

The Fountain

From the Pastor...

Some condemn the Bible for condoning slavery. This is a misunderstanding. Just because the Bible records something, doesn't mean that God commends it.

The desire on the part of the strong to dominate and enslave the weak is a result of the fall and the corruption of sin in the world. Right from the beginning of the Bible we see a trajectory away from viewing other humans as objects to be used rather than people to be loved. Genesis 1-2 casts a vision of humans, male and female, as royal representatives of the Creator in contrast to pagan stories that depicted humans as created to be slaves of gods in spiritual form in the heavens and human form (i.e. the strong and ruthless) on Earth.

We see in the story of the Exodus, that God frees the oppressed Israelites from slavery to Pharaoh in Egypt and gives them in his law a limit to indentured servitude by commanding them to forgive debts and release fellow slaves among them every seven years. Right from the beginning of the Bible we see a trajectory toward greater and greater freedom, which reaches its tipping point with the coming of Jesus, who was God the Creator in true human form—the form of a slave of an entirely different sort. (Phil 2:7).

Jesus came to deliver humanity from slavery to sin and death, including and especially the desire to control and use others for selfish ends. Paradoxically, Jesus shows us that the only way to be truly free is to become slaves to one another in love. He who was the Master of everything became servant of all and gave himself fully for the benefit of others, especially the weak. As we celebrate freedom in July, let's remember this great truth about freedom. As Paul said, *"For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another"* (Gal 5:13 ESV).

(For further study: Mark 9:33-37; 10:35-45; John 13:1-17; Phil 2:1-11)

Your servant in Christ Jesus,

Pastor Cliff Wall





7/7/25	6:30 pm	SPRC meeting Conf #3
7/8/25	6:00 pm	Finance meeting Conf #3
7/13/25	3:00 pm	Administrative Council meeting KH
7/28/25	6:00 pm	Worship Committee meeting Girl Scout Hut

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.

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.

Thank you



**Summer
camp**

WINSHAPE CAMP
July 7-11

YOUTH MISSION
TRIP
July 20-26



The next **Cold Springs**
Community Breakfast

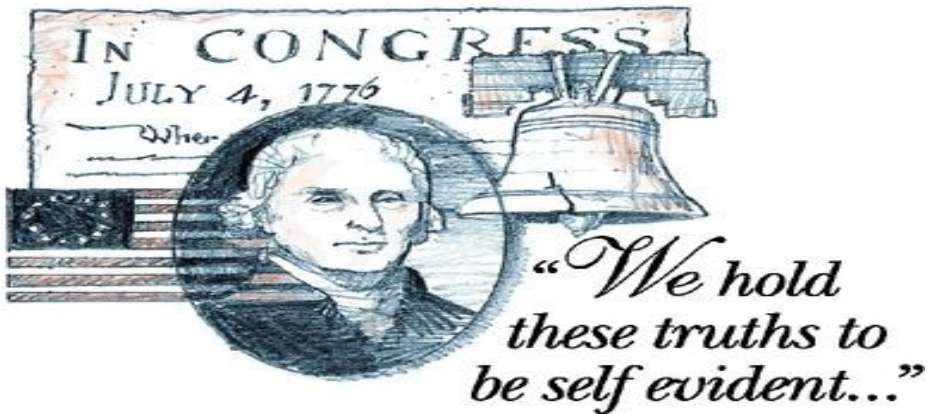
will be held in Krimminger Hall on Saturday, July 5. Serving is 7:00 until 10:00 AM. Join us for a delicious country breakfast and enjoy some great fellowship with members and friends. 266 hungry folks enjoyed breakfast in June. Proceeds from the breakfasts are used for church and community projects.

