

The Fountain

From the Pastor...

Some of you may have grown up with the tradition of getting new clothes to wear on Easter. This tradition echoes an all-important lesson for Christian discipleship. Through faith in Jesus and his atoning, sacrificial death on the cross and his resurrection, we receive forgiveness of sins and a new birth. In the Bible, sometimes forgiveness and salvation are likened to receiving new clothes.



“And the angel said to those who were standing before him, ‘Remove the filthy garments from him.’ And to him he said, ‘Behold, I have taken your iniquity away from you, and I will clothe you with pure vestments.’” Zech 3:4 ESV

Galatians 3:27 says, “And all who have been united with Christ in baptism have put on Christ, like putting on new clothes” (NLT). Elsewhere, however, the Bible makes it clear that putting on the righteousness and holiness of Christ is not just a one-time event in the life of a believer. It must be a continuous process even after initial salvation. We must keep putting on more and more of ‘the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness’ (Eph 4:24 ESV; see also Rom 13:14). Just as importantly, the process also involves continually putting off the filthy garments of our old sinful nature (see Eph 4:22ff ; Rom 13:12-14).

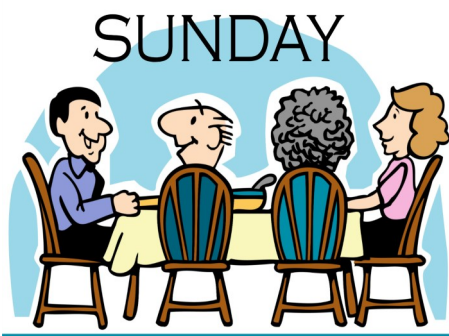
As we enter this season of Lent, let this process of ridding ourselves of the filthy garments of sin and dressing ourselves more and more in the gift of righteousness in Jesus Christ guide us into a glorious celebration of the newness of life we have been given in Christ on Easter!

Abundant blessings!

Pastor Cliff Wall



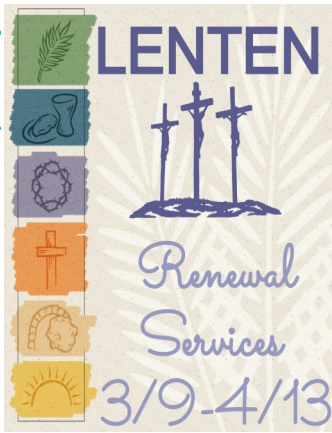
Finance Meeting
3/4/25
6:00 pm
Conference room # 3



With Pastor Cliff
will take a break
from 3/9/25-
4/13/25 so that
we may take part
in Lenten Renewal
Services.

SUPPERS *AND TABLE TALK*

Mae Barnhardt sub group
will meet 3/17/25 at
10:00 am in Conf #2



Administrative Council Meeting
March 9, 2025
3:00 pm ~ Krimminger Hall

THE START OF
Lent
ASH WEDNESDAY

March 5th

at

6:30 pm





**Cabarrus Circle
Global Methodists**

Lenten Services



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

~Methodist Men's Meeting~

In order to achieve our mission and vision, we hold monthly meetings targeting men of the church on the 1st Sunday of each month. Please join us on Sunday, March 2 at 2:00 PM in the Charles Page SS Classroom. This is a great opportunity to get connected with other men of the church. If you have questions or suggestions, please call President Bobby Eagle (980-521-0148)

~Community Breakfast~

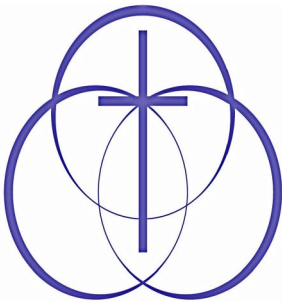
Thanks to everyone who supports the monthly Community Breakfast. The donations from the breakfasts help with many projects. The next breakfast will be on Saturday, March 1 - 7:00 until 10:00 AM in Krimminger Hall. Hope you will come and bring a friend.

