

# The Fountain

## From the Pastor...

***"And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."***  
 Luke 24:49

After his resurrection, Jesus instructed the apostles and disciples to expect to receive the promise of the Father, "power from on high," soon. Jesus was talking about the promised outpouring of the Holy Spirit found in the Old Testament scriptures. Acts 1:8 clarifies that the "power from on high" would be the Holy Spirit.

Before the day of Pentecost as recorded in Acts 2, the Holy Spirit was only given to certain people at certain times, but not to all of God's people. The promise was that in the last days God would give his Spirit to all His people to empower them for obedience and bold witness to the world. In Ezekiel 36:27 we find the promise of God that he would put his very own Spirit in each believer to transform their character and to empower them for faithful obedience to God's law (compare Rom 8:4). In Joel 2:28-29 we see the promise of the Spirit for all God's people, male and female, to be equipped with gifts and signs to accompany their witness. We also find the promise of the Father in Isaiah 44:1-5 and many other places.

Under the New Covenant, all of God's people, each believer, is filled with the Spirit of God when they believe. The Spirit is power for obedience and for bold witness to the goodness of God revealed in Jesus Christ. But the Spirit is not merely a power source, the Holy Spirit is a person. He is the Spirit of the Father and the Son. Indeed, the Spirit is the Spirit of the Living Lord living in and through all who believe. God gives us His Spirit, that we "may be filled with all the fullness of God" (Eph 3:19).

***Your servant in Christ,***

***Pastor Cliff Wall***

*"You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem ...*



*and to the ends of the earth."*

*Acts 1:8, NRSV*



Saturday, 5/4/24

Prayer At The Spring

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Sunday, 5/5/24

“Replenish the Well”  
A Day of Giving

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Tuesday, 5/14/24

Finance Meeting  
6:00 pm ~ Conf # 3

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Sunday, 5/19/24

Administrative Council Meeting  
3:00 pm ~ Krimminger Hall

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Thursday,  
5/2/24  
Communal  
Prayer  
6:00-7:00 pm  
Sanctuary

“National Day  
of Prayer”

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Monday, 5/6/24

M. Avett  
Subgroup  
6:00 pm  
Conf #2

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Sunday, 5/19/24

Graduation  
Sunday  
Graduate Lunch  
following  
Morning  
Worship

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Monday 5/27/24  
Church Office  
Closed

## **Replenish the Well** **A Day of Giving**

“And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.” 2 Cor. 9:8 ESV

Cold Springs Church has seen some amazing changes over the past year, not the least of which was its disaffiliation from the United Methodist Church. As you will recall, we asked you directly to help fund the cost of disaffiliation and you generously gave over \$48,000 to this effort, about 50% of what was needed to disaffiliate. The other half was generously provided by the BBQ Fund and the Cemetery Fund, for which we give a big “Thank You”.

Now, we ask you to “Replenish the Well” of generosity provided by the BBQ and Cemetery funds. To this end we will be holding a **Day of Giving on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**. Our goal is to raise \$50,000 to reimburse these funds.

We ask you, fellow Cold Springs members, to pray about how you will support this Replenish the Well Day of Giving, to open your heart to God’s word and guidance, and to give what you can above and beyond your normal offering. Please clearly indicate on your contribution you are donating to “Replenish the Well”.

Wednesday Night Youth Fundraiser Meal

5:30 pm-7:00 pm

Proceeds go to help our youth attend

Camp and Mission Trips

**5/15/24 ( please note the date change from 5/8/24 TO 5/15/24. There will not be a Wednesday Meal on 5/8/24).**

***Hotdogs and Grilled Bologna Sandwiches, Chips, Dessert***

***If anyone would like to donate some homemade chili, or desserts please contact Brenda Long at [basketswithbrenda@gmail.com](mailto:basketswithbrenda@gmail.com) or text 704-796-0041***



### Community Breakfast

For fun, fellowship, and good food, please join church members and friends from the community on Saturday, May 4 from 7:00 until 10:00 AM for the monthly Cold Springs "Community Breakfast". You are guaranteed to make a new friend.

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### Methodist Men's Meeting

In order to achieve our mission and vision, we invite all men of the church, regardless of age, to join us on *Sunday, May 5 at 2:00 PM in the Charles Page SS Classroom*. This is a great opportunity to get connected with other men of the church. It is evident that the Methodist Men, other members, and also ladies of the church, have been hard at work around the church property. If you have questions, please call 704-786-8434. Terry Bowers, President Methodist Men

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### Thank You

*Thank you for all the cards, prayers and visits over the last year. Everything meant so much to them. Also, thank you to all the ladies in the church who prepared the delicious meal the day of the funeral. We appreciate all your kind words, love, and support.*

***The Allman's and The Shope's***

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*I would like to thank Pastor Cliff and the Church Family for all of your kindness, love and support you have shown to me and my family in the passing of my mother. You are all greatly appreciated. Thank you,*

***Tonia McCall***

## *All Ladies Welcome*

*The Sisters in Service Women's group will be hosting a sewing event to make Pillows for Breast Cancer patients on May 5<sup>th</sup> from 2pm to 5pm in the fellowship hall. We would love for you to join us. There will be different jobs for you to do so you do not need to be able to sew.*

*If you can't make it, you can still be apart by praying over the pillows that will be made. Pray that they will not only bring comfort, but peace knowing that they are cared for by us but most important our Savior.*

*If you would like to make a donation to this project, please mark church envelope "Cancer patient pillows" and checks can be made out to WFFM.*

*If you have question, contact Brenda Maxwell 980-521-4836*

*Thank you for your support!  
Sisters in Service*



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**"Prayer At The Spring"**  
**Saturday, May 4**  
**11:00 am - 1:00 pm**

Please join us to pray for our community on Saturday, May 4.  
Plan to be part of this event by praying silently for each vehicle  
that visits the spring.

