

# The Fountain

## From the Pastor...

*“He who was seated on the throne said, ‘I am making everything new!’ The he said, ‘Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.’” Rev 21:5 NIV*

Our God is a God of new beginnings, a God of redemption, renewal, and restoration. In Jesus Christ God initiated a whole new creation, a new heaven and a new earth. There will be a new birth for this fallen world and Romans 8:18-25 makes it clear that this is connected directly to the full redemption of the people of God in the resurrection of the body to come.

In Christ a new beginning is made possible for all who trust in Jesus as Lord and Savior. Jesus is the master of turning tragedies into triumphs and messes that people have made of their lives into messages of God’s redeeming and transforming grace. God calls us to participate in our own transformation by living in the means of grace and practicing spiritual disciplines—chief among them being in worship faithfully. The awesome thing about this is that when we participate in our own transformation and renewal in the image of God, we are also participating in the renewal of all of creation.

In this new year, keep this big picture at the forefront of your mind, and invite others to participate in what God is doing to make everything—including me and you—new!

Love,

*Pastor Cliff Wall*





## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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

The Cold Springs Global Methodist Men will meet on *Sunday, January 7 at 2:00 PM in the Charles Page SS Class*. This will be the first meeting in 2024 and hope you will be able to attend. Terry Bowers, Methodist Men President (704-786-8434)

**Join Pastor Cliff  
for a study of the  
Book of Revelation  
Beginning on Sunday,  
January 7th at 6:00  
PM in the Fellowship  
Hall.**

Sunday, January 7th, at 11:15 AM there will be a 2024 Planning Meeting for the newly formed Nurture and Outreach Committee. Lunch will be served.

*"The Gospel on the Ground"* by Kristi McLelland Bible Study will begin Tuesday, January 9th from 6:00—8:00 PM. This is a 7 week study. If you have any questions please contact Rene' Caldwell at 704-425-3760 or via email at [jgercald@gmail.com](mailto:jgercald@gmail.com).

Gloria Furnam's "Raised Together, A Study of Colossians" will begin on Wednesday, January 10th, from 9:00-11:00 AM. This is an 8 week study. If you have any questions please contact Kay Jones at 704-467-7597 or by email at [k328joncz.com](mailto:k328joncz.com)

**January 9th—Finance Committee Meeting at 6:00 PM in  
Conference Room #3**

**January 14th—Administrative Council Meeting at 3:00 PM in  
the Fellowship Hall**

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**GriefShare Foundation**

**Losing a loved one is never easy, and  
handling grief is unique and different  
for every individual. GriefShare, a  
grief and loss support group to help  
process emotions and cope with loss,  
will be hosted by  
Cold Springs Global Methodist Church.**

**Please share this information with  
those in the community who seek  
hope and healing to deal with life  
stresses following the loss of a loved  
one. We ask for your prayers for this  
ministry and the individuals led to be  
part of this group .**





# Grief recovery groups

**Join us:**

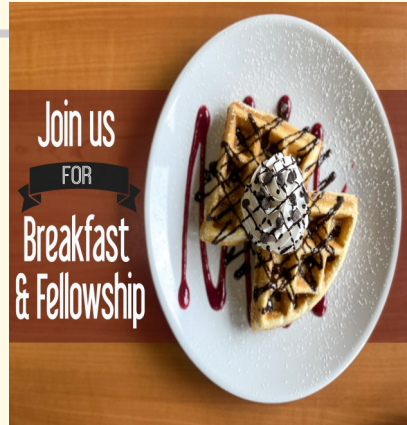
<b>WHEN:</b>	Sundays: 3:30 – 5:00 PM January 21 – April 21
<b>WHERE:</b>	Cold Springs Global Methodist Church Conference Room #3 2550 Cold Springs Road Concord, NC 28025
<b>LEADERS:</b>	Lisa Barnett: 980-293-0603 Kathy Kolodge: 562-371-4474
<b>REGISTER:</b>	<a href="http://griefshare.org/findagroup">griefshare.org/findagroup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

**GRIEFSHARE.ORG**

### **Community Breakfast**

**Mark your calendars for the  
January Community Breakfast  
Saturday, January 6, 2024  
from 7:00 until 10:00 am**

***Please join us for a delicious  
country breakfast and some  
great fellowship.***



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).

