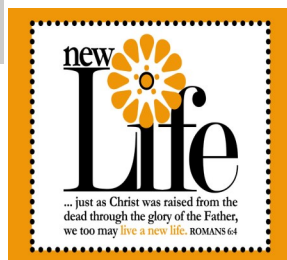


The Fountain

From the Pastor...

The Goal of Giving



1 Chronicles 29:1-9 tells of the people of God giving willingly and joyfully for the building of the temple, even before the first stone was laid. When they saw the completed project and the glory of God fill the temple, they fell on their faces in awe of the goodness of God and worshipped and gave thanks (2 Chron 7:3). As magnificent as the temple of Solomon was, Solomon himself knew that it was nothing compared to the God whose presence dwelled in it. Solomon knew that not even the heavens themselves could contain God (2 Chron 6:18), yet God did and still does desire to dwell with humans on earth.

Ultimately God desires for his people as a whole to be his temple—the place where his full presence dwells. Ephesians 2:11-22 reveals how the church is being built “into a holy temple in the Lord” (v.21 - ESV). Indeed, we are “being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit” (v. 22).

In the church, when we offer gifts of money and ministry, keep the *goal* in mind. The goal is not ultimately about building beautiful buildings; the goal is to build up a beautiful people by the grace and power of God in Christ Jesus. Here’s the way Revelation describes it: “And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, Behold the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God.” (Rev. 21:2-3).

This, my friends, is the goal of our giving! Imagine how we will worship and give thanks when we see the completion of this building project!

Let us give joyfully and generously!
Pastor Cliff Wall

None of the good promises the Lord had made to the house of Israel failed. Everything was fulfilled.
Joshua 21:45

The book of Joshua chronicles God's continuing faithfulness to fulfill His covenant promises to Abraham. It is a book of transitions, in which Joshua rises to leadership and the people of God step across the Jordan into the long-awaited land of promise. God's covenant will not fail them, and Joshua's faithful example will whisper toward the perfect faithfulness of Christ Himself. In this 10-session, verse-by-verse study of the book of Joshua, Jen Wilkin helps us see how God's commands, though sometimes difficult, are always rooted in His steadfast love for His people. Israel's story is our story. We battle not against flesh and blood as they did, but we courageously war against the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil, trusting in the finished work of the true and better Joshua, Jesus Christ.

Ladies, please join us each Wednesday beginning
Wednesday, September 9, 2026 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. If by
chance you have your own study book, please let me know
when you register. The deadline to register for this Wednesday
study is **Sunday, August 23, 2026.**



The "**Joshua, Every Good Promise Fulfilled**" will also be offered on Tuesday evenings starting on September 15th through November 24th in Conference Room #2 from 5:30-7:30pm

Deadline to register for the Tuesday class is
Tuesday, September 1st, 2026.

Contact Rene' Caldwell @ 704-425-3760 or
jgcr Caldwell@gmail.com

Anniversaries

5- John & Sue Richert
6-Mike & Darla Daugherty
21-James & Rene' Caldwell
23-Grady & Julie Love



Birthdays

10-Carolyn Morgan
11- Phil Bryant, T.J. Overbay,
Sherry Flaherty
14-Paula Faggart,
John Cafferty
16-Joyce Allmon
19-Lila Barnhardt, Colton Barbee
22-John Caton, Tricia Stewart, Silas Wall
24-Gloria Beaver,
25-Crystal Massey
26-Karen Parker
28-Amber McKenna

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

I would like to say Thank You for all the condolences, cards and phone calls after the passing of my sister, Helen. Also, a special THANK YOU to Pastor Cliff for all his visits to see her, pray with her and giving her Holy Communion. What a blessing it is to be a part of this Church Family! Thank you,
Gloria Beaver



I would like to thank Cold Springs Church for the Prayer Blanket, prayers and thoughts for me as I go through this journey. Thank you for all the texts, calls and cards. I still have a ways to go, however, I feel that God has truly blessed me in this journey. Thank you,
Earl Beaver

Dear Cold Springs Church Family,
Thank you so much for the love and support given to our family during the passing of Tillie. She loved Cold Springs, and the service and the wonderful hospitality for the reception of friends brought great peace. We have been blessed by your prayers and genuine Christian love. With love and thanks.
The family of Tillie Heintz





REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

Luna Love Family, Samantha Thompson & Family,
Family of Mark Plott, Jim Raney, Family of Tillie Heintz,
Family of Alex Rodriguez, Shawn Marshall,
Family of Betty Burleson, Shelby Craven,
Family of Brandy Getson, Family of T. J. Cooney,
Family of Havis McDonald, Tim Hurlocker, Betty Burleson,
Ruthie O'Brien, Mason Dodson, Brady Heath, Ronnie Burgess,
Steve Baucom, Steve Ickerd, Rob Eckman,
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, Brad Gold, Dianne Hawfield,
Rayma Harvey, Earl Beaver, Barbara Pavey, Baby Lauren,
Baby Ember, Prebble Henderson, Ed Henderson,
Jessica Troutman, Leslie McClure, Noah Tidwell,
Dennis Manchester, John Costin

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!



