9 he says something quite astonishing in his time: “Masters, do the same to them, and stop your threatening, knowing that he who is both their Master and yours is in heaven, and that there is no partiality with him” (ESV – emphasis mine).

So as we celebrate the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, let’s also give thanks to the Creator from whom the founding ideals of our country come!

In His service to you,
Pastor Cliff Wall



May the stars and stripes always
wave high! Today, let's celebrate
the beauty of our nation, the diversity
of our people, and the strength of
our shared dreams. Wishing you a
joyous and patriotic 4th of July!

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Anniversaries

12-Roger & Fonda Carter

15-W.B. & Judy Allmon

24-Aaron & Pat Misenheimer



Birthdays

8-Ray Raney

9-David Holdeen

10-Emily Dodson

12-Don Eury

13-Penelope Caldwell, Kevin Talley

17-Laura Bryant, Tillie Heintz

19-Barbara Newsom

20-Brenda Maxwell, Earl Beaver

21-Linda Barnhardt

22-Collin Smith, Carolyn Allman

23-Terri Pruitt

28-Clyde Kluttz

31-Kimberly Overbay

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



Your Words are sweeter than HONEY

Psalms 119:103

WFFM Mystery Ride & Gathering

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Women of Faith, Fellowship, and Missions



- All ladies of our church and community (young, those more mature, and all those in between) are INVITED



• JOURNEY
MIX OF 2026
(July)



- Be prepared to be outside

Sunday, July 12, 2026 | 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

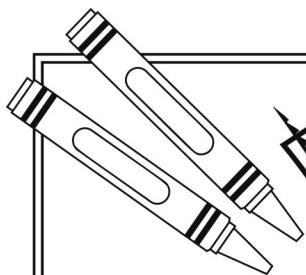
Meet at bus in front of sanctuary / Leaving at 3:01



REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

*Ruthie O'Bren, John Keen, Rayma Harvey, Addie Drye,
Dianne Hawfield, Brad Gold, Earl Beaver,
Rene' Caldwell, Barbara Pavey, Baby Lauren,
Billy Swaringen, Prebble Henderson, Ed Henderson,
Jessica Troutman, Leslie McClure, Noah Tidwell,
Stephan Allmon, Dennis Manchester, Steve Ickerd,
Rob Eckman, Baby Ember White & Parents,
Sue Richert, Rick Sayer, Janet Roher,
Rich & Pam Jones, Jane Wiley, Marriam Shue,
David Preddy, John Costin, Jamiel Miller, Keith Lowry,
Carla Little, Sandra Hurlocker, John Cafferty,
Belle Wood*

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

"IN DEPENDENCE" DAY!

Always live "in dependence" on God.

Directions: Use the vowel code to complete Psalm 16:8, NIV.

A= 

E= 

I= 

O= 

U= 

k _ p my _ y _ s
lw _ ys _ n th _ L _ RD.
W _ th h _ m _ t my
r _ ght h _ nd,
w _ ll n _ t b _ sh _ k _ n.
Ps _ lm 16:8, N _ V

Answer: I keep my eyes always on the LORD. With him at my right hand,
I will not be shaken. Psalm 16:8, NIV



Congratulations to our 2026 Graduates!

Ryley Gray graduated from NC State
Kaylee Ott graduated from Northwest Cabarrus High School!

These young ladies have accomplished a great deal already. We can't wait to see how you each change our world for the better!

Dear Church Family,
Thank you so much for honoring me at the special Graduation Sunday. I absolutely love my new Bible and the luncheon was so meaningful and delicious! I would also like to thank you all for thinking of me throughout my college career with all your prayers, cards and goodie boxes. God has truly blessed me with a wonderful church family! It means so much to have the love and support from you all. Thank you again for always remembering me in so many special ways!

Love,
Ryley Gray



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 2:30pm-5:00pm. 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 want to register online, you may contact Lisa Barnett, Kathy Kolodge or the church office admin@coldspringschurch.org with any questions. Workbooks can be purchased in class for \$23.

Methodist Men's Meeting

Stay informed and learn about up coming events and projects. Thanks to all the men of the church who have been faithful in our meetings.

Please join us for our next meeting on
Sunday, July 5 at 2:00 PM
in the Charles Page SS Classroom.
Bobby Eagle, Methodist Men President
(980-521-0148)



**GLOBAL
METHODIST
MEN**



Community Breakfast

Community Breakfast

~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. A special THANKS to all the men AND women who assist each month to make the breakfasts successful. Please join us on *Saturday, July 4 during the hours of 7:00 and 10:00 AM* and enjoy breakfast as well as make a new friend.

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.



