

# The Fountain

## **From the Pastor...**

Sometimes skeptics claim that beliefs about the resurrection and Lordship of Jesus were legends that developed over a long period of time. The reality is that belief in the resurrection of Jesus was proclaimed early, very early, and often.

Dr. Gary Habermas, an expert on the facts and arguments regarding the resurrection of Jesus, says the written evidence is incredibly early compared to written sources about other ancient historical figures. Written sources about the life of Alexander the Great, for example, date to almost 300 years after he died. The sources for the life of Siddhartha Gautama, the Buddha, are over 600 years later. In contrast, written testimony about Jesus appeared within twenty-five years, and included belief in the bodily resurrection.

Saint Paul, who became a follower of Jesus just a few years after Jesus' death and resurrection, for instance, wrote 1 Corinthians between 53-55 A.D. In it he declares the earliest professions of faith of Jesus' first disciples.

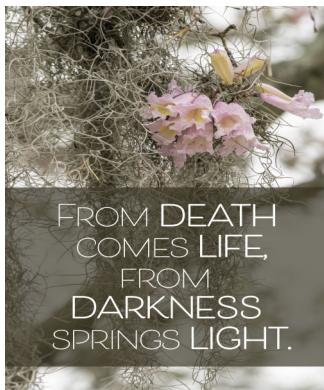
"For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures," (1 Cor 15:3-4).

Paul goes on there to write that Jesus also appeared to hundreds of people in his resurrected body. This is the witness of the earliest sources, which by any standard of the study of ancient history are unprecedented in how early they appear. Moreover, the testimony shared by Paul is in harmony with the witness of the rest of the New Testament documents, all of which were written within 70 years of the events.

Our faith is firmly rooted and grounded in history and very early written evidence! We have good reason for the hope God has given us in Christ Jesus, His Son!

Happy Easter to all!

***Pastor Cliff Wall***



4/3/25  
2:30-9:00 pm  
Youth  
Krimminger Hall



## SUNDAY



***Sunday Suppers will resume  
4/27/25 and will continue  
through 5/18/25***

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***4/16/25  
Cub Scout  
Boston Butt Fundraiser***

## SUPPERS AND TABLE TALK

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*April 21st  
9:00 am—4:00 pm  
Brenda's Basket Group  
Girl Scout Hut*



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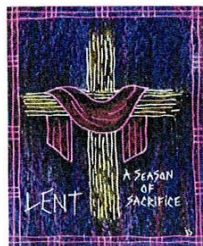
April 27th - Outreach & Nurture Committee Meeting  
following the Morning Worship Service





**Cabarrus Circle  
Global Methodists**

**Lenten Services**



| <b>Date/Time</b>        | <b>Host Church</b>                                                   | <b>Speaker</b>                          |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| <b>Mar 9 – 5:30pm</b>   | <b>Cold Springs GMC</b><br>2550 Cold Springs Road<br>Concord         | <b>Mike Dominick</b><br>Grace GMC       |
| <b>Mar 16 – 5:00pm</b>  | <b>Mt Mitchell GMC</b><br>69001 Old Salisbury<br>Concord Rd, Concord | <b>Earl Bradshaw</b><br>Mt Pleasant GMC |
| <b>Mar 23 – 5:30 pm</b> | <b>Roberta GMC</b><br>3925 Cochran Rd SW<br>Concord                  | <b>Chad Cozad</b><br>Journey GMC        |
| <b>Mar 30 – 5:30 pm</b> | <b>Mt Pleasant GMC</b><br>1260 N College St,<br>Mt Pleasant          | <b>Lowell McNaney</b><br>Crossroads GMC |
| <b>Apr 6 – 5:30 pm</b>  | <b>Crossroads GMC</b><br>220 George W Liles Pkwy<br>Concord          | <b>Chad Irons</b><br>Roberta GMC        |
| <b>Apr 13 – 5:30 pm</b> | <b>Grace GMC</b><br>28-B Branchview Dr NE<br>Concord                 | <b>Cliff Wall</b><br>Cold Springs GMC   |

Let's get together for worship and fellowship as Cabarrus County Global Methodists!

Following each service we will have a fellowship time with light refreshments.



