

COLD SPRINGS GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH

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The Fountain

From the Pastor...

The Global Methodist Church General Conference concluded on September 5th. It was held in Johannesburg, South Africa. One important development among many that came out of the 2026 General Conference was the election and assignment of bishops.

Rev. Dr. Carolyn Moore, from the state of Georgia, was reelected to continue to serve as a bishop. Bishop Moore will serve episcopal area 8, which includes the North Carolina Annual Conference. Bishop Moore served as a local pastor of a thriving church in north Georgia and was an integral leader in the development of the Global Methodist movement from the beginning. She is a faithful and gifted preacher and teacher of the God's word. She is the author of the book *Supernatural: Experiencing the Power of God's Kingdom* and the host of the *Art of Holiness* podcast (artofholiness.com). We welcome Bishop Carolyn Moore and give thanks for her leadership among us.

As we welcome Bishop Moore, we also must give thanks for the faithful leadership of Bishop Jeff Greenway, who served as our bishop over the past two years. Jeff, who was also an integral leader in the development of the GMC, decided not to seek reelection as bishop. He will, however, continue to serve as superintendent of the Allegheny West Annual Conference. May God richly bless Bishop Moore and Jeff in their new roles and responsibilities.

Additionally, as I mentioned after our June NC Annual Conference in Winston-Salem, Rev. Kari Howard was appointed to serve as the superintendent of the NC Annual Conference. Beginning in 2023 Rev. Howard served as associate superintendent under Superintendent Rev. David Banks. This summer Rev. Banks transitioned into full retirement. We also give thanks for the leadership of both Rev. Howard and Rev. Banks. Let's also pray for both of them in this new season of life and ministry.

We are blessed to be a part of this worldwide movement of the Holy Spirit among the people called Global Methodists! Learn more about the worldwide Global Methodist Church at globalmethodist.org and the NC Global Methodist conference at ncglobalmethodist.org

Grace and peace!
Rev. Dr. Cliff Wall

Reaching Up, Reaching Out, Loving God, Loving Others

2026

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www.coldspringschurch.org



None of the good promises the Lord had made to the house of Israel failed. Everything was fulfilled.

Joshua 21:45

Ladies, please join us each Wednesday through

Wednesday, November 18, 2026 for

Joshua, Every Good Promise Fulfilled.

We will meet in Conference Room #2 at Cold Springs GMC from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

You may register for this study by calling or texting Kay Jones at 704-467-7597, or emailing k328jonez@gmail.com.



The **"Joshua, Every Good Promise Fulfilled"** will also be offered on Tuesday evenings through November 24th in

Conference Room #2 from 5:30-7:30pm

Contact Rene' Caldwell @ 704-425-3760 or

jgcrald@gmail.com

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



GRIEF SHARE

The Griefshare session has resumed at Cold Springs. We meet each Sunday 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. If you do not 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.



In the mood to clean out? One Man's "stuff" is another man's/woman's treasure. The Youth are sponsoring an indoor yard sale on Saturday, November

14th. We will set up tables and help you get your "stuff" in and out of the door. An 8' table cost will be a "donation" to the youth. We will also be selling hotdogs.

Get your "stuff" ready!

More information to follow.....



OCTOBER

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Anniversaries

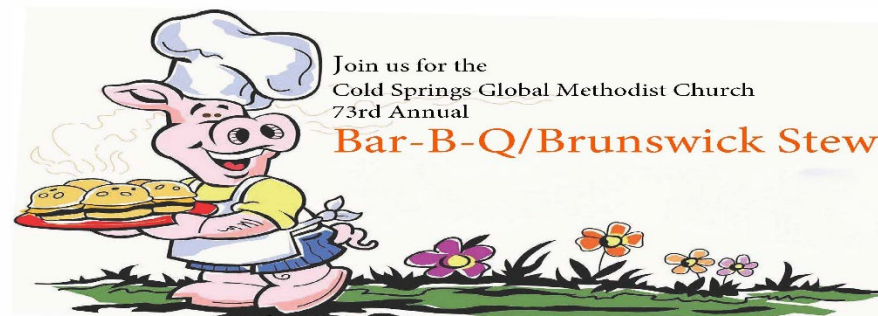
7-Larry & Kay Craven
 8-Ian & Cheyenne Wall
 20-Johnny & Paula Faggart
 22-Grant & Tonya Caldwell
 25-Ray & April Dawn Raney



