

Find Everlasting Refreshment for your Soul

DECEMBER 2025

The Fountain

From the Pastor...



'Tis the season when many are hoping they get what they want. Although Christmas is supposed to be the celebration of Jesus' birthday, it's sometimes treated as if it's our own.

I remember many Christmases when I thought about it more that way myself. I remember the Christmas when I got those red and black Air Jordans—the originals! And the one when I got the original He-Man, Castle GraySkull set! And the one when I got the original Nintendo! Those were some exciting Christmas mornings!

In our culture it's easy to get the impression that Christmas is more about us than Jesus! Christmas is a time of great joy. The celebration is certainly warranted. But in the midst of all the festivities, we need to remind ourselves and others what and who it's really all about. As the old saying goes, that "Jesus is reason for the season!"

Exchanging gifts with family and friends is wonderful fun! May it remind us of God's great gift to us and the world. The gift of his only Son and the gift of eternal life through faith in Him! Let's take time to share the Good News of that gift this Advent and Christmas season as well!

Happy Advent and Merry Christmas!

Pastor Cliff

"Thanks be to God for his inexpressible gift!" 2 Cor. 9:15 ESV

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.

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



REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

ROB ECKMAN, DEBORAH HELMS, TAMMY WILLIAMS, ARIANNE & ZOEY WILLIAMS, DYKIE HINSON, JERRY RAINEY, JOHN COSTIN, JESSE CRANFORD, MATTHEW KEE, KEEGAN MABE, AARON WALKER

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

"The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much"



~Methodist Men’s Meeting~

The Cold Springs Global Methodist Men will meet on *Sunday, December 7* in the Charles Page SS Classroom. This will be the last meeting in 2025 and hope you will be able to attend. In November, and one of our annual projects, we fed dinner to the Mt. Pleasant football team and cheerleaders. During our November meeting, Chip Cook came and talked about his ministry with the West Virginia Children's Christmas Program. The Methodist Men have helped sponsor this program for many years with a donation.
Bobby Eagle, President (980-521-0148)

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~Community Breakfast~

Mark your calendars for the December Community Breakfast on *Saturday, December 6* in Krimminger Hall. Serving is from 7:00 AM until 10:00 AM. You are invited to come and enjoy family, friends, community, and especially a delicious breakfast.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