**April 20, 2025**

**6:45 am**

***Sunrise Service***

**7:15 am**

***Breakfast***

**8:45 am**

***Prayer in the Sanctuary***

**9:00 am**

***Sunday School***

**10:00 am**

***Worship Service***

## ~Methodist Men's Meeting~

*The Cold Springs Methodist Men will meet on Sunday, April 6 at 2:00 PM in the Charles Page SS Classroom. Final plans will be made for preparing and serving the Easter Sunday Sunrise Breakfast to be held on April 20. All males, regardless of age, are invited to join this organization of the church. If you have questions or suggestions, please call President Bobby Eagle (980-521-0148)*

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## ~Community Breakfast~

*Please mark your calendars for the next Cold Springs Community Breakfast - Saturday, April 5 from 7:00 to 10:00 AM in Krimminger Hall. Free will donations go toward church projects. Extra help in the kitchen and dining hall are always welcome!*

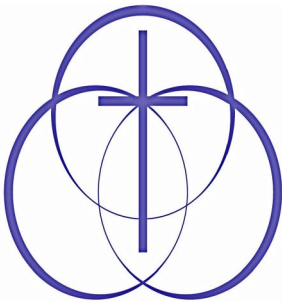
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## ~ Easter Sunday Breakfast~

**Following the Easter Sunrise Service on Sunday, April 20, the Cold Springs Methodist Men will prepare and serve breakfast in Krimminger Hall. Please join us as we gather to enjoy breakfast, friendship and fellowship. Please come together with your family and friends to celebrate Easter. What better way to celebrate than to spend time in church on Easter Sunday.**

# CSGMC WFFM

(WOMEN OF FAITH, FELLOWSHIP & MISSIONS)



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| <p>1.5.25 <b>JAN</b></p> <p><b>Junk for Jesus</b></p> <p>2 CORINTHIANS 5:17</p>                                 | <p>2.2.25 <b>FEB</b></p> <p><b>Furry Friends &amp; Feathered Fowl for our Father</b></p> <p>PROVERBS 12:10</p>  | <p>3.2.25 <b>MAR</b></p> <p><b>Mosaic Masterpieces of our Maker</b></p> <p>EPHESIANS 2:10</p>                             | <p>4.6.25 <b>APR</b></p> <p><b>Awareness of Angels Among Us from the Almighty</b></p> <p>PSALM 91:11</p> |
| <p>5.4.25 <b>MAY</b></p> <p><b>Monthly Maxies for Missionary Missions</b></p> <p>JAMES 2:15-16</p>              | <p>6.1.25 <b>JUN</b></p> <p><b>Joy of Jam &amp; Jellies for Jehovah Jireh</b></p> <p>PSALM 121:7</p>            | <p>7.6.25 <b>JUL</b></p> <p><b>Jenga Jargon Journal from the Just Judge</b></p> <p>ISAIAH 33:22<br/>2CORINTHIANS 5:10</p> | <p>8.3.25 <b>AUG</b></p> <p><b>Armor of the Anointed One Art</b></p> <p>EPHESIANS 6:10-18</p>            |
| <p>9.7.25 <b>SEP</b></p> <p><b>Safety Strategies from our Shepherd</b></p> <p>ISAIAH 41:10<br/>PSALM 23:1-4</p> | <p>10.5.25 <b>OCT</b></p> <p><b>One on One with our Burden Bearer</b></p> <p>MATTHEW 11:28-30<br/>ISAIAH 53</p> | <p>11.2.25 <b>NOV</b></p> <p><b>Napkins &amp; Nails of the Name Above All Names</b></p> <p>PHILIPPIANS 2:8-11</p>         | <p>12.1.25 <b>DEC</b></p> <p><b>Dare to Deliver Diapers for our Deliverer</b></p> <p>JOHN 16:33</p>      |

**\*\* We invite all ladies of our church and community (young, those more mature, and all those in between) \*\***

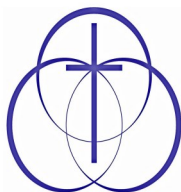
Please join us on the 1st Sunday of each month from 3:00-4:00pm in Krimminger Hall for a brief time of faith, fellowship & missions. Strengthen your walk with Christ with every step of your journey while you become the hands & feet of service and love to others!

**ALIVE IN 2025!**  
Taking Christ to the world!



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APRIL FOCUS VERSE:

EPHALM 91:11

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**Awareness of Angels Among Us  
from the Almighty**

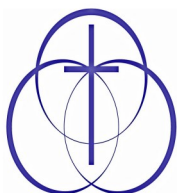
**APRIL 6, 2025 (SUNDAY)**

**3:00-4:00PM**

**KRIMMINGER HALL AT CSGMC**

*A brief time of faith, fellowship & missions*

God's Word tells us... "For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways." As we near Easter morning, let us be reminded that the angel spoke directly to the women at the empty tomb.... "Don't be alarmed. You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He isn't here! He is risen from the dead! Look, this is where they laid his body. Now go and tell his disciples, including Peter, that Jesus is going ahead of you to Galilee. You will see him there, just as he told you before he died." As we gather as Sisters in Christ, we'll share memories of times that angels were among us as we make a small gift to be distributed to our congregation on Easter Sunday.