Birthdays

1-Sidney Gray
 3-Dianne Hawfield
 4-Angela Sidden
 8-Marty Talley
 11-Pam Helms, Levi Brantley
 12-Lynne Helms
 13-Nancy Kluttz, Barbara Pavey, Shearon Burleson
 14-Terry Bowers, Barbara Earnhardt
 15-Adalynn Dodson
 17-Melissa Lancaster, Katelyn Holdeen, William Holdeen
 18-Seth Almond
 19-Jeb Clay
 23-Heather Blair, Ruthanne Holdeen
 24-Loretta Gifford
 25-Denny Gray
 30-Deanna Barnhardt

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



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2026

Beginning at 4:00 pm

Sandwiches

BBQ, Brunswick Stew and Slaw will be sold in bulk only

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2026

BEGINS AT 9:00 AM

PLATES - Carry-out only!

Plate includes: BBQ, Brunswick Stew, Slaw, Pickle, Bread, Dessert

BBQ

Sandwiches

Brunswick Stew

Slaw

BBQ Sauce

Bulk Items Available

PRICE LIST:

Plates	\$13.00
BBQ lb Chopped	\$15.00
BBQ Sandwich	\$ 5.00
Brunswick Stew – Qt.	\$12.00
Brunswick Stew – Gal.	\$48.00
BBQ Sauce	\$ 4.00
Buns	\$ 6.00
Slaw – Quart	\$ 6.00
Slaw – Gallon	\$24.00
Drinks	\$ 2.00

Note: Butts and hams will be prepared in limited supply. You will need to let Tim Hurlocker know if you would like one, and it will be held for you. (704-791-9969)



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 Betty Talley  
 240 Branchview Drive  
 Apt. 301  
 Concord, NC 28025  
 704-796-0770  
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 Barbara Pavey  
 Morningside  
 500 Penny Lane #215  
 Concord, NC 28025  
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 Virginia Holdeen  
 2836 Ross Lee Drive  
 Concord, N. C. 28025  
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 Billie Burris  
 Caremoor Carriage House  
 4876 Caremoor Place  
 Kannapolis, NC 28081  
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 Shirley York  
 Mt. Pleasant House  
 P. O. Box 968  
 Mt. Pleasant, NC 28124  
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 Betty Wall  
 Five Oaks  
 413 Winecoff School Rd. #208  
 Concord, NC 28027  
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 Raymelle Weddington  
 803 Treva Anne Dr.  
 Concord, NC 28027  
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 David & Ruthanne, Billy and  
 Kaitlyn Holdeen  
 10733 Bowman Barrier Rd.  
 Mt. Pleasant, NC 28124  
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73rd Annual BBQ/Brunswick Stew October 24, 2026

Seventy-two years of teamwork has made Cold Springs famous for the best BBQ/Brunswick Stew around. It is a history and tradition that calls people back year after year. The food is just the same as it was back in the day. This annual event draws crowds ~ our doors are open, and everyone is welcome.

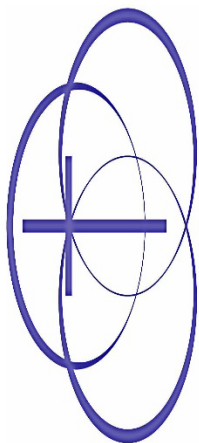
The BBQ is hickory-smoked to perfection, the Brunswick Stew is cooked long and slow for just the right taste and texture. And the desserts are more than delicious. We don't need to enter a BBQ Contest or Competition, because we know Cold Springs has the best.

All proceeds from this event go to church projects that might come up and are not in the normal budget. Starting on Wednesday, October 21st and going through Saturday, October 24th, everything revolves around mixing, cooking, stirring, chopping, baking and cleaning. In the heart of the Cold Springs Community, good food and great fellowship are enjoyed on BBQ Day.

