

The Fountain

From the Pastor...

There's a holiday in November, a holy day in the Church, which has been largely forgotten, even in many Christian churches. Not Thanksgiving, but All Hallows' Day. Hallows is an old English word meaning "saints" or "holy ones." Through faith in Christ all Christians are made holy by the grace of God.

During the early days of the Church, Christians set apart special services to honor and remember the saints of the Lord, who had been martyred for their faith. Over time the number of martyrs grew exponentially, and the Church decided to set apart one day a year—All Saints' Day—to honor and remember all of them together. Professor Todd Johnson of Gordon Conwell Seminary says it is estimated that over 70 million Christians have been martyred from the beginning to the present.

We should honor and remember them because their faithful witness even unto death, serves as a reminder and example that can encourage us to remain faithful ourselves in the face of evil and the fear of death. All Saints' Day is like the Church's Memorial Day, and it is a celebration of the victory we have in Jesus over the fear of death wielded by the devil to keep people in bondage to him (Heb 2:14-15). At some point in the Middle Ages, in some places, the celebration included people dressing in costumes, including some spooky ones, to depict the victory of Christ and his saints over evil and death.

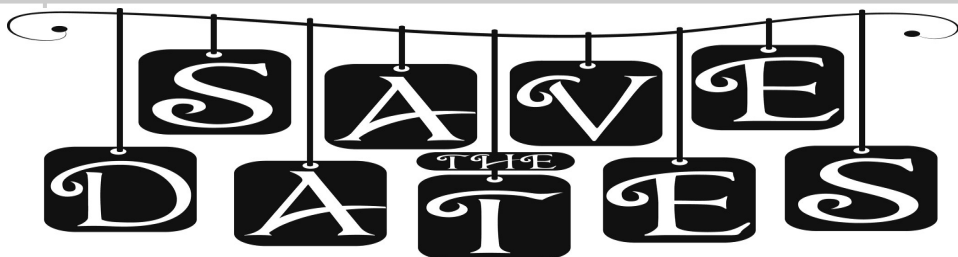
Unfortunately, All Hallows' Eve (i.e. Halloween), which marks the beginning of the celebration, has been highjacked by the world, to revel in evil and magnify fear to the effect that the true meaning of the holiday has been eclipsed. All Hallows is not a fear-fest, it is a time to honor and remember all the saints in glory, especially the ones who faced evil and the real threat of death and trusted that Jesus Christ had conquered them.

In this special season of Thanksgiving, on the first Sunday of November, we will remember and honor the saints in glory and celebrate and give thanks for the victory we have in Christ over evil and fear. Join us in the celebration at Cold Springs Methodist Church on Sunday November 5th at 10:00 a.m.

Your servant in Christ Jesus,

Pastor Cliff Wall





DON'T
FORGET

MARK YOUR
CALENDARS



~Cold Springs Global Methodist Men~

The Cold Springs Global Methodist Men will meet on *Sunday, November 5 at 2:00 PM in the Charles Page SS Class*. Thanks for your help and dedication, we have supported ten projects this year in our church and community. If you have never attended one of our meetings, please join us on November 5. Questions - please call Terry Bowers, Methodist Men President (704-786-8434)

"Women of Cold Springs"

The Women of Faith would like to invite all women of Cold Springs to come together in faith and fellowship.
Sunday, November 5th, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm for a Brunch/Gathering of Women.

Thanksgiving Eve Service

Please join us for a Thanksgiving Eve Service on
Wednesday, November 22nd at 6:00 pm.
Please bring canned or boxed items for our Blessing Box.



"Veterans Day gives all Americans a special opportunity to pay tribute to all those men and women who, throughout our history, have left their homes and loved ones to serve their country."

A very big

Thank You

To all those who helped

With the 70th Annual

Cold Springs
Global Methodist Church

BBQ and Brunswick Stew
Sale

**Proclamation 5534, Veterans
Day, 1986**



Poinsettias for the Christmas Season



If you wish to order a poinsettia to be placed in the sanctuary for the Christmas Season, please complete the form and return with your money no later than Sunday, November 19th.

Flowers will be placed in the church on Sunday, December 10th and will remain through the Christmas season. You can take your plant home on Christmas Eve or leave through Jan. 7th.

Poinsettias will come from Bradford's Greenhouse and will be in a 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ pot, wrapped with foil and a bow.