MAY FOCUS VERSE:  
JAMES 2: 15-16

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## **Monthly Maxies for Missionary Missions**

**MAY 4, 2025 (SUNDAY)**

**3:00-4:00PM**

**KRIMMINGER HALL AT CSGMC**

*A brief time of faith, fellowship & missions*

If we proclaim faith in Christ and identify ourselves as His followers, we cannot make empty efforts when it comes to the opportunities God places in our path every day to step outside our comfort zones and allow the Holy Spirit to work in and through us as we serve others. Often times, young girls in other countries do not have access to personal hygiene products during their monthly cycles and aren't allowed to attend school during this time. Without education, the girls can fall subject to the physical and sexual abuse of the men in power. During our meeting, we will be making sanitary napkins that can be used, washed & cleaned, and then used again many times. We will distribute the reusable pads as part of our Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child shoebox outreach in the fall.



## 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 will be designated "Blessing Box Sunday".

Please bring canned or boxed items and place them in the tub located in the Narthex.



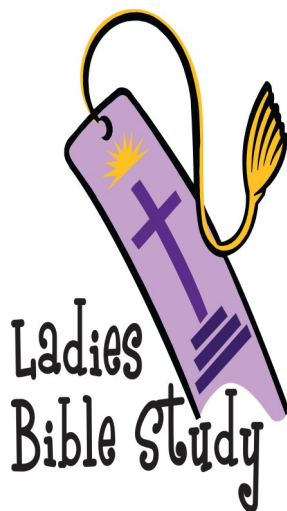
**April 12th**  
**Scout Hut**  
**10:00 am—2:00 pm**  
**Easter Egg Hunt**

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



DO YOU TRUST GOD TO WRITE HAPPY  
ENDINGS?

Ladies, please join us each Wednesday beginning April 2, 2025 through May 14, 2025 for Kelly Minter's Bible Study "Ruth - loss, love & legacy". We will meet in Conference Room #2 at Cold Springs GMC from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. If you have any questions please contact Kay Jones at 704-467-7597 or emailing [k328jonez@gmail.com](mailto:k328jonez@gmail.com).



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Luke In the Land Bible Study  
By Kristine McLelland

Starting on April 8th at 6:00-7:30 PM in Conf. Rm 2 you are invited to journey with your sisters in Christ as we dive into a 7 week Bible Study of the Gospel of Luke.

Follow Kristi McLelland through Israel as we study snapshots from the Gospel of Luke to see where the stories of the Bible took place. Over 7 sessions, challenge the way you read the accounts of Jesus through teaching videos that take you to locations in Israel like Bethlehem, the Sea of Galilee, Gethsemane, Jerusalem, and the road to Emmaus. Along the way, you'll see how Jesus, the Messiah, brought His kingdom to earth for everybody.

Please pray and then follow that inner voice within to go deeper with your Savior Jesus in HIS teachings along the side of your sisters in Christ.

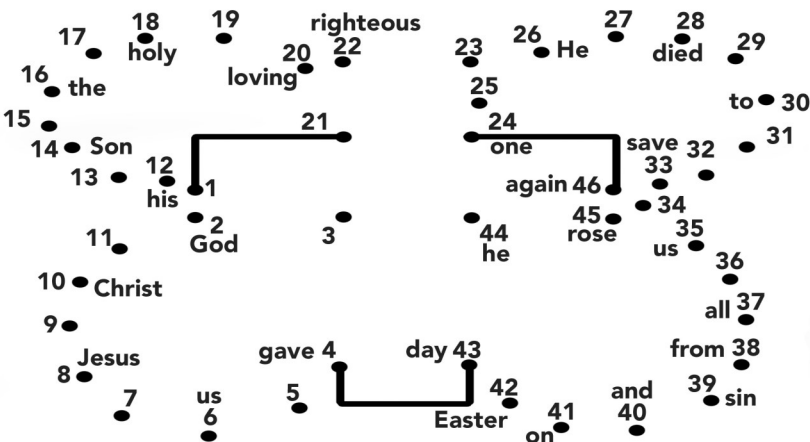
If you have any questions about this Bible Study please contact Rene' Caldwell at 704-425-3760 or emailing [jgcrcald@gmail.com](mailto:jgcrcald@gmail.com)

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 of-fice at 704-782-1811.