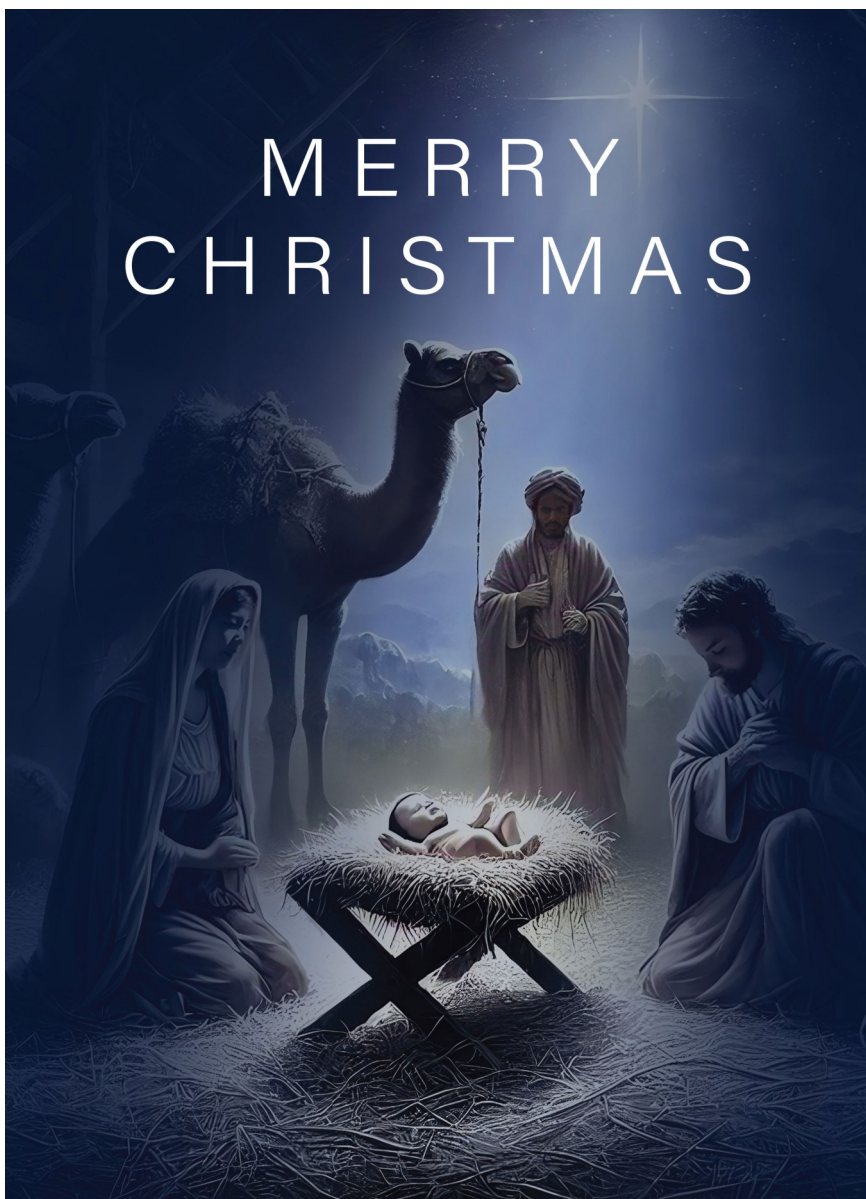
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| Dec 6—7:00-10:00am   | Community Breakfast                                           |
| Dec 6—3:30pm         | MP Christmas Parade —<br>(Meet at Community Church at 2:50pm) |
| Dec 7                | Items to Replenish A.T. Allen Clothing Closet due             |
| Dec 7— 2:00pm        | Methodist Men’s Meeting                                       |
| Dec 14 --5:30-7:00pm | Drive-Thru Nativity (volunteers needed)                       |
| Dec 15—10:00am       | Mae Barnhardt Meeting at home of Lillian & TJ                 |
|                      | Overbay                                                       |
| Dec 24—6:00pm        | Christmas Eve Candlelight Service                             |

## FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

**Please remember the deadline for any event/announcement to be in the newsletter is the 15th of the month.** 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.

Drive thru Nativity  
Sunday, Dec 14th  
6:00PM

# MERRY CHRISTMAS



## GRIEF SHARE

The next Griefshare session will resume at Cold Springs on Sunday, January 4th through March 29th, 2026. If interested, please join us in Conference Room 2 from 3:30pm-5:00pm.

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. But 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. Workbooks can be purchased in class for \$23.

### 1.Expectation

Fill us with hope, knowing that God kept his promise to send his Son to earth. (See Isaiah 9:6-7.)

### 2.Wonder

Just as the angel's message left Mary in awe, remind us of the joyful news of Jesus' coming. (See Luke 1:31-33.)

### 5.Provision

Thank you for meeting all our needs, as you provided a stable and manger bed for Baby Jesus. (See Luke 2:6-7.)

### 8.Grateful

Keep us thankful for God's greatest gift, which Mary treasured on the first Christmas. (See Luke 2:19.)

### 11.Worshipful

Like the gift-giving Magi, equip us to give Jesus our very best. (See Matthew 2:10-11.)

# 12Christmas PRAYERS

### 3.Humility

Like Joseph, make us willing to trust God and humbly care for others. (See Matthew 1:20-21.)

### 6.Peace

Fill us with your perfect peace, which the angels proclaimed when Jesus was born. (See Luke 2:13-14.)