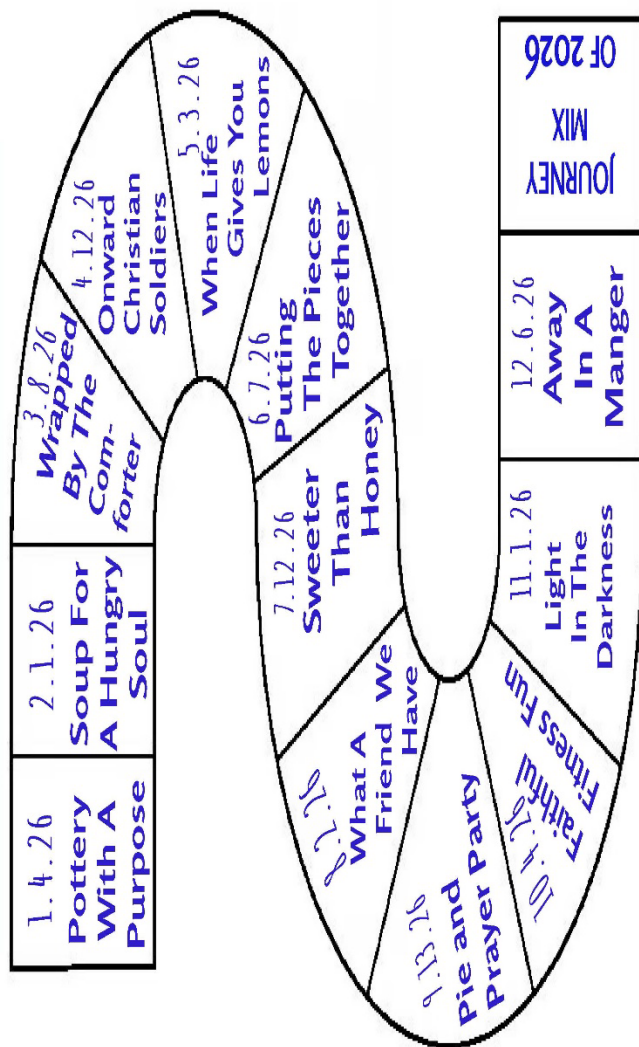
Invite your friends, family, and neighbors to the
"73rd Annual BBQ/Brunswick Stew."
 They will be shown some Southern hospitality, because this is where hospitality lives.

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!



**CSGMC
FALL FESTIVAL
SATURDAY
OCTOBER 10TH**



Our 2nd Annual Fall Festival is Saturday, Oct 10th.

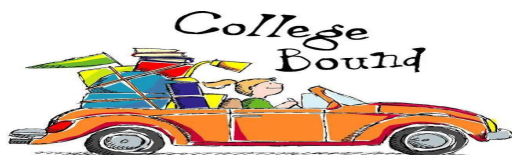
We would like to again offer a raffle table. We need your help with handmade or purchased items. Large or small items are appreciated!!! This will help offset the expenses of the Fall Festival.

Please let Leeann Gainey or Brenda Long know if you are interested in donating an item.

Thank you!

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



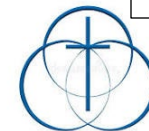
Please consider donating gently used coats and clothing to the church for our Free Community Clothing Giveaway scheduled for November 21st 9am-12pm.

Thank you for your support.

Community Homeschool Group



Methodist Men's Meeting



Hope all men of the church will put this important date, October 4th 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

Community Breakfast

Saturday, October 3rd

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 there!

Young Men's Bible Fellowship

October 15th

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.





AMAZING ANIMALS

God created a rich variety of animals to live on the earth.

Directions: Write the name of each animal next to its picture. Then fill in the correct letters to complete Psalm 104:24, NIV.










1 _____ 4 _____ 2 _____ 9 _____
 14 _____ 20 _____ 11 _____ 12 _____ 8 _____
 17 _____ 7 _____ 13 _____ 16 _____ 19 _____ _____
 18 _____ 10 _____ 3 _____ 6 _____ 15 _____

"How _____ are your _____ ,
 O _____ ! In _____
 you _____ them _____ ;
 the _____ is _____
 of your _____ ."

Answers:
 leopard, dove, donkey, worm, fish, camel, butterfly, and
 "How many are your works, O LORD! In wisdom you made them all: the earth is full of your creatures." (Psalm 104:24, NIV)

DIGNITY By DESIGN:

PLANNING FOR LIFE, CARE, AND
WHAT COMES NEXT



Saturday, November 14th
9:00am-12:00pm

Cabarrus EMS Headquarters
793 Cabarrus Ave W
Concord, NC 28027

Informative Presentations • Raffle Prizes • Coffee & Refreshments
Free & Open to the Public

Topics Include:

- Preparing for End of Life: A Paramedic's Perspective
- Wills, Trusts, Powers of Attorney, & Asset Protection
- Understanding Your Healthcare Choices
- Benefits of Preplanning a Funeral

No RSVP required. Just drop in and join the sessions that interest you!