***The church office will be closed  
January 1, 2024 for New Year's Day***

# **Good News Crew**

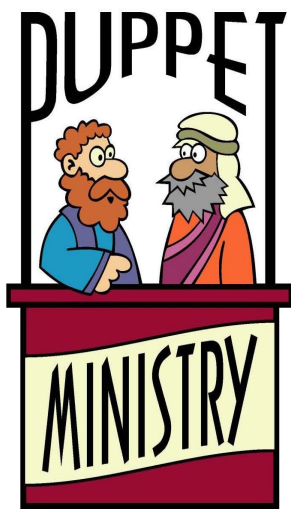
*A Puppet Ministry of Tyro Methodist Church*

**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

5—LeAnne Barnhardt, Mike Daugherty  
8—Jaxson Love  
9—Lynne Georgewich  
12—Grason Overbay  
17—Garrett Overbay  
22—Sara Beaver, Cori Love  
24—Dustin Barnhardt, Ryley Gray  
28—Tonya Caldwell, Jayden Hemphill  
31—Brenda Long



## Anniversaries

5—John & Susan Caton



"I made a New Year's resolution to eat broccoli.  
If I can't stand it, I'll give it up for Lent."



# HAPPY NEW YOU!

Changing the calendar each January is a reminder that God makes all things new.

Directions: Use the clues and the calendar code to complete 2 Corinthians 5:17, ESV.

JANUARY 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	God	night	word	in	love	Jesus
7		8	9	10	11	12
glory	therefore	speak	give	light	Christ	a
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
saw	beginning	anyone	waters	help	is	many
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
he	again	through	earth	made	while	back
28	29	30	31			
new	if	and	creation			



- The second Monday \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
- The last Monday \_ \_
- The 16th \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
- One day before the 20th \_ \_
- The day before the first Friday \_ \_
- The last weekday of the second week \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
- The day after the 20th \_ \_
- The day after 18th \_ \_
- The first day of the second weekend \_
- The last Sunday \_ \_ \_
- The last day of the month \_ \_ \_ \_ \_





## REQUESTS — FOR — PRAYER

Israel and Palestine, Linda Herring, Scott Hatley, Kenny Beusch Family, Nathan Seltzer, Wes Leonard, Dani Hill, Mel Hill, Richard Armstrong family, Shirley Hurlocker, Pam Jones, Charlie Horn, Ruthann Holdeen, Nicholas Holdeen, Denny & Pat Gray, Adam Love, Lucy Fulk, Ed Patterson, John Cafferty, Aubry Moore, Rob Eckman, Ross Johnson, Linda Sims Family, Alan Mears, and all unspoken requests.

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### THANK YOU

*We hope everybody had a Happy Holiday and a Merry Christmas. A special thanks for all the cards, visits and well wishes for our recovery. Thank you, Church Family.*

*Homer and Carolyn Allman*

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*"I made a New Year's resolution to eat more fruit, but surely I can't be expected to go through with it after that!"*



## Our Homebound Members

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Events At Cold Springs

January 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Church office closed HAPPY NEW YEAR	2 KH reserved	3 KH reserved	4	5 KH reserved	6 7:00 – 11:00 am- Community Breakfast KH reserved
7 11:15 am- 2024 Nurture/Outreach Committee & Lunch 2pm-GMM- Charles Page-SS Class 6 pm- Revelation Study begins	8	9 6 pm- Finance Comm Meeting Conf #3 6:30 pm- Bible Study Conf #2	10 9-11 am- Bible Study Conf #2	11	12	13
14 3pm Administrative Council Meeting KH	15	16 6:30 pm- Bible Study Conf #2	17 9-11 am- Bible Study Conf #2	18	19	20
21	22	23 6:30 pm- Bible Study Conf #2	24 9-11 am- Bible Study Conf #2	25	26	27
28	29	30 6:30 pm- Bible Study Conf #2	31 9-11 am- Bible Study Conf #2			

Every Sunday: 8:45 Prayer in the Sanctuary  
9:00 am Sunday School for ALL ages  
10:00 am Worship Service  
4:00 MYF

Happy New Year!

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**2024**

