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MAY 2026

# The Fountain

## From the Pastor...

***“And you show that you are a letter from Christ delivered by us, written not with ink, but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone, but on tablets of human hearts.” 2 Cor 3:3 ESV***

Pentecost is May 24<sup>th</sup>. Under the Old Covenant this was a celebration of the wheat harvest that took place 50 days after Passover. It also became a celebration of the anniversary of God giving the law (Torah summed up in the Ten Commandments) on Mount Sinai 50 days after the first Passover in Egypt. At that time God wrote the Ten Commandments on tablets of stone.

For Christians, Jesus was the ultimate Passover lamb (1 Cor 5:7). His death on the cross and resurrection on the third day made a new exodus out of the fallen world and into the New Heaven and Earth possible. It was on the Pentecost following that Passover that God poured out his Holy Spirit on all who would believe in Jesus as the crucified and resurrected Messiah and Lord (Acts 2). It's the Holy Spirit who writes God's law on our hearts and empowers believers to be witnesses of the resurrected Lord in word and deed. The Spirit of God makes the promises of God found in Deuteronomy 30:6, Jeremiah 31:33, Ezekiel 36:26-27 and Joel 2:28-29 a reality for those who believe.

It's the Spirit of the Living God who turns believing believers into living letters of God's lavish love and amazing grace in Jesus Christ.

Happy Pentecost!

Pastor Cliff Wall



# **2026 Graduate!**

## **Ryley Ann Gray**

Daughter of Don & Lesie Gray

Graduate of NC State University  
Bachelor of Science in Sport Management

Accomplishments:

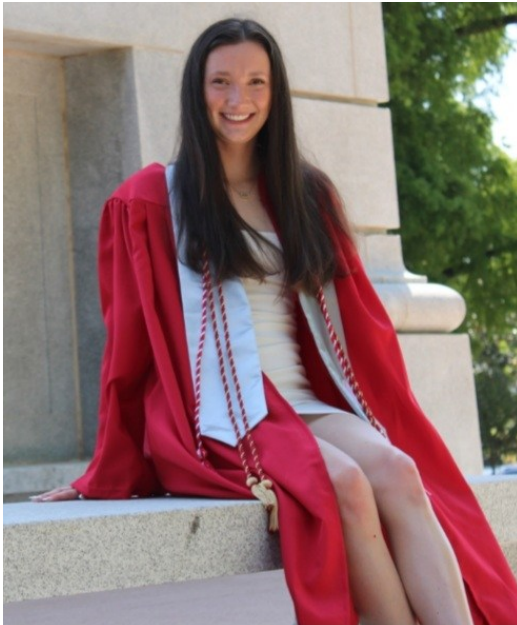
Magna Cum Laude

National Society of Collegiate Scholars

Member of the Student Wolfpack Club

Future Plans:

Ryley plans to pursue a career where she can apply her skills in communication, leadership, marketing, and operations, while remaining open to opportunities across a variety of industries.



# **2026 Graduate!**

## **Kaylee Grace Ott**

Daughter of Jim & Tera Ott

Graduate of Northwest Cabarrus High School, May 2026

Accomplishments:

JROTC:

Good Conduct

Dress and Appearance

Attendance

Yearbook: Outstanding Performance

Air Commando Association/U.S. Air Force:

Certificate of Achievement

Future Plans:

To attend Rowan-Cabarrus Community College for two years before transferring to a four-year university. She is currently exploring her career path and has interests in early childhood education, psychology, and automotive technology.





## REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

RAIN FOR OUR FARMERS, SANDRA HURLOCKER,  
JOHN CAFFERTY, BELLE WOOD, STEVE ICKERD,  
ROB ECKMAN, LARRY FOSTER, BRITTANY EUBANKS,  
TIM BARNHARDT, JOHN KING, DOUG BICKERSTAFF,  
JOHN CAFFERTY, CAREGIVERS, LESLIE MCCLURE,  
LARRY LEFLER, FAMILY OF JONATHAN HARRISON,  
LEANN BUCKWELL, CHARLES MILLER,  
RICH & PAM JONES, JEFF & TAMMY WILLIAMS,  
LORRAINE DAY, CURTIS & BOBBIE JEAN RIZZI,  
JANICE COOK, BARBARA FLACK, KEITH MCSWAIN,  
EMBER WILHITE, BARBARA PAVEY,  
CAROLYN ALLMAN, CALI GREEN,  
SIDNEY & DONTE CRESENZI, LEANNE, AMY DAVIS,  
OUR COUNTRY & WORLD, OUR TROOPS & LEADERS,  
JESSICA TROUTMAN

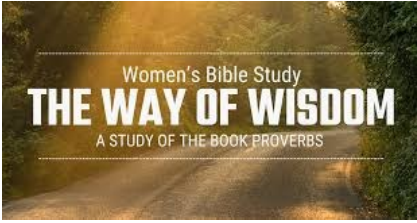
In an effort to keep our prayer list current and accurate, please write your request on the Prayer Board in the Sanctuary, or email the church office with your request. The email address is:

[admin@coldspringschurch.org](mailto:admin@coldspringschurch.org)

# May 2026

Every Sunday:  
 8:45 am Prayer in the Sanctuary  
 9:00 am Sunday School-All Ages  
 10:00 am Worship  
 5pm-6:30 pm Youth

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 Graduation Sunday Covered Dish	4	5 *JOY - James K Polk Historic Site *6:30pm Girl Scout Bridging Ceremony *6pm-7:30pm Women's Bible Study	6 9am-11am CR2 Women's Bible Study	7 6pm Finance Meeting CR3	8	9
10 Baby Bottle Blessing Campaign Begins	11	12 6pm-7:30pm Women's Bible Study  6pm Finance Meeting CR #3	13 9am-11am CR2 Women's Bible Study	14	15	16
17 3pm KH Church Council	18	19 6pm-7:30pm Women's Bible Study	20 9am-11am CR2 Women's Bible Study 7pm BSA Troop 5	21 6:30pm-8pm Young Men's Bible Study	22	23
24	25	26 *10:15am Mt. Pleasant House *6pm-7:30pm Women's Bible Study	27 9am-11am CR2 Women's Bible Study	28	29	30
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**“The Way of Wisdom” Ladies Bible Study**

**Tuesday evenings at 6:00pm  
(Rene' Caldwell)**

**GRIEF SHARE**

Griefshare is a biblically based support group for those healing from a loss. Please register at [griefshare.org](http://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 [admin@coldspringschurch.org](mailto:admin@coldspringschurch.org) with any questions.



Troop 5 collected 1,876 pounds of food in February for the Mount Pleasant Food Pantry. The troop attended the NC Transportation Museum in Spencer in March and earned the Aviation merit badge. They have 8 new Scouts that just bridged up from the Cub Scouts, and are preparing for Summer Camp in June. We currently have 30 Scouts.

## 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, May 3 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, May 2 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**

**SAVE THE DATE:**

On **Sunday June 28th**. Cold Springs will celebrate our Country's 250th anniversary with patriotic music with the Piedmont Singing Men and then enjoy American grilled hamburgers, hotdogs and ice cream .

We would like to decorate tables in the fellowship hall with patriotic themes. If you would be willing to decorate a table, please let Brenda Long know ASAP. Text: 704-796-0041 or email [basketswithbrenda@gmail.com](mailto:basketswithbrenda@gmail.com)





**UPCOMING MAY EVENTS**

May 2—7:00-10:00am	Community Breakfast
May 3—10:00 am	Graduation Sunday (Covered Dish Lunch)
May 3—2:00 pm	Methodist Men—CPSS Classroom
May 5	JOY Group— James K Polk Historic Site
May 5—12:00	Girl Scout Troop 322 “Bridging Ceremony”
May 7—6:00 pm	Finance Meeting—CR #3
May 10	Baby Bottle Campaign begins
May 17—3:00 pm	Church Council—KH