### 9.Saved

May Jesus' precious name remind us of his power to save us from our sins. (See Matthew 1:21.)

### 4.Obedience

On our earthly journey, teach us to follow your commands, just as Joseph and Mary obediently traveled to Bethlehem. (See Luke 2:4-5.)

### 7.Praising

Remind us to follow the shepherds' example of celebrating and sharing the good news of Jesus' birth. (See Luke 2:16-18.)

### 10.Fulfilled

Give us content hearts, just as Simeon and Anna found fulfillment in the promised Savior. (See Luke 2:28-32.)

### 12.Wisdom

Help us seek your guidance as we follow and grow with Jesus. (See Luke 2:49-52.)

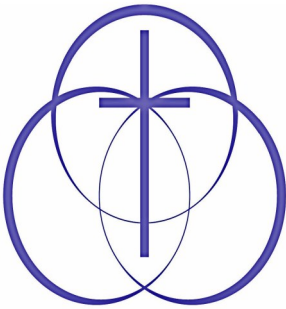


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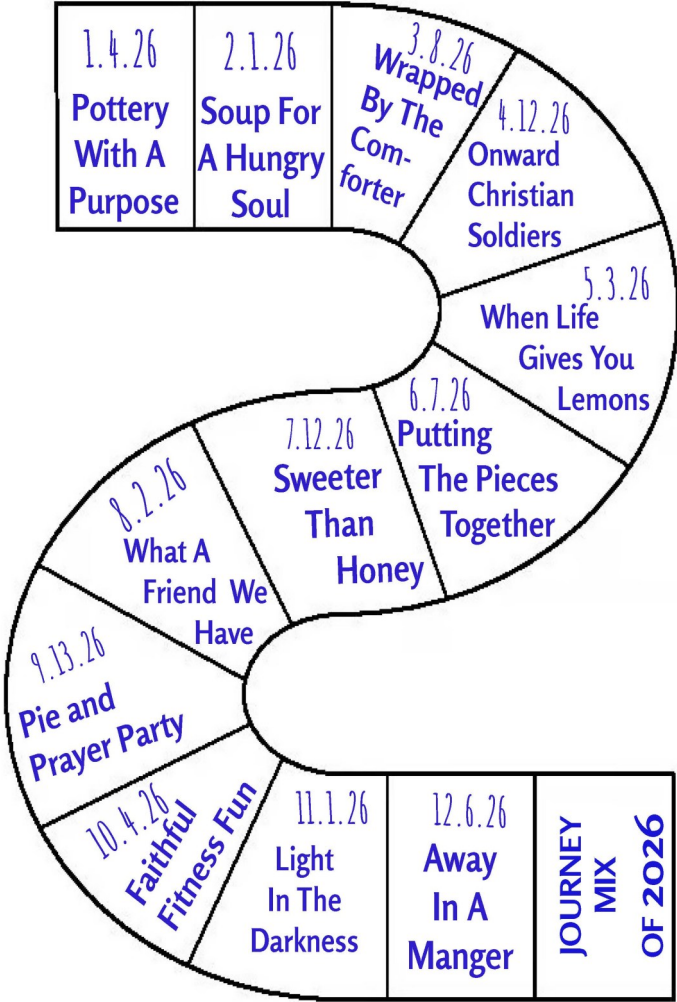
(WOMEN OF FAITH, FELLOWSHIP & MISSIONS)