Bring your lawn chair and sit on the hill or sit at the firepit.

***What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer.***

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**Judges 5:7**

**Villagers in Israel would not fight; they held back until I,  
Deborah, arose, until I arose , a mother in Israel.**

# GRADUATION *sunday*

*We will be celebrating our Graduates from the 23-24 school year on Sunday May 26, 2024. If you or a family member are graduating this year please let us know by contacting Donna Cook at [dcook1230@gmail.com](mailto:dcook1230@gmail.com)*

*You may submit up to 3 pictures of the Graduate with their Bio of accomplishments and plans for the future.*

*Wil will also be honoring our Graduates with a Covered Dish Lunch after the worship service on Sunday, May, 26, 2024. Please bring a favorite dish to share. No desserts needed.*



### **Birthdays**

3-Todd Barbee  
5-Bobby Eagle  
6-Kelly Meade,  
Garrett Hurlocker  
7-Billy Lylerly  
8-Larry Craven  
13-Lin Barnhardt  
19-Kaleb Kluttz  
20-Scott Brantley, Jane  
Creed, Grady Love  
22-Daniel Caldwell  
24-Jason Ingold  
25-Bristol Campbell  
26-Ken Earnhardt, Lydia Hoffner  
28-Matt Almond  
31-Cathy Talley



### **Anniversaries**

2-Daniel & Sara Beaver  
13-Jason & Neely Yount  
16-Earl & Gloria Beaver  
20-Charles & Terri Pruitt  
Joe & Karen Parker  
21-Todd & Christine Barbee  
23-Cliff & Christi Wall  
Ken & Barbara  
Earnhardt  
25-Jerry & Pam Helms  
26-Lin & Ramona Barnhardt







REQUESTS  
— FOR —  
PRAYER

Vince Rossi, The Family of Tonia McCall, Mildred Eury, Willow Wood, Kaleb Kluttz, Rob Eckman, Garry Tous, Neil Wagner, Wendy, Jaylon Jones, Dominic Jones, Curtis Goforth, Vern, Addy Starnes, Elsie Gray, Alan Mears, Alan Wallace, Lisa Layton & Grandchildren, Vanessa Turner, Larry Clay, Susan Caton, Jenny Cafferty, Shirly Hurlocker, John & Dixie Cafferty, Dani Hill, Mel Hill, Joel Watts, Tony Wellington, Kathryn Hermance, Scott Hargett, Roger Bloomfield, Lewis & Sharon Eddings, The Holdeen Family, Tony Carter, Lori Long, Breanna McCall, Michelle Crowell, Audi Love, Annette Bolinger, Olivia Ranaldo, Our Military and their families.

**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. 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 is pastorcliff@coldspringschurch.org **Please Note:** **The church office will be closed on Monday, May 27th in observance of Memorial Day**

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If My people which are called by My name, will humble themselves, and pray, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land. Now mine eyes shall be open, and mine ears attent unto the prayer that is made in this place.



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## Events At Cold Springs May 2024

| Sunday                                                                                                                            | Monday                                                         | Tuesday                                                         | Wednesday                                                                | Thursday                                                  | Friday            | Saturday                                                                                                     |
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|                                                                                                                                   |                                                                |                                                                 | 1<br>9-11 am-Bible Study<br>Conf #2                                      | 2<br>Communal Prayer<br><br><b>National Day of Prayer</b> | 3<br>KH reserved  | 4<br>7:00-10:00 am<br>Community<br>Breakfast<br>Scout Hut/Field<br>Reserved<br>2-4pm Prayer At The<br>Spring |
| 5 Replenish The<br>Well-A Day of Giving<br>2pm-GMM Meeting<br>Charles Page SS<br>Scout Hut/Field<br>Reserved<br>2-6pm KH reserved | 6 6pm-M Avett Conf #2                                          | 7 6pm-Bible Study<br>Conf #2                                    | 8 KH reserved<br>9-11 am-Bible Study<br>Conf #2                          | 9                                                         | 10                | 11<br>Scout Hut Reserved                                                                                     |
| 12                                             | 13                                                             | 14 6pm-Finance<br>Meeting Conf #3<br>6pm-Bible Study<br>Conf #2 | 15 9-11 am-Bible Study<br>5:30-7:00pm<br>Wednesday Night<br>Meal (Youth) | 16                                                        | 17                | 18                                                                                                           |
| 19 3pm-Administrative<br>Council Meeting                                                                                          | 20 Bus/Van reserved                                            | 21 4-8pm KH reserved<br>6pm-Bible Study<br>Conf #2              | 22 9-11 am-Bible Study<br>Conf#2                                         | 23                                                        | 24                | 25<br>1:00 pm-Rest of day<br>KH reserved                                                                     |
| 26 Graduation<br>Sunday/Covered<br>Dish Lunch  | 27 Church Office<br>Closed<br><b>Memorial Day<br/>Observed</b> | 28 6pm-Bible Study<br>Conf #2                                   | 29 9-11 am-Bible Study<br>Conf #2                                        | 30                                                        | 31<br>KH reserved |                                                                                                              |

**Every Sunday:**  
8:45 am Prayer in the Sanctuary  
9:00 am Sunday School-All Ages  
10:00 am Worship  
4:30 pm MYF  
6:00 pm Bible Study with Pastor Cliff

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