A MIRACLE DINNER

Matthew 14:15–21 & John 6:1–14
is a Bible story about a special dinner.
Below is a poem about that story.

**Complete the poem by filling in the
blanks with the correct pairs of words.**

then / men
true / you
late / ate
lunch / bunch

rest / quest
began / ran
faces / spaces
done / ton

Jesus was tired and went to find _____,
So away from the crowd he started his _____.
It came to an end before it _____,
The crowd followed Jesus; they walked and
they _____.
His boat pulled ashore and he looked at
their _____ —five thousand men, plus families
filled all open _____.
And so Jesus spoke and he taught until _____.
The disciples told him it was time they
all _____.
Jesus said, “Yes, that is certainly _____,
and feeding this crowd is now up to _____.”
Feeding five thousand! It could not be _____!
What would they do? They’d need a
whole _____!
But then a young boy came and offered
his _____ —five loaves and two fish to
feed this big _____.
Jesus gave thanks and blessed it and _____
it fed all the women, the children and _____!

Answers: rest, quest, began, ran, faces, spaces, late, ate, true, you, done, ton, lunch, bunch, then, men



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 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. 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.

Methodist Men's Meeting

Hope all men of the church will put this important date, September 6th 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)



**GLOBAL
METHODIST
MEN**



Community Breakfast

Community Breakfast

Saturday, September 5th

~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 there!



Young Men's Bible Fellowship

September 17th

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.

UPCOMING SEPTEMBER EVENTS

- 9/1 6:30pm Girl Scout Troop 322
- 9/2 6:30pm Girl Scout Troop 760
7pm Boy Scout Troop 5
- 9/5 7-10am Community Breakfast & Sweet Sale—KH
- 9/6 2pm Methodist Men's Group—CPSS
6pm-8pm Bible Study—KH
- 9/8 6:30pm Girl Scout Troop 322
- 9/9 9am Women's Bible Study—CR #2
7pm Cub Scout
7pm Boy Scout Troop 5
- 9/10 6pm Finance Committee Meeting—CR #2
- 9/13 3pm Church Council—KH
3pm GriefShare—CR #2
6pm-8pm Bible Study—CR#2
- 9/15 5:30pm Women's Bible Study—CR #2
6:30pm Girl Scout Troop 322
- 9/16 9am Women's Bible Study—CR #2
Girl Scout Troop 760
7pm Cub Scout
7pm Boy Scout Troop 5
- 9/20 12pm WFFM "Pie & Prayer Party"
3pm GriefShare—CR #2
6pm-8pm Bible Study—CR #2
- 9/21 10am Mae Barnhardt Sub-Group Meeting—CR #2
- 9/22 5:30pm Women's Bible Study—CR #2
6:30pm Girl Scout Troop 322
- 9/23 9am Women's Bible Study—CR #2
5pm-7pm Home School Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser—KH
7pm Cub Scout
7pm Boy Scout Troop 5
- 9/27 3pm GriefShare—CR #2
6pm-8pm Bible Study—KH
- 9/29 10:15 Mt. Pleasant House
5:30pm Women's Bible Study—CR #2
6:30pm Girl Scout Troop 322
- 9/30 9am Women's Bible Study—CR #2
6:30pm Girl Scout Troop 760
7pm Cub Scout & Boy Scout Troop 5





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:

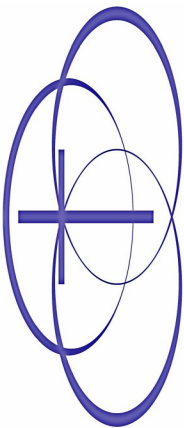
All donations are tax deductible
Donations can be mailed to:
Sonshine Backpacks
P.O. Box 1473, Mt. Pleasant, NC 28124