~ Cemetery Beautification~

Thanks to the men of the church for working and cleaning the church cemetery for 3 days in February. The cemetery is an important link to the past and preservation is essential. Landscaping makes the cemetery a peaceful sanctuary. Travelers on Cold Springs Road often comment on the appearance of the well-kept cemetery.

CSGMC WFFM

(WOMEN OF FAITH, FELLOWSHIP & MISSIONS)

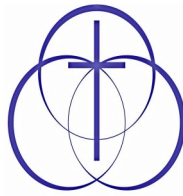


<p>1.5.25 JAN</p> <p>Junk for Jesus</p> <p>2 CORINTHIANS 5:17</p>	<p>2.2.25 FEB</p> <p>Furry Friends & Feathered Fowl for our Father</p> <p>PROVERBS 12:10</p>	<p>3.2.25 MAR</p> <p>Mosaic Masterpieces of our Maker</p> <p>EPHESIANS 2:10</p>	<p>4.6.25 APR</p> <p>Awareness of Angels Among Us from the Almighty</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!



MARCH FOCUS VERSE:
EPHESIANS 2: 10

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Mosaic Masterpieces of our Maker

MARCH 2, 2025 (SUNDAY)

3:00-4:00PM

KRIMMINGER HALL AT CSGMC

A brief time of faith, fellowship & missions

We are God's workmanship in that He created us. Everything God creates is of value, yet nothing in creation compares to His work in creating humans. From the sky to rivers to frogs, God merely spoke and they were. For 6 days, God said, "Let there be," and it was so. But on the sixth day, He did something different. God reached down into the mud and formed a man. He then breathed "into man's nostrils the breath of life and man became a living soul". Come and explore your creativity as we create a beautiful masterpiece together. We only desire your presence because all other 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.



DAYLIGHT
SAVINGS
TIME BEGINS
ON
SUNDAY
MARCH 9, 2025

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





*Connie Bixler
Don & Lisa Barnett*



DO YOU TRUST GOD TO WRITE HAPPY ENDINGS?

We all struggle through seasons of bitterness, tears, and loss, wondering if there could ever be a happy ending to our stories. The story of Ruth affirms that yes, there is hope for you, and it is found in

the power and protection of a sovereign

God who never takes His eyes off you for even a moment. In the seven session study,

first released in 2009 and now updated with fresh content and new teaching videos from

Kelly, you'll examine Ruth's journey of unbearable loss, redeeming love, and divine

legacy.



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. You may register for this study by calling or texting

Kay Jones at 704-467-7597 or emailing k328jonez@gmail.com. The deadline to sign up for this study is **Sunday, March 16, 2025**.

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.

FINANCIAL PEACE CLASS

Cold Springs is once again offering the Financial Peace class for free! Classes are on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. There is valuable help and important insight for people of all ages and backgrounds in this class to bring more peace of mind when it comes to personal finances. Register with the link or QR code below and/or feel free to share with anyone of your family and friends.

<https://www.fpu.com/C5B746>





Birthdays

1-Grant Caldwell
7-Dexter Allmon
9-Larry Clay
11-JoAnn Swaringen
13-Katelyn Raney
14-WB Allmon, Kathy Kolodge, Jason Raney
21-Megan Moser
24-Carol Talley
28-Kay Jones
31-Eli Starr



Anniversaries

13-Tony & Diane Miller
15-Mark & Lynne Georgevich,
Scott & Melissa Brantley
24-Andre & Loretta Gifford



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

REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

Pat Misenheimer, Mark Arrocha, Jerry Helms, Kathy & Claude Dill, Alan Mears, Family of Rev. Mary Hatley



GriefShare

*Grief Support
Group*

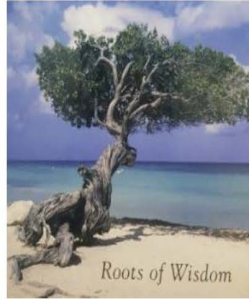
1/12/25-4/6/25

Time: Sundays, 3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. at Cold Springs Global Methodist Church in Conf #2

To register: sign up at 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.



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

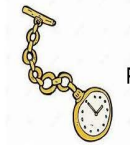
Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 Noon

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) or text 980 521-7494.