**Birthdays**

- 5th Bobby Eagle
- 8th Larry Craven
- 13th Lin Barnhardt
- 19th Kaleb Kluttz
- 24th Jason Ingold
- 25th Bristol Campbell
- 26th Ken Earnhardt
- 31st Cathy Talley

**Anniversaries**

- 16th Earl & Gloria Beaver
- 20th Joe & Karen Parker,
- 23rd Ken & Barbara Earnhardt
- 25th Jerry & Pam Helms
- 26th Lin & Ramona Barnhardt

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



Our Girl Scouts continue to be active and growing. Between the two troops sponsored by Cold Springs we have approximately 65+ girls from ages Kindergarten through Seniors in high school. Both troops are working around the church to help be good stewards of our facility.

**Troop 322** has recently taken their older scouts to Savannah and had an amazing time. Our entire troop will be "Sleeping with the Sharks" in late April at the Sea Life Aquarium. We have participated in learning many new skills including camping, gardening, first aid, Girl Scout History, roles women serve in our world, Space, Entrepreneurship and so much more. We hosted an outreach project to our community through Scouting for the Cure (a breast health awareness event where we make items for breast cancer survivors) and many Cold Springs members volunteered to help with this program in March. We hosted and worked at Santa's Workshop, and Powder Puff Derby. We participated in Thinking Day which celebrates Girl Scouts and Girl Guides around the world. We stay busy throughout the whole year, but it is for a good cause because we are creating the leaders of our future.

**Troop 760** has been busy as well. They divide their groups up for travels to locations like Gatlinburg and Savannah. They also participated in Scouting for the Cure, and went to a game show event. They picked up garbage and debris around the church and the spring. They took a sculpture walk around downtown Concord. Our girls worked on badges, and like the Girl Scouts around the world participated in cookie sales.

We wish to thank Cold Springs GMC for their support and for any donors that have made an extra contribution to support our program. Marie Antoinette may have said "Let them eat cake" but Girl Scouts say, "Let them eat GS Cookies" and we thank everyone who purchased cookies during this year's sale. These sales help us to offer life-enhancing program all year long. Our goal is to continue to make the "World a Better Place".



Sonshine Backpacks was established in 2011, to serve children and families in the Mt. Pleasant and surrounding communities with food assistance. The mission 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