2026-2027 School Year

CSGMC WFFM

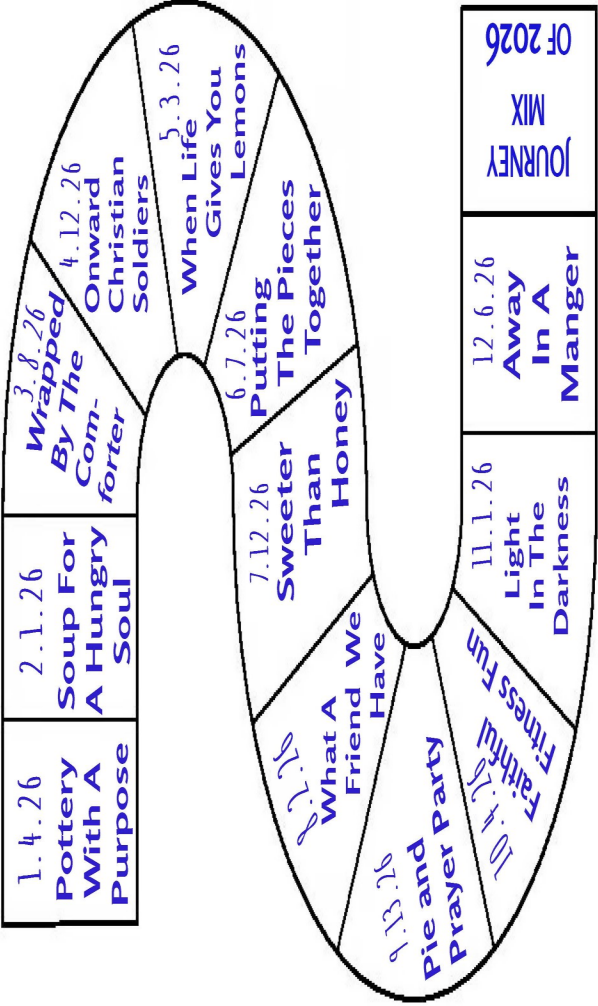
(WOMEN OF FAITH, FELLOWSHIP & MISSIONS)

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!



SAMARITAN'S PURSE NOW HIRING

Help process Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes for children around the world in Jesus' Name!

Whether you're a people person or like working behind the scenes, we have a variety of seasonal employment openings at our regional shoebox processing centers.

From approximately mid-November to mid-December, jobs range from assisting teams of volunteers to lifting cartons or operating forklifts in our warehouse.



Apply at samaritanspurse.org/ocseasonaljobs



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

Month of SEPTEMBER

6TH Jacquelyn/Bristol

13th Christi/Karen

20th Dianne/Rene'

27th Jacquelyn/Bristol



September Greeters: CSGMC Youth

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.



September 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 6:30pm Girl Scout Troop 322	2 6:30pm Girl Scout Troop 760	3	4	5 7am-10am Community Breakfast – KH Youth “Sweet Sale” during breakfast
6 *2pm Methodist Men’s Group – CPSS *6pm-8pm – KH Bible Study “The All the Way, Way of Salvation”	7	8 6:30pm Girl Scout Troop 322	9 *9am Women’s Bible Study-CR #2 *7pm Cub Scouts *7pm B.S. Troop 5	10 6pm Finance Committee Meeting – CR #2	11 Cabarrus County Fair begins	12
13 *3pm Church Council – KH *3pm-4:30pm GriefShare – CR #2 *6pm-8pm-CR#2 Bible Study	14 Cabarrus County Fair Senior Day	15 5:30pm Women’s Bible Study 6:30pm Girl Scout Troop 322	16 *9am Women’s Bible Study-CR #2 6:30pm G.S.Troop 760 *7pm Cub Scouts *7pm B. S. Troop 5	17	18	19
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27 *3pm-4:30pm GriefShare – CR #2 *6pm-8pm – KH Bible Study	28	29 10:15am Mt. Pleasant House *5:30pm Women’s Bible Study *6:30pm Girl Scout Troop 322	30 *9am Women’s Bible Study-CR #2 6:30pm G.S.Troop 760 *7pm Cub Scouts *7pm B. S. Troop 5		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 10TH



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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!



Annual BBQ/Brunswick Stew ~ October 24, 2026

Is there anything better than mouth-watering Barbecue and Brunswick Stew? We don't think so. That is why Cold Springs has been serving their own BBQ and Stew since 1954. The food is just the same as it was back in the day. What started out as a small event has turned into a big event. During all these years, people have enjoyed the Southern-style BBQ and hospitality at Cold Springs. This is where hospitality lives!

The sun rises and sets at Cold Springs on BBQ/Brunswick Stew Day. All night long our "pit masters" tend the fire. They stuff the pits full of hickory wood and roast pounds and pounds of pork, and cook it to perfection. Part of the beauty of BBQ is the "slow & low" process it takes to make the perfect batch of savory fare. This is the perfect marriage of smoke and pork. The meat is hand-chopped and slathered with our own famous made-on-the-site BBQ sauce before being served and enjoyed. If you search high and low, you will never find BBQ this good.

While the BBQ is cooking, pots and pots of Brunswick Stew are being mixed and stirred as our folks keep the tradition alive. The Brunswick Stew recipe has been passed down through generations. And in addition to all these preparations, the ladies bake delicious desserts.

BBQ and Brunswick Stew are not complete without our "famous slaw". A whole team works a whole day making and packaging gallons and gallons of slaw.

Proceeds from this event go toward church projects that might come up and are not in the normal budget of the church.

The Annual BBQ/Brunswick Stew is a church project, and so many people have given endlessly of their time to make it successful ever since it's humble beginning. Year after year folks, who are not Cold Springs members, show up to help and enjoy the great fellowship.

On BBQ Day, Cold Springs turns into a restaurant and a ministry. We invite all members to be a part of it. We grow memories—it's all here—shouldn't you be? You will be given an opportunity to help as sign-up sheets will be circulating soon.

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.....



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**





**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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