Presented By:



For Questions Contact Melissa King, Cabarrus County EMS, at 704.920.2602

Requests for Prayer

Barbara Flack, Aaron Misenhiemer, Baby Ember Wilhite, Rob Eckman, Edward Cook, Jerry Burris, Family of Gerald Ferguson, Barbara Flack, Family of Steve Ickerd, Barbara Pavey, World Trade Center Survivors & Victims, Jonah Prater, The Bruce Schachtel Family, Those Affected by Storms, Stephan Almond, Ruthie O'Brien, Jean Shoffner, Leslie McClure, Avery Furr, Jason Mathews, Dede Plott, Sharon Brooks, Eddie Poole, Betsy Steinbrunner, Kay Meisner, Brad Gold, Tim Hurlocker, Luna Love Family, Samantha Thompson & Family, Shawn Marshall, Shelby Craven, Mason Dodson, Brady Heath, Ronnie Burgess, Steve Baucom, Stephan & Sheila Almond, Carl Pless, Jr., Richard Love, Jannette Kluttz, Josh Fabricius & Hayden Polakowski in Plane crash, Jill Trexler, Hazel Robinson, Ray Bost, Terry Bowers, John Keen, Addie Drye, Dianne Hawfield, Rayma Harvey, Earl Beaver, Baby Lauren, Prebble Henderson, Ed Henderson,



October 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Every Sunday: 8:45 am Prayer in the Sanctuary 9:00 am Sunday School-All Ages 10:00 am Worship 3:00 pm GriefShare 4:30 pm Youth				1	2	3
4 2pm Methodist Men- CPSS 3pm GriefShare - CR #2	5 5:30pm Women's Bible Study-CR #2 6:30 pm GSA Troop 322	6 5:30pm Women's Bible Study-CR #2 6:30 pm GSA Troop 322	7 7pm BSA Troop 5 7pm Cub Scouts	8	9	10 4pm-7pm Annual Fall Festival 8:30am Pro Bible Study-CR #2
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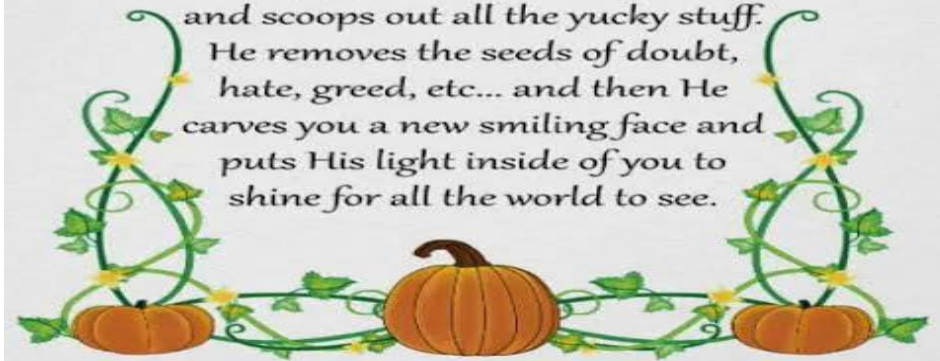


Mount Pleasant Elementary School
Clothing Closet
If you would like to donate,
please give it to Laura Bryant
or leave it in a bag underneath the mailboxes
labeled MPES Clothing Closet.
Thank you in advance.

How is being a Christian
like being a pumpkin?

God picks you from the patch,
brings you in, and washes all the
dirt off of you. He cuts off the top
and scoops out all the yucky stuff.

He removes the seeds of doubt,
hate, greed, etc... and then He
carves you a new smiling face and
puts His light inside of you to
shine for all the world to see.



Cold Springs Global Methodist Church

Presents



AND

CAR SHOW

October 10, 2026

4pm - 7pm



Food - Bounce Houses - Raffle (\$)
Dessert Walk - Games - Hay Rides
Fun - Face Painting - Music
and More....





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 1450, Mt. Pleasant, SC 29566

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



Month of October

4th- Jannette/Lindsey

11th- Christi/Anna

18th- Jacquelyn/Bristol

25th- Jannette/Lindsey

October Greeters: Bobby & Annette Hammill



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.