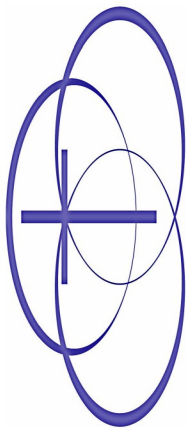
P.O. Box 1473, Mt. Pleasant, NC 28124

***If you would like more information, please contact Bonita Rowland:***

**[SonshineBackpack@stjohnsconcord.com](mailto:SonshineBackpack@stjohnsconcord.com)**

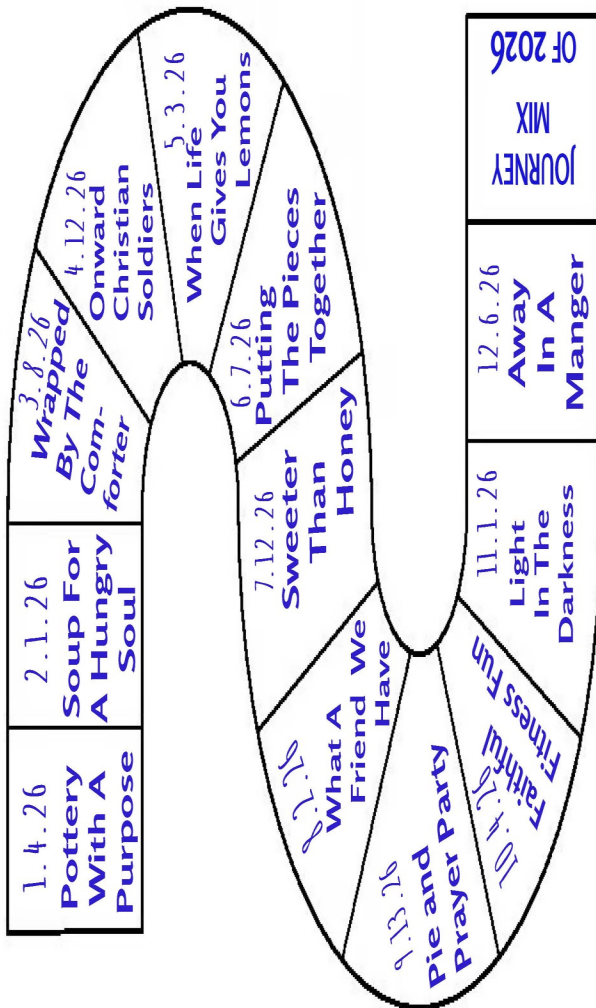
# CSGMC WFFM

(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 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](mailto: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 15<sup>th</sup> 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



## **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.



The youth thank you for helping us earn funds for the Mission trip to the Eastern part of the state in June. We couldn't do this without your support!

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

3rd	Dianne/Rene'
10th	Christi/Anna
17th	Christi/Karen
24th	Christi/Anna
31st	Cindy/Christi



### 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.





COLLEGE STUDENTS

Ryley Gray  
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PRAYING  
FOR YOU

# Puzzle!

Search for and circle all the bold words from Psalm 18:2, which reminds us where we find our strength.

The **LORD** is **MY ROCK**, my **FORTRESS** and my **DELIVERER**; my **GOD** is my rock, in whom I **TAKE REFUGE**. **HE** is my **SHIELD** and the **HORN** of my **SALVATION**, my **STRONGHOLD**.

S T R O N G H O L D T S  
O L O B K I E Y E J S A  
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K Y U X O C N O O Y Q S  
X H X A R K L R C N H Y  
G O D T D K A D K U D X

**GOD ROCKS!**



# Our Homebound Members

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Morningside  
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Shirley York  
Mt. Pleasant House  
P. O. Box 968  
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Raymelle Weddington  
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Concord, NC 28027

David & Ruthanne, Billy and  
Kaitlyn Holdeen  
10733 Bowman Barrier Rd.  
Mt. Pleasant, NC 28124



Help Send the Youth to  
**Summer Camp at WinShape!**

# Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser!



**May 13th • 5pm - 7pm**

Cold Springs GMC • 2550 Cold Springs Drive

— Donations Only Meal —



## Baby Bottle Blessings Campaign

The Cabarrus and uCity Women's Centers (non-profit (501)(c)(3) provide women with HOPE, resources and the education they need to make **LIFE AFFIRMING** decisions for their babies!



*YOUR Change*  
**SAVES** Lives!

*How can you help?* 

Fill your baby bottle with cash, change or check (payable to Cabarrus Women's Center) and return it to your church host.

You can also donate online @ [friendsofcbc.com](mailto:friendsofcbc.com)

*When does it start and end?* 

BBB campaign begins on your specific church designated kick-off date and runs for 5 weeks!

*Where do you get the baby bottles?* 

Cabarrus Women's Center - 163 Winecoff Ave, NW Concord, NC 28025

We can also drop off bottles at your church.

Call 704-782-2221 to arrange drop off / pick up.



  *Your Blessings Count!*

Your generous donations help us to continue serving and sharing the **LIFE CHANGING** message of Jesus Christ to hundreds of women in our communities every year!

Thank You!!  

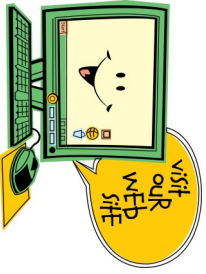
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