

# The Fountain

## From the Pastor...

Ash Wednesday, on February 14<sup>th</sup> this year, marks the beginning of Lent. Lent is a 40-day season of reflection, prayer, and fasting leading into the Easter season. It's modeled on Jesus' own period of fasting for 40 days in the wilderness (Matt 4 & Luke 4). The 40 days of fasting don't include the Sundays during Lent, by the way.

Nonetheless, some think of Lent as a time to merely give up something. But if practiced in the right spirit and attitude, it can be a season of accelerated spiritual breakthrough and growth. Fasting is a means of grace that God has given us that can help us gain self-control in areas where we may lack it and to empower us to gain victory over all manner of temptations that may come. Self-control is a fruit of the Spirit and the fruit of the Spirit come as we "have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires" (Gal. 5:22-24). Fasting focuses on dying to sinful desires and rising to righteousness in Christ.

Combined with thoughtful self-examination and prayer, fasting can become a means of accelerated growth in the Lord and the power of his might. And like Jesus in the wilderness, prepare us to gain victory over the temptations of the devil. I have experienced this personally and have witnessed it in others as well. If there is something spiritually, mentally, or spiritually unhealthy that has a grip on you, take it to the Lord and fast and pray during Lent and trust God to give you victory in the strength Jesus provides through the power of his Spirit!

Your servant in Christ Jesus,

*Pastor Cliff Wall*





### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### ***Cold Springs Global Methodist Men***

The Cold Springs Global Methodist Men will meet on *Sunday February 4 at 2:00 PM in the Charles Page SS Class*. If you have any questions, please call Terry Bowers, Methodist Men President (704-786-8434)

**2/2/24 @ 4:30 pm–  
Mission Trip Meeting**

**2/11/24 Boy Scout  
Sunday**

**2/11/24 @ 1:00 pm–  
Women of Faith**

**Join  
Pastor  
Cliff  
for a study  
of the  
Book  
of  
Revelation**

**Sundays at  
6:00 PM  
in the  
Fellowship  
Hall.**

**2/14/24**

**Ash Wednesday Services**

**Short Service 6:45 am**

**Full Service 6:30 pm**

**In the Sanctuary**

**Cold Springs Global Methodist Church**

**Krimminger Hall**

# **Pancake Party**

**Shrove Tuesday, February 13, 2024**

**Drop in for dinner between 5:30-7:00**

*.....then join us for  
fun family entertainment  
at 6:15 featuring  
contestants from our  
congregation!*



**Cost:** Donations only with all proceeds going to support  
our children attending Winshape Camp and  
the youth/adults going on a mission trip to the eastern part of NC



## 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**



## **Community Breakfast**

**Please join us in Krimminger Hall for our "Community Breakfast" on Saturday, February 3. Serving is from 7:00 AM until 10:00 AM. Come and enjoy a delicious breakfast and make a new friend from our community and fellowship with friends from our congregation. Proceeds from the breakfasts are used for church and community projects**

### **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).

# **Good News Crew**

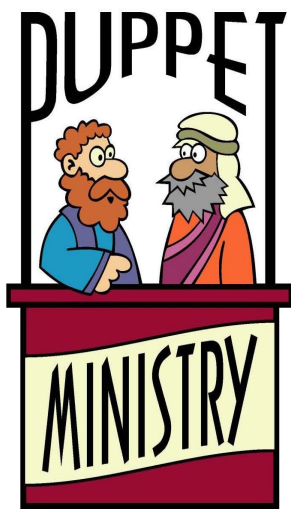
*A Puppet Ministry of Tyro Methodist Church*

**Presents: "Go Tell the World"**

**Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM**

**Cold Springs GMC**

**2550 Cold Springs Rd Concord**



The Good News Crew is a Puppet Troupe from Tyro Methodist Church. This group brings the good news of Christ Jesus in a fun and innovative way that captures the hearts of young and old alike. Special lighting effects, unique props, black light puppetry, and drama enhance their presentation.



**Birthdays**

- 1- Christine Barbee
- 3-Geri Clay
- 6-Ava Love
- 7-Caren Dowless
- 13-Richard Dunmire, Fonda Carter
- 14-Larry Cefler
- 16-Naomi Wall
- 17-Cheyenne Wall
- 19-Rene' Caldwell
- 20-Annette Hammill, Jannette Klutz
- 26-Gene Sechler, Melissa Brantley
- 27-Tom Nemeth
- 28-Ann Sechler, Cassie Overbay
- 29-Samantha Fellows



*February*

birthdays  
and  
anniversaries

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**Our Sunday Sunday Children making Nativity Jars**





The families of our Children and youth are sponsoring several meals in the coming months to support our Children going to Winshape Camp in July and our Youth/adults going on a Mission trip in June to the Eastern part of the state. Without your help, these camps and missions would be difficult to afford. We would appreciate your support for our meals on the following dates:

Tuesday, February 13th (Shrove Tuesday) - Pancakes and Sausage

Wednesday, February 28th - Spaghetti, salad

Wednesday, March, 20th - Spaghetti, Salad

All the above meals are from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM

Sunday, 3/24 - Palm Sunday celebration meal following worship service. Menu to be announced later.

Thank you for your support of the Youth!