**Men's
Bible
Study**



UPCOMING JULY EVENTS

July 4 @ 7:00-10:00am	Community Breakfast
July 9 @ 6:00pm	Finance Meeting-CR #3
July 12 @ 3:00pm	Church Council-KH
July 12 @ 3:00-5:00pm	WFFM Mystery Ride
July 15 @ 5:00-7:00pm	Youth Meal-KH
July 18 @ 10:15am	JOY Group-Narroway Productions
July 27 @ 6:30pm	Worship Committee-GS Hut
July 28 @ 10:15am	Mt. Pleasant House



A big thanks to everyone who helped with our 250th Celebration of America. Thank you to the cooks, preparers, servers, singers, table decorators, advertisers, children's parade participants, and cake bakers. Most of all, thanks to all of you who came out to celebrate.

Happy 4th to everyone and God Bless America!



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: _____

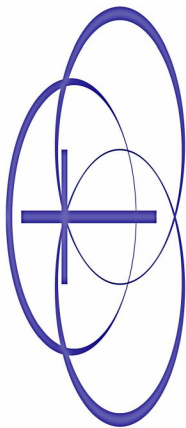
Name and Address: _____

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

2026-2027 School Year

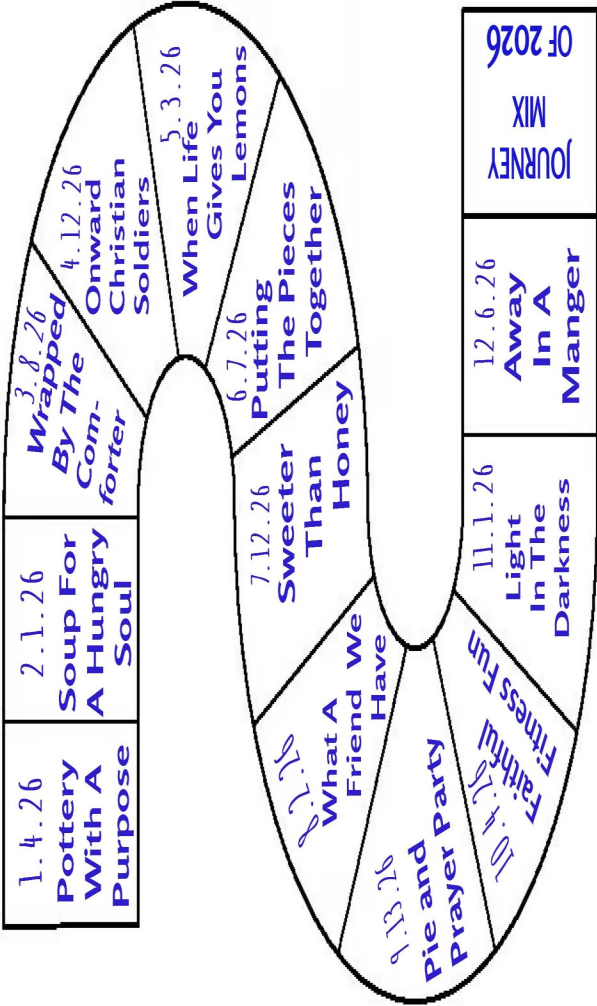
CSGMC WFFM
(WOMEN OF FAITH, FELLOWSHIP & MISSIONS)

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



THANKS to the Methodist Men for keeping the outlined cemetery shrubbery trimmed and a SPECIAL THANKS to Earl Beaver for keeping the cemetery grass beautifully maintained. The cemetery provides some of the earliest written church history. Travelers on Cold Springs Road often comment on the appearance of the well-kept cemetery.

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

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



July Greeters: Andre & Loretta Gifford & Family

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.





JULY 2026

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 7:00pm Boy Scouts Troop 5	2	3	4 7-10am KH Community Breakfast 10-11:30am CR#2 Grief Share
5	6	7	8 7:00pm Boy Scouts Troop 5	9 6:00PM CR #3 Finance Meeting	10	11 KH-All Day Reserved
12 3:00pm KH Church Council Bus & Van 3:00-5:00pm WFFM Group Mystery Ride	13	14	15 5:00-7:00pm KH Youth Group Meal Bus 8am-2pm Troop #5	16 6:30-8pm Young Men's Bible Study	17 Bus-All Day Troop #5	18 10:15am JOY Group to Narroway Productions Bus-All Day Troop #5
19 Bus-All Day Troop #5	20	21	22 7:00pm Boy Scouts Troop 5	23 Bus-All Day for JOY Group- Charlotte Douglas Airport	24	25
26 Bus-All Day for JOY Group- Charlotte Douglas Airport	27 6:30pm Girl Scout Hut Worship Committee Meeting	28 10:15 Mt. Pleasant House	29 7:00pm Boy Scouts Troop 5	30	31	



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