Cost: \$12.00 per poinsettia.

Name: _____

Color Choices: RED _____ WHITE _____
Number of plants Number of plants

I wish to place my plant(s) in

Memory of: _____

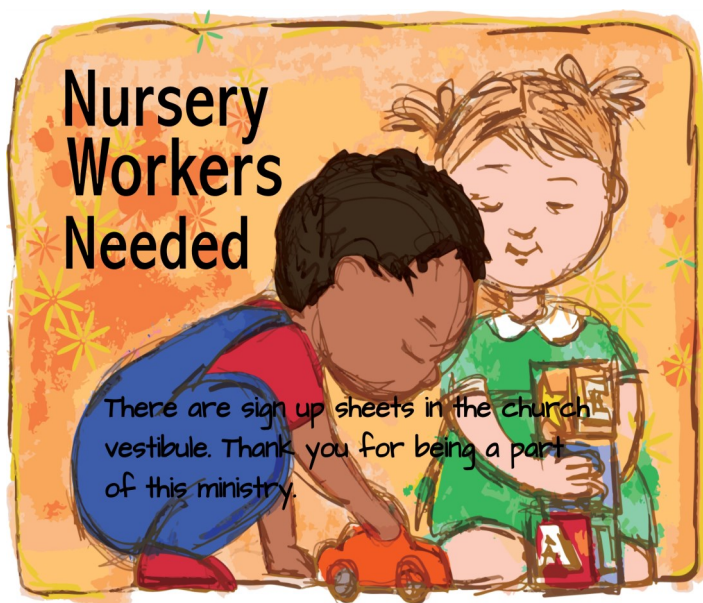
Memory of: _____

Honor of: _____

Honor of: _____

You can place your order in the church mailbox of Pam Helms or turn in to her in person.

Make your checks payable to Cold Springs GMC.



*The church office will be closed
November 23rd*

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 15th 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 at pastorcliff@coldspringschurch.org.



Birthdays

1—Ethan Bell
3—Keen Yount
8—Ginny Holdeen,
Tracy Talley
9—Shirley Hurlocker
12—Daniel Beaver
14—Ruth Burleson
15—John Meade
20—Alivia Dowless
21—Shannon Huneycutt
22—Bobby Hammill
23—Jack Bickerstaff
24—Susan Caton
27—Dianne Fulk
30—Beverly Patterson



Anniversaries

2—Russell & Caren Dowless
3—Mike & Kathy Flowe
7—Timothy & Jacquelyn Campbell
14—Wayne & Cathey Bridges
22—Tommy & Kay Jones
25—Edward & Donna Cook








PUZZLE

THANKS-FILLED GIVING

The virtues of gratefulness and generosity are connected.
When we're truly thankful for all God provides, we want to sow
generous seeds in other people's lives. What will be the harvest?

*Directions: Solve the clues associated with each picture. Then write the
words in the correct spaces to complete 2 Corinthians 9:10-11, NIV.*

- This becomes a plant _ _ _ _
- Willing to give _ _ _ _ _
- The result of planting seeds _ _ _ _ _
- The act of gratitude _ _ _ _ _
- Food made from wheat _ _ _ _ _

Now he who supplies _ _ _ _ to the sower and _ _ _ _ for food will also
supply and increase your store of _ _ _ _ and will enlarge the _ _ _ _
of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way so that you can be
_ _ _ _ _ on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result
in _ _ _ _ _ to God. 2 Corinthians 9:10-11, NIV



REQUESTS

— FOR — PRAYER

Israel and Palestine, 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 and all unspoken requests.

To the Members of Cold Springs -

I would like to thank all of you that have contributed over the years to the Mt. Pleasant Food Pantry. Now that we have a Blessing Box of our own, and since the Food Pantry can get donations from other sources, and we need to do for our friends in Christ, I have come to the conclusion that we will no longer donate to the Food Pantry. For those of you that don't belong to a sub group of the church, please feel free to give to the BLESSING BOX, any day, any time. I want to Say a Very Special Thank You to Barbara and Ray Bost for taking on the job when I had medical troubles. They Did A Super Job.



Thank you all again,

Ginny Holdeen

*... by prayer and
supplication
with thanksgiving*

*Let your requests be made
known to God.*

Philippians 4:6