# Puzzle!

Connect the dots to find two symbols of Easter. Then write the words in the correct blanks to complete an Easter poem.



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|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 2  | 4  | 6  | 8  | 10 | 12 | 14 |
| 16 | 18 | 20 | 22 | 24 |    |    |
| 26 | 28 | 30 | 33 | 35 | 37 | 38 |
| 40 | 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 46 |

Answer: God gave us Jesus Christ, his Son, the holy, loving, righteous one. He died to save us all from sin, and on Easter day he rose again.



## 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-Leslie Gray, Neil Moser  
28-Shirley York, A.L. Maxwell

## Anniversaries

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



In an effort to keep our prayer request 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)

## REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

Claude & Kathy Dill, Kathryn & Ryan Hermance, Diane Hawfield's mother, Deborah Helms, Shelby Craven, The Dixie Cafferty Family, John Cafferty, Jeff Williams, Marilea Schmidt.



*Give ear to my words, O Lord,  
consider my meditation.  
Hearken unto the voice of my  
cry, my King and my God: for  
unto thee will I pray. My  
voice shalt thou hear in the  
morning, O Lord; in the  
morning will I direct my  
prayer unto thee, and will look  
up.*

## GriefShare

Time: Sundays,  
3:30 pm–5:00 pm at  
Cold Springs Global  
Methodist Church in  
Conf #2

Grief Support  
Group  
Final meeting will be  
on April 6th, and will  
resume on  
August 17th.

To register: sign up

at [www.griefshare.org/findagroup](http://www.griefshare.org/findagroup)

If you attended previously, you are more than welcome to return. For any questions, please contact *Lisa Barnett* 980-293-0603 or *Kathy Kolodge* 562-371-4474.



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JoAnn Swaringen  
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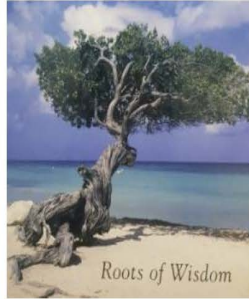
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David & Ruthanne, Billy and  
Kaitlyn Holdeen  
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You are invited to a "Roots of Wisdom" Seminar  
to be hosted by Cold Springs Global Methodist Church

Date: Saturday, April 12, 2025

Location: Cold Springs GMC Fellowship Hall

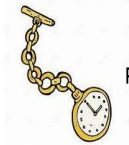
Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 Noon

The seminar will consist of a panel of people who will share words of wisdom and advice to help people, both young and older, to prepare for the future.

Speakers will include representatives from an attorney to speak about wills, power of attorney and other legal matters, a police officer to speak on scams and fraud, an Assisted Living Facility to speak about elder care, Atrium Health Care Volunteer Opportunities, Cabarrus Funeral Cremation & Cemetery, Veterans Benefits and Cabarrus County Active Living and Parks services about programs offered to local residents.

There will be a catered lunch provided following the presentation. **The meal is free** for attendees **but you MUST register** so we have an accurate headcount for food.

Please contact Pam Helms via email ([pamhelms@ctc.net](mailto:pamhelms@ctc.net)) or text 980 521-7494.



Please plan to attend. It will be worth your time.





What is Seder? It is a Jewish custom Jesus would have celebrated to remember the Israelites being freed from slavery and leaving Egypt. When Jesus celebrated his last Seder before he was crucified, he took the bread, broke it and gave it to his disciples saying "Do this in remembrance of me". As

Christians, we now celebrate the Lord's Supper. We will celebrate Seder and the Lord's Supper on Thursday, 4/17, 6:15 PM as a Church family. We invite everyone to come join us in the Krimminger Hall for a remembrance and a joyous time together. The cost of the meal is 10.00. Reservations need to be made in advance for food planning and seating for this special night. You can reserve a seat by calling the Church office, emailing Brenda Long at [Basketswithbrenda@gmail.com](mailto:Basketswithbrenda@gmail.com) or signing up at the table in the narthex by Sunday, April 6th.



## ARE YOU GRADUATING THIS YEAR?

If you are a High School or College student and you are graduating this year, please email Donna Cook at [dcook1230@gmail.com](mailto:dcook1230@gmail.com) with your name and school so that we may recognize you on Graduation Sunday.