## 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!

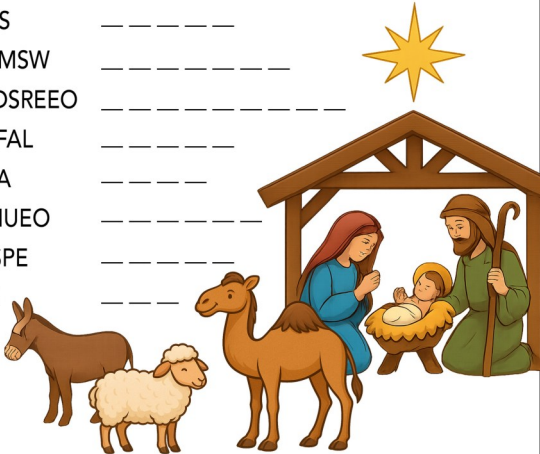


# Puzzle!

## The Christmas Story

Unscramble each set of letters to form a word from the Christmas story. One letter in each set doesn't belong. Write each extra letter below, on the line above the correct number. Then answer the question: What did we all receive at Christmas?

- (1) TGLBEHHEME \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) NEAGLO \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) NRMEDAG \_\_\_\_\_
- (4) ODEKSNY \_\_\_\_\_
- (5) AMGYR \_\_\_\_\_
- (6) OHESJIP \_\_\_\_\_
- (7) EFJSUS \_\_\_\_\_
- (8) ITEENMSW \_\_\_\_\_
- (9) SPHHDSREEO \_\_\_\_\_
- (10) EMCFAL \_\_\_\_\_
- (11) TLSRA \_\_\_\_\_
- (12) CSSNUEO \_\_\_\_\_
- (13) HEVSPE \_\_\_\_\_
- (14) ENIN \_\_\_\_\_



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Answers: Bethlehem (G), Angel (O), Manger (D), Donkey (S), Mary (G), Joseph (I), Jesus (F), Wise men (T), Shepherds (O), Camel (F), Star (L), Census (V), Inn (E), God's gift of love

## **Birthdays**

- 1-Linda Morrision, Wayne Barnhardt,  
Bennie Hunsucker**  
**3- Grace Cranmer**  
**4-Darla Daugherty, Don Barnett**  
**5-Connie Bixler, Casey Grimm**  
**6-Mike Barnhardt**  
**7-Jim Sells**  
**8-Karie Long, Barbara Bost**  
**11-Tommy Jones**  
**12-Jane Wiley**  
**16-Leeann Gainey, Brice Long**  
**17-Ronald Barnhardt**  
**18-Judy Allmon**  
**19-Janice Brady**  
**20-Gracie Cook**  
**21-Cindy Love, Elijah Caldwell**  
**26-Ramona Barnhardt, Timothy Campbell, Anna Wall**  
**28-Mason Dodson**  
**29-Diane Miller**  
**30-Jeff Heintz, Donna Cook, Wes Leonard**



## **Anniversaries**

- 2- Jim & Leigh Ann Sells**  
**13-Greg & Kim Overbay**

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



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If you will be attending
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or to the church! Please
send student's name,
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treats, snacks and restau-
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there are any allergies we
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Events At Cold Springs December 2025

Every Sunday:
8:45 am Prayer in the Sanctuary
9:00 am Sunday School-All Ages
10:00 am Worship
3:30 pm GirlsShare (begins 8/17)
4:30 pm Youth

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Boy Scouts KH 4-10pm	4	5 KH- Methodist Men	6 7-10am Community Breakfast Mt Pleasant Parade
7 2 pm Methodist Men Charles Page SS 1-5pm WFFM KH	8 JOY Group All Day Hamicks	9	10 All Day- KH reserved Girl Scouts #760	11	12 Girl Scouts #760 - Scout Hut	13 Girl Scouts #760 - Scout Hut Campus Set-up for Drive thru Nativity All Day
14 5:30pm-7:00pm Drive thru Nativity	15 6:30pm-8:30pm Girl Scouts	16	17 3-9pm KH Cub Scouts Pack Meeting	18	19 8:00am-2:00pm KH Reserved for JOY Group Christmas Party	20
All Day - Entire Campus Reserved						
21 All Day - Scout Hut reserved	22	23	24 6:00pm Christmas Eve Service All Day - KH reserved	25 Christmas Day	26	27
28	29	30	31			

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