Methodist Men's Meeting

A special invitation is extended to all men (young and old) to the next Methodist Men's Meeting to be held on Sunday, July 6 at 2:00 PM in the Charles Page SS Classroom. We have an extended list of projects including support of the Eagle Scout Program, trimmed shrubs in the church cemetery in June, and will assist with the "Rise Against Hunger Program" in July. Please call if you have suggestions or questions. ~Bobby Eagle, President (980-521-0148)

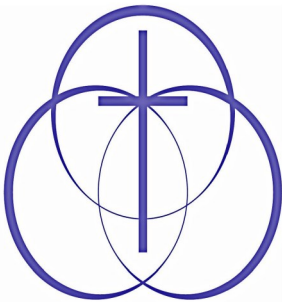


*We the People of the United States, in Order
to form a more perfect Union, establish
Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide
for the common defense, promote the general
Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to
ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and
establish this Constitution for the
United States of America.*



CSGMC WFFM

(WOMEN OF FAITH, FELLOWSHIP & MISSIONS)

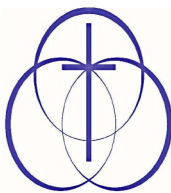


<p>1.5.25 JAN</p> <p>Junk for Jesus</p> <p>2 CORINTHIANS 5:17</p>	<p>2.2.25 FEB</p> <p>Furry Friends & Feathered Fowl for our Father</p> <p>PROVERBS 12:10</p>	<p>3.2.25 MAR</p> <p>Mosaic Masterpieces of our Maker</p> <p>EPHESIANS 2:10</p>	<p>4.6.25 APR</p> <p>Awareness of Angels Among Us from the Almighty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



JULY FOCUS VERSE:
ISAIAH 33:22 &
2 CORINTHIANS 5:10

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church and community!**

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Jenga Jargon Journal from the Just Judge

JULY 6, 2025 (SUNDAY)

3:00-4:00PM

KRIMMINGER HALL AT CSGMC

A brief time of faith, fellowship & missions

Come and be a part of our exciting "mystery project" game designed to assist anyone eager to learn the sequence of the Bible's books. Each woman—whether young, seasoned, or anywhere in between—will craft a kit to share with someone in our community. Together, we will journal the titles of all 66 books of the Bible (39 from the Old Testament and 27 from the New Testament) onto wooden blocks, and provide a "cross" diagram to guide the arrangement of these blocks in the correct order. This fellowship opportunity offers a creative and enjoyable approach to memorizing God's Word. Ultimately, grasping the order of the Bible's books can enrich your understanding of Scripture, bolster your memory, and elevate your spiritual journey. Are you ready to take on this challenge??? Feel free to play the game on your own first, then share it with someone else as you witness & worship with them. All needed supplies will be provided!

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.

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



REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

Deborah Helms, Karen Honeycutt, Shelby Craven, The Ross Family, Rev. Harry & Goldie Queen, Tonia McCall, Chris, Mia & baby Keenan, The Family of Joe Almond, Thomas Trexler, Carol Lowder, Cathy Beaver, Our Nation and world events.

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

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

Birthdays

- 1-Grayson Huneycutt,
Luke Howell
- 2-Charlotte Lefler
- 8-Ray Raney
- 9-David Holdeen
- 10-Emily Dodson
- 12-Don Eury
- 13-Penelope Caldwell, Kevin Talley
- 17-Laura Bryant, Tillie Heintz
- 18-Lucas Barbee
- 19-Barbara Newsom
- 20-Brenda Maxwell, Earl Beaver
- 21-Linda Barnhardt
- 22-Collin Smith, Carolyn Allman
- 23-Terri Pruitt
- 28-Clyde Kluttz



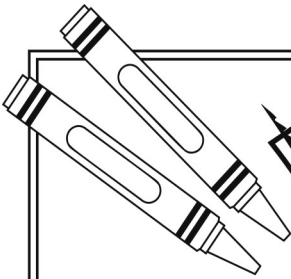
Anniversaries

- 1-John & Kelly Meade
Neil & Kelli Moser
- 14-Larry & Geri Clay
- 15-W.B. & Judy Allmon
- 18-Scotty & Shannon Huneycutt
- 22-Matt & Kristy Almond
- 24-Aaron & Pat Misenheimer

Happy Anniversary to

Don & Lisa Barnett (6/19)

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



PUZZLE

"IN DEPENDENCE" DAY!

Always live "in dependence" on God.

Directions: Use the vowel code to complete Psalm 16:8, NIV.