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*~Thanks to the Youth ~*

***A big "thank you" to the youth of our church. As a service project, the youth, counselors, and some parents spent 2 hours in our yard picking up limbs, sticks, vines and putting pine needles around our shrubs. Our church is very fortunate to have such a great dedicated group of young people in our congregation.***

***Barbara & Ray Bost***

## COLLEGE STUDENTS

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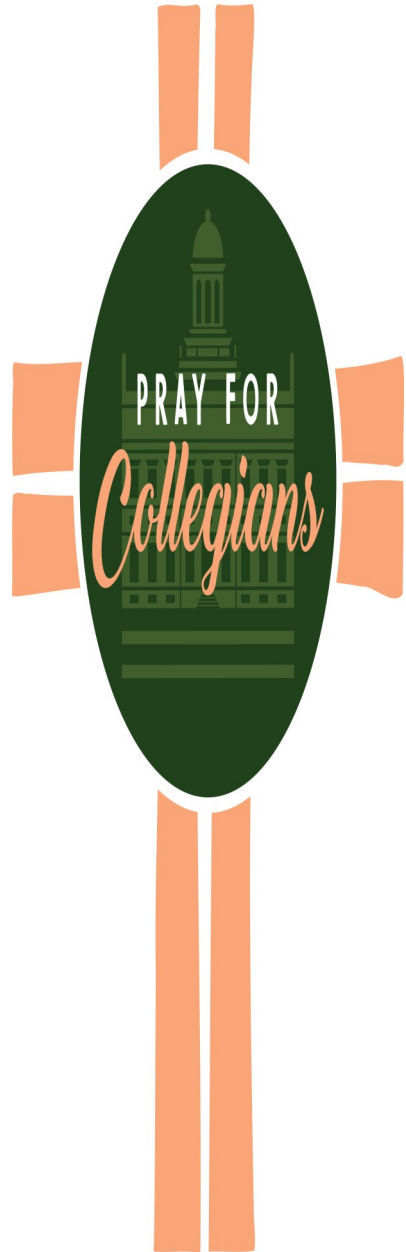
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## Events At Cold Springs

| Sunday                                                                                                                  | Monday                                             | Tuesday                    | Wednesday                                                                        | Thursday                 | Friday      | Saturday                                                                                |
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|                                                                                                                         |                                                    | 1                          | 2                                                                                | 3                        | 4           | 5                                                                                       |
|                                                                                                                         |                                                    |                            | 9am Bible Study<br>Conf #2                                                       | 2:30-9pm KH<br>reserved  | KH reserved | 7-10am<br>Community<br>Breakfast                                                        |
| 6                                                                                                                       | 7                                                  | 8                          | 9                                                                                | 10                       | 11          | 12                                                                                      |
| 2 pm Methodist<br>Men Charles Page SS<br>3 pm WFFM-KH                                                                   |                                                    | 6pm Bible Study<br>Conf #2 | 9am Bible Study<br>Conf #2                                                       |                          |             | 10am-12pm Roots<br>of Wisdom Seminar<br>KH<br>10 am-2pm<br>Easter Egg Hunt<br>Scout Hut |
| 13                                                                                                                      | 14                                                 | 15                         | 16                                                                               | 17                       | 18          | 19                                                                                      |
| Palm Sunday                                                                                                             |                                                    | 6pm Bible Study<br>Conf #2 | 9am Bible Study<br>Conf #2<br>Cub Scout Boston<br>Butt Fundraiser<br>KH reserved | 6:15 pm Seder Meal<br>KH |             |                                                                                         |
| 20 EASTER                                                                                                               | 21                                                 | 22                         | 23                                                                               | 24                       | 25          | 26                                                                                      |
| 6:45 am Sunrise<br>Service, with<br>Breakfast following<br>9 am Sunday<br>School<br>10 am Worship<br>Scout Hut reserved | 9am-4pm Brenda's<br>Basket Group Girl<br>Scout Hut | 6pm Bible Study<br>Conf #2 | 9am Bible Study<br>Conf #2                                                       |                          |             |                                                                                         |
| 27                                                                                                                      | 28                                                 | 29                         | 30                                                                               |                          |             |                                                                                         |
|                                                                                                                         |                                                    | 6pm Bible Study<br>Conf #2 | 9am Bible Study<br>Conf #2                                                       |                          |             |                                                                                         |

Every Sunday:  
 8:45 am Communion in the Sanctuary  
 9:00 am Sunday School-All Ages  
 10:00 am Worship  
 4:30 pm Youth  
 5:30 Sunday Suppers & Table Talk w/Pastor  
 Cliff-KH (4/27/25)

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