

# The Fountain

## From the Pastor...



The New Year tends to stir up the desire to do something different, to be better in some way than we were at the end of the year past. But there's nothing magical about the turn of the calendar from one year to the next. Difference starts with decision and results are the fruit of dedication. And this isn't something we do yearly. It's a daily decision.

Followers of Jesus are called to put off the old self corrupted by deceitful desires and "to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness" (Eph 4:22-24 ESV). The new self is the gift of God in Christ, but we must decide daily to live in the newness of life that is ours in Christ.

Jesus made it clear that discipleship is a daily decision to take up our cross to follow him (Luke 9:23). The good news is when we decide to "work out [our] salvation with fear and trembling" in this way, that we can be assured that it is "God who works in [us], both to will and to work for his good pleasure" (Philp 2:12-13). May your New Year be blessed daily with the power of God working in you!

Abundant blessings to you and yours!

Pastor Cliff Wall

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



## REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

SANDRA HURLOK CER, PAT MISENHEIMER,  
SHELBY CRAVEN, ROB ECKMAN, STEVE IKERD,  
PIPER WILLIAMS, ALETHA KURTZ, KEVIN CANIPE,  
AMANDA STATON, STEVE HARRIS, CAROLYN GESEL,  
JESSICA TROUTMAN, JEAN SHOFFNER,  
JOANN SWARINGEN, BETTY TREXLER,  
JESSICA & LAUREN, HALD HUMPHRY JR, BELLE WOOD,  
RICH GRAY, TIM CRANSHAW

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)

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



~Methodist Men’s Meeting~

All men (young and old), please join us on Sunday, January 4 and help make plans for 2026. The year 2025 was very busy, and we did a lot of work around the church and sponsored many church and local projects. Proceeds from the monthly Community Breakfasts helped with these programs. If you have questions or comments, please call President Bobby Eagle (980-521-0148)

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~Community Breakfast~

The first Community Breakfast in 2026 will be held on Saturday, January 3. The breakfasts have been very successful, and if you have not been lately, you are missing out on some good food and some great fellowship with fellow members of the church and the community. Mark your calendars for January 3 and join the Breakfast Crowd.

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*Methodist Men's Dinner*

All men and their spouses are invited to join the Methodist Men in Krimminger Hall on Saturday, January 10 for dinner. Doors open at 4:00 PM and dinner will be served at 5:00 PM. Come and enjoy some good fellowship and food. This dinner is in place of their regular Christmas dinner. To make reservations, please call Methodist Men's President Bobby Eagle (980-521-0148)



Jan 3—7:00-10:00am	Community Breakfast
Jan 4—2:00 pm	Methodist Men’s Meeting
Jan 8—6:00 pm	Finance Meeting
Jan 10—5:00 pm	Methodist Men’s Dinner
Jan 11—3:00 pm	Church Council Meeting
Jan 29—6:00 pm	Worship Committee
Jan 31—5:30 pm	Family Fun Snowman Bingo

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

4th- Jacquelyn/Bristol  
11th- Jannette/Lindsey  
18th- Christi/Anna  
25th- Jacquelyn/Bristol



### 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.



## **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.



## **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.

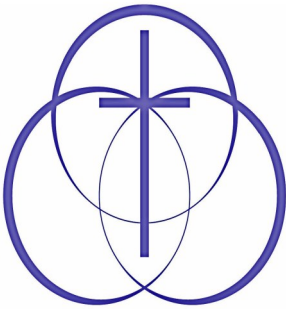
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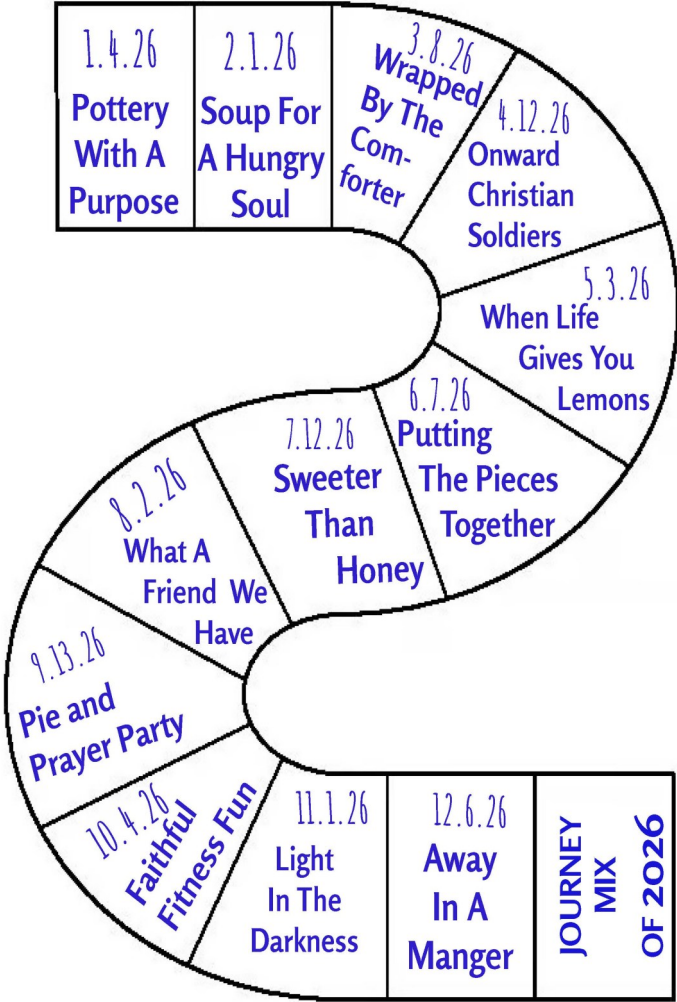
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## JOURNEY MIX OF 2026