A= 

E= 

I= 

O= 

U= 

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 _ lw _ ys _ n th _ L _ RD.
 W _ th h _ m _ t my
 r _ ght h _ nd,
 w _ ll n _ t b _ sh _ k _ n.
 Ps _ lm 16:8, N _ V

Answer: I keep my eyes always on the LORD. With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken. Psalm 16:8, NIV



Here's what's
coming next
month...

- ⇒ 8/3/25-WFFM 3:00 pm
- ⇒ 8/9/25-Campus Youth Gathering
- ⇒ 8/10/25-Backpack Blessings
- ⇒ 8/17/25-Homecoming
- ⇒ 8/17/25-Griefshare will resume.
3:00 pm Conf #2





Thank you
to all of
the
volunteers
that
helped
make
VBS
a success!

?? ? Bible Quiz ? ?

For years, King David showed special kindness to the son of King Saul's son Jonathan, because David and Jonathan had been dear friends. Which of the following statements is not accurate?

- A. The name of King Saul's grandson was Mephibosheth.
- B. He was lame in both feet.
- C. His feet had been injured when he was 5.
- D. He was injured while playing with his brothers.

Answer: D (See 2 Samuel 4:4; 9:1-7; 21:7.)

Thank you

Tonia McCall would like to thank everyone for
their cards, visits, prayers and concerns
during her recent hospital stay.

to everyone that participated in
the Mt. Pleasant
Independence Day
Parade.



“MAY THE LORD
REPAY
YOU FOR WHAT
YOU HAVE DONE.”

RUTH 2:12



Bible Quiz



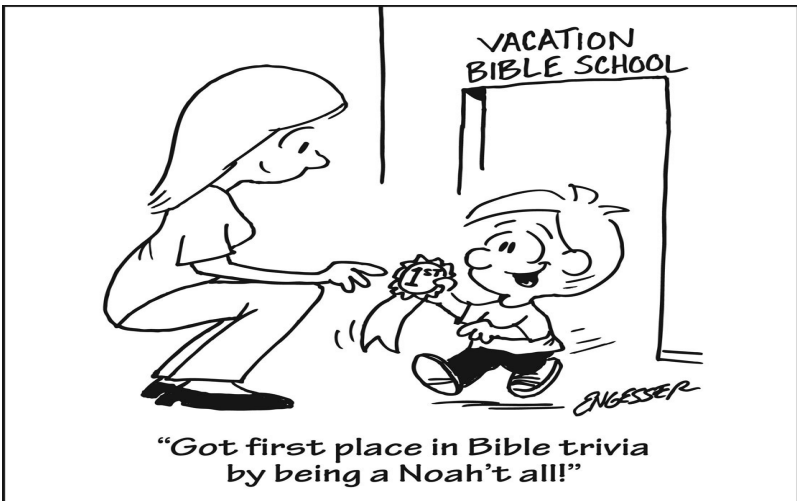
In a parable of Jesus in the Gospel of Luke, someone named Lazarus features prominently while other characters go unnamed.

Who is Lazarus in this story?

- A. a friend Jesus raised from the dead
- B. a rich man dressed in fine linen
- C. a poor beggar at the rich man's gate
- D. the brother of the poor man
- E. an angel who carried the poor man to heaven



Answer: C (See Luke 16:19-31.)





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Events At Cold Springs July 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 KH reserved	5 7-10am Community Breakfast
6 2 pm Methodist Men Charles Page SS 3pm WFFM KH	7 WINSHAPE CAMP 6:30 pm SPRC Conf #3	8 WINSHAPE CAMP	9 WINSHAPE CAMP	10 WINSHAPE CAMP	11 WINSHAPE CAMP	12
13 3pm Administrative Council KH	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 YOUTH MISSION TRIP	21 YOUTH MISSION TRIP	22 YOUTH MISSION TRIP	23 YOUTH MISSION TRIP	24 YOUTH MISSION TRIP	25 YOUTH MISSION TRIP	26 YOUTH MISSION TRIP
27	28 6pm Worship Committee meeting Girl Scout Hut	29	30	31	Every Sunday: 8:45 am Prayer in the Sanctuary 9:00 am Sunday School-All Ages 10:00 am Worship	

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