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



One of the lessons that the Children's Sunday School class talked about were things that "bind" us (sin) and keeps us from being close to God. To illustrate we wrapped one of the class members in toilet paper and he had to Break Free. These young people are a joy to teach!



The youth spent two weeks making valentines and big red envelopes to put them in for all 55 residents at Mt. Pleasant House. They delivered them on Sunday before Valentine's Day (in masks for safety) and saw lots of smiles. We hope this made them think about their days as a child in school when Valentine's Day was a really big deal.

Our program in February was "judge not, that you be not judged" based on a "mayberry" episode when Andy misjudged Opie's actions. We talked about when we might have mis-judged someone only to find out we were totally wrong. Everyone could think of at least one time that they passed judgement on someone based on their clothing, actions, physical characteristics or circumstances. Most of the time, the judgement was wrong and in some cases new friends were made.

We will be going to a Youth Crusade, roller skating and doing a service project for a Church member in the coming weeks. On 4/5, we will have a bake sale during the Community Breakfast to help fund the Mission Trip in July. Please come out and support us and have delicious homemade treats!!



Puzzle!

First, write the word that fits each definition. Then transfer those letters to the correct numbered lines below, completing John 20:17 (NIV). Finally, unscramble the circled letters to complete the sentence at the bottom.

- 1. Water that falls from the sky 1 2 3 4
- 2. Birds lay these in a nest 5 6 7 8
- 3. A newly hatched hen 9 10 11 12 13
- 4. These bloom in spring 14 15 16 17 18 19 20
- 5. A caterpillar transformed 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29
- 6. Dirt mixed with water 30 31 32

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John 20:17, NIV

Jesus has _____ !

Answers: rain, eggs, chick, flowers, butterfly, mud; Jesus said ... "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." (John 20:17, NIV) Jesus has risen!



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Mark Your Calendars

4/12/25- Easter Egg Hunt

4/16/25- Cub Scout
Boston Butt Fundraiser

4/17/25-Seder Meal

4/20/25-Sunrise Service

Seder Meal



Bible Quiz



From the cross, Jesus prayed words from the book of Psalms. What were they?

- A. "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"
- B. "I thirst!"
- C. "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do."
- D. "It is finished!"



Answer: A (See Matthew 27:46; Mark 15:34; and Psalm 22:1.)

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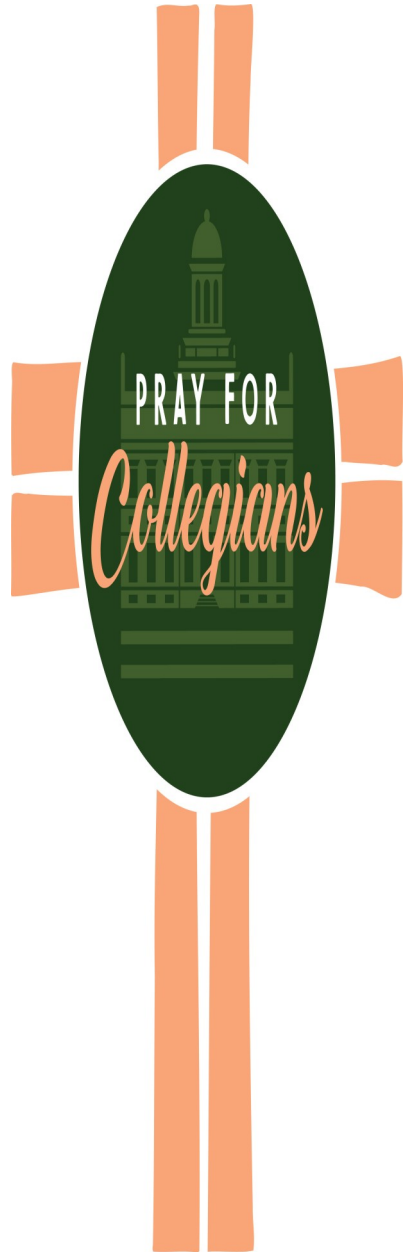
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