

# The Fountain

## From the Pastor...

During the Easter season, we celebrate and rejoice in the salvation God has given us in the death, burial, and resurrection of His Son, Jesus Christ. The resurrection of Jesus was not merely a spiritual thing. He did not come back as a ghost (Luke 24:36-43). Neither was the resurrection merely a metaphor. The resurrection of Jesus was a bodily resurrection in which his mortal body was raised and transformed into an immortal body incapable of ever dying again. It takes faith in a real bodily resurrection to deliver us from the fear of a real bodily death and to give us a sure and certain hope!



Nonetheless, the power of the resurrection is not something we have to wait for at the second coming of Jesus. Rom 8:11 says, *"If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you."* This is not talking about life after death or life in immortal resurrected bodies; this is talking about living a holy and righteous life in the power of the Holy Spirit in the here and now. Just look at the sixth chapter of Romans!

*"What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life."*  
Rom 6:1-4

This is not something that we could ever do in our own strength. But by faith in the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus, we have the power to live in newness of life even now in our mortal bodies. We also have the promise and hope of a new immortal body like the one Jesus was raised to when he returns in glory. This is Christian hope! It is hope for a bright tomorrow, but it is also a hope that gives us strength and power today.

*Your servant in Christ Jesus,*

*Pastor Cliff Wall*



## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

Nuture and Outreach  
Committee Sunday, April  
21 from 11:15 am-2:00 pm  
In the Fellowship Hall

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There will be an  
Information Session  
on the  
Kenya Trip  
with  
Pastor Cliff  
on

Sunday, April 14  
at 2:00 pm in Conf #2



## **Replenish the Well** **A Day of Giving**

“And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.” 2 Cor. 9:8 ESV

Cold Springs Church has seen some amazing changes over the past year, not the least of which was its disaffiliation from the United Methodist Church. As you will recall, we asked you directly to help fund the cost of disaffiliation and you generously gave over \$48,000 to this effort, about 50% of what was needed to disaffiliate. The other half was generously provided by the BBQ Fund and the Cemetery Fund, for which we give a big “Thank You”.

Now, we ask you to “Replenish the Well” of generosity provided by the BBQ and Cemetery funds. To this end we will be holding a **Day of Giving on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**. Our goal is to raise \$50,000 to reimburse these funds.

We ask you, fellow Cold Springs members, to pray about how you will support this Replenish the Well Day of Giving, to open your heart to God’s word and guidance, and to give what you can above and beyond your normal offering. Please clearly indicate on your contribution you are donating to “Replenish the Well”.



**GriefShare®**

Grief recovery groups

**Join us:**

<b>WHEN:</b>	Sundays: 3:30 – 5:00 PM January 21 – April 21
<b>WHERE:</b>	Cold Springs Global Methodist Church Conference Room #3 2550 Cold Springs Road Concord, NC 28025
<b>LEADERS:</b>	Lisa Barnett: 980-293-0603 Kathy Kolodge: 562-371-4474
<b>REGISTER:</b>	<a href="http://griefshare.org/findagroup">griefshare.org/findagroup</a>

**GRIEFSHARE.ORG**

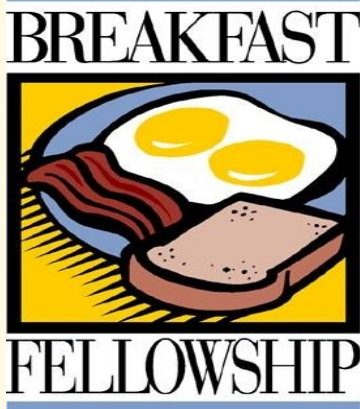
Please note-the final session of  
GriefShare is April 21st.  
Thank you

## Community Breakfast

Mark your calendars for the next ***Community Breakfast*** on ***Saturday, April 6.***

Serving is from 7:00 until 10:00 AM. Please join us for a delicious country breakfast and some great fellowship.

Lots of people from the area are coming each month, and it is a good way for our church members to make them feel welcome. A Special THANKS to all the men AND ladies who assist each month with our breakfasts.