**\*\* 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!

Write the words below in alphabetical order inside the squares. Then read down the second column of letters to complete the hidden phrase below.

FEAST, KHAKI, MOUTH,  
ESSAY, LLAMA, ORBIT, CARRY,  
UDDER, BRUSH, ITEMS,  
~~APPLE~~, LEARN, CIDER



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## Birthdays

**5-LeAnne Barnhardt**

**Mike Daugherty**

**24-Dustin Barnhardt**

**Ryley Gray**

**28-Jayden Hemphill**

**Tonya Caldwell**

**31-Brenda Long**



## Anniversaries

**5-John & Susan Caton**

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





## **COLLEGE STUDENTS**

*Ryley Gray*

*NCSU*

*2730 Wolf Village Way*

*Caspian Hall Room 210*

*Raleigh, NC 27607*

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*Ayden Gifford*

*CPCC*

*3032 Fairmead Dr.*

*Concord, NC 28025*

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*Trent Almond*

*Campbell University*

*312 Mae Byrd Rd*

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*Morgan Gifford*

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*Sara Grace Cook*

*Emporia State University*

*1501 Market St. Trusler 310A*

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*Mya Hernon*

*UNCW*

*601 S. College Rd.*

*UNCW Station CB #23228*

*Wilmington, NC 28407-3228*

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*Jason Raney*

*RCCC*

*5047 Lacewood Court*

*Concord, NC 28025*

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*Seth Douglas Almond*

*Rowan Community College*

*4734 Cauble Road*

*Mt. Pleasant, NC 28124*

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*Jayden Hemphill*

*RCCC Fire Academy*

*3720 Cline School Road*

*Concord, NC 28025*



If you will be attending College this Fall please send your information to Donna Cook @ [dcook1230@gmail.com](mailto:dcook1230@gmail.com) or to the church! Please send student's name, email, and cell number. Send a list of favorite treats, snacks and restaurants. Also let us know if there are any allergies we need to be aware of.



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# Events At Cold Springs     January 2026

Every Sunday:  
8:45 am Prayer in the Sanctuary  
9:45 am Sunday School-All Ages  
10:00 am Worship  
3:30 pm GirlsShare (begins 01/04/26)  
4:30 pm Youth

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 2 pm Methodist Men Charles Page SS  3:30 pm Greif Share CR #2  2-6pm WFFM KH	5	6	7 9-11am Women's Bible Study—CR#2	8 6 pm Finance Meeting CR #3	9  KH- Methodist Men	3 7-10am Community Breakfast  10 5 pm Methodist Men's Dinner-KH (Doors open 4:00 PM, Dinner 5:00 PM)
11 3:30 pm Greif Share CR #2 3 pm Church Council-KH	12	13	14 9-11am Women's Bible Study—CR#2	15	16	17 All Day- KH
18 3:30 pm Greif Share CR #2	19 6:30 pm Girl Scouts	20	21 9-11am Women's Bible Study—CR#2	22	23	24
25 3:30 pm Greif Share CR #2	26	27	28 JOY Group- Charlotte Motor Speedway 9-11am Women's Bible Study—CR#2	29 6 pm Worship Committee-GS Hut	30	31 All Day-KH 5:30 pm Family Fun Snowman Bingo All Day-Scout Hut

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