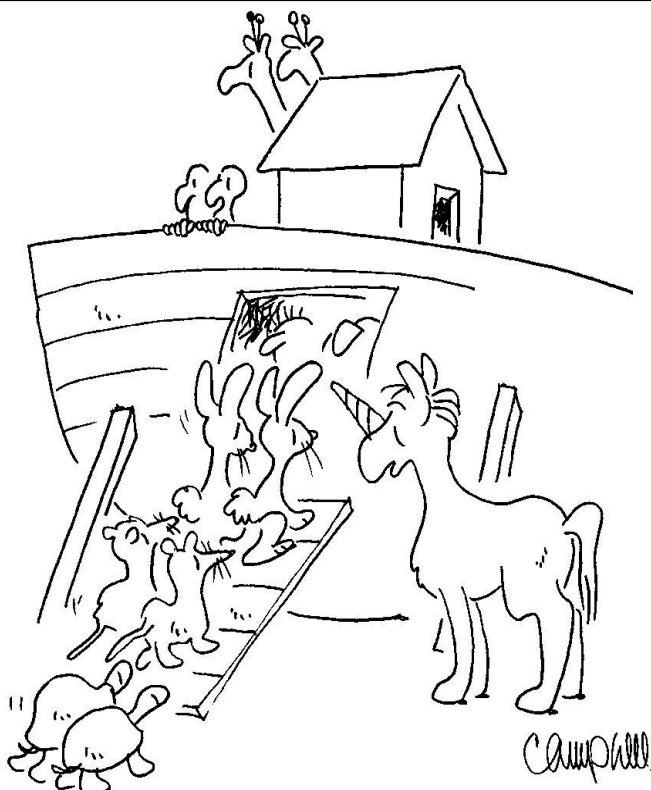




# REQUESTS

## — FOR — PRAYER

Rev. Bill Hunt Family, Alan Mears, Alan Wallace, Lisa Layton & Grandchildren, Vanessa Turner Mike Kindley, Butch Sigmon, Larry Clay, Rob Eckman, Susan Caton, Jenny Cafferty, Shirley Hurlocker, John & Dixie Cafferty, Dani Hill, Tony Wellington, Kathryn Hermance, Scott Hargett, Shirley Robers, Roger Bloomfield, Lewis & Sharon Eddings, the Holdeen family, Denny and Pat Gray, Tony Carter, Mickey Norris Family, the Henry Wensil Family, the Family of Pete Crainshaw, the Family of Glenn Allman



"Be my valentine .... Be my valentine ....  
Be my valentine ...."



## Our Homebound Members

Bennie Hunsucker

Transitional Rehab Health Services

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#308

Kannapolis, NC 28083

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Concord, NC 28025

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Mt. Pleasant, NC 28124

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Mt. Pleasant, NC 28124

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Concord, NC 28025

704-782-2843

Billie Burris

Caremoor Carriage House

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Kannapolis, NC 28081

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1200 Cold Springs Rd

Concord, NC 28025

Shirley York

Mt. Pleasant House

935 Page St.

Mt. Pleasant, NC 28124

Betty Wall

Mt. Pleasant House

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Dixie Cafferty


560 Swallow Dr

Concord, NC 28025



Valentines  
for Our  
Homebound  
Members

# Events At Cold Springs February 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>4</div> <div>2pm-GMM- Charles Page SS Class 4:30 pm Youth Mission Trip Meeting KH</div>	<div>5</div>	<div>6</div> <div>6:00 pm-Bible Study Conf #2</div>	<div>7</div> <div>9-11 am- Bible Study Conf #2</div>	<div>1</div>	<div>2</div> <div>KH reserved</div> <div>Groundhog's Day</div>	<div>3</div> <div>7:00 – 10:00 am- Community Breakfast KH reserved</div>
<div>11</div> <div>Boy Scout Sunday 1-4pm Women of Faith Conf #2</div>	<div>12</div>	<div>13</div> <div>6:00 pm- Bible Study Conf #2 5:30-7pm Pancake Party</div>	<div>14</div> <div>6:45 am Ash Wed Short Service-Sanctuary 9-11 am- Bible Study Conf #2 6:30 pm Ash Wed Full Service</div> <div>Valentine's Day</div>	<div>15</div>	<div>16</div> <div>5:00 pm KH reserved</div>	<div>17</div> <div>All day KH reserved Scout Hut reserved</div>
<div>18</div> <div>3-6pm Scout Hut reserved</div>	<div>19</div>	<div>20</div> <div>6:00 pm- Bible Study Conf #2</div>	<div>21</div> <div>9-11 am- Bible Study Conf #2</div>	<div>22</div>	<div>23</div>	<div>24</div>
<div>25</div> <div>2-6 pm KH reserved 6:30 pm Tyro Puppet Troupe - Sanctuary</div>	<div>26</div> <div>9:00 JOY Group</div> <div>President's Day</div>	<div>27</div> <div>6:00 pm- Bible Study Conf #2</div>	<div>28</div> <div>9-11 am- Bible Study Conf #2 5:30-7pm Spaghetti Meal (youth fundraiser)</div>	<div>29</div> <div>6-8pm WFFM Planning Meeting Conf #2</div>		

Every Sunday: 8:45 Prayer in the Sanctuary  
 9:00 am Sunday School for ALL ages  
 10:00 am Worship Service  
 3:30-5:00 pm GriefShare  
 4:30 MYF  
 6:00 pm Revelation Study

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