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## Methodist Men's Meeting

All men of Cold Springs Global Methodist Church are invited and welcome to attend the Men's Meetings. Stay informed and learn about upcoming events and projects. Thanks to all the men of the church who have been faithful in our meetings. The next meeting is ***Sunday, April 7 at 2:00 PM in the Charles Page SS Classroom.***

~ Terry Bowers, Methodist Men's President (704-786-8434)



**4/10**    *Chicken and Dumplings, Green Beans, Dessert  
(Sandwiches available)*

**4/24**    *Baked Potato and Salad Bar, Dessert*

**5/8**     *Hotdogs and Grilled Bologna Sandwiches, Chips, Dessert*

*If anyone would like to donate some homemade chili, or  
desserts please contact Brenda Long at  
[basketswithbrenda@gmail.com](mailto:basketswithbrenda@gmail.com) or text 704-796-0041*



*Tuesdays at 6:00 pm in Conference Room #2*

*Jesus and Women/Kristi McClelland*

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*Wednesdays at 9:00 am in Conference Room #2*

*Sermon on the Mount/Jen Wilkins*



**INVITATION FOR LADIES OF ALL AGES  
JOIN US FOR BRUNCH ON SUNDAY, APRIL 7<sup>th</sup>  
from 11:15 am-1:00 pm**

The Women of Faith, Fellowship & Mission are hosting a brunch on Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> immediately following the Worship Service. Ladies of all ages are invited for a delicious meal and to learn more about the Mission Trip and Winshape Camp our youth will attend later this year.

Our youth and leaders will share their past experiences at camp as well as their plans for the Mission Trip in the eastern part of the state. Please join us to learn how we can serve and support the needs of others through these missions.



### **Birthdays**

2-Sherry Ingold  
3-Cathey Hooper  
4-Dennis Patterson, Tucker Meade  
5-Andre Gifford  
6-Tony Miller  
7-Randy Love, Ayden Gifford  
10-Owen Pruitt  
11-Mattie Love  
14-Pat Misenheimer  
16-Grace Wall Pinto  
18-Lealie Gray, Neil Moser  
28-Shirley York, A. L. Maxwell

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### **Anniversaries**

3-Randy & Cindy Love  
8-Gene & Ann Sechler  
30-Shearon & Ruth Burleson



## **Bible Quiz**



At the burning bush, Moses asks God's name. What is God's answer?

- A. The Lord
- B. I AM
- C. The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob
- D. All of the above



Answer: D (See Exodus 3:14-15.)





## REQUESTS — FOR — PRAYER

**Garry Tous, Neil Wagner, Wendy, Jaylon Jones, Dominic Jones, Curtis Goforth, Mildred Eurey, Vern, Addy Starnes, Elsie Gray, Rick Gray, Alan Mears, Alan Wallace, Lisa Layton & Grandchildren, Vanessa Turner, Larry Clay, Susan Caton, Jenny Cafferty, Shirley Hurlocker, John & Dixie Cafferty, Dani Hill, Tony Wellington, Kathryn Hermance, Scott Hargett, Roger Bloomfield, Lewis & Sharon Eddings, Ruthanne Holdeen, Tony Carter, Lori Long, Charlotte Crainshaw, Breanna McCall, Michelle Crowell, Our Military and their families.**

### **FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE**

If you have an event/announcement you would like advertised in the newsletter and/or email, please provide information to the church office. The deadline for the newsletter is the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month to be included in the following month's newsletter. Events/announcements may also be sent out via church wide email. The office phone number is 704-782-1811 and the church office email address is [admin@coldspringschurch.org](mailto:admin@coldspringschurch.org). If you would like to be added to the church email group, please provide your email address to the office via the sign-up sheet in the vestibule or email/phone call to the church office. If you need to contact Pastor Cliff, his phone number is 980-221-0597, or email at [pastorcliff@coldspringschurch.org](mailto:pastorcliff@coldspringschurch.org).

**Please Note: The church office will be closed on Monday, April 1, and will close early on Thursday, April 11.**



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Events At Cold Springs

April 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	2 6pm-Bible Study Conf #2	3 9:00 am Bible Study Conf #2	4	5 KH reserved	6 7:00-10:00 am Community Breakfast KH reserved all day
7 WFFM Fellowship Brunch following worship service 2pm-GMM Meeting Charles Page SS	Easter Monday 8	9 6pm-Bible Study Conf #2	10 9:00 am Bible Study Conf #2 5:30 Chicken and Dumplings youth fundraiser meal	11 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSING EARLY	12	13
14 KH reserved 2pm Kenya Trip Information Session Conf #2	15	16 6pm-Bible Study Conf #2	17 9:00 am Bible Study Conf #2	18	19	20 2-5pm KH reserved 6pm KH reserved
21 11:00 am-2:00 pm Outreach/Nurture Committee	22 Joy group 9 am  Passover begins at Sundown	23 6pm-Bible Study Conf #2	24 9:00 am Bible Study Conf #2 5:30 Baked Potato and Salad Bar youth fundraiser meal	25	26	27
28 KH reserved	29	30 6pm-Bible Study Conf #2				

Every Sunday:  
8:45 am Prayer in the Sanctuary  
9:00 am Sunday School-All Ages  
10:00 am Worship  
3:30-5:00 pm GriefShare – last meeting April 21  
4:30 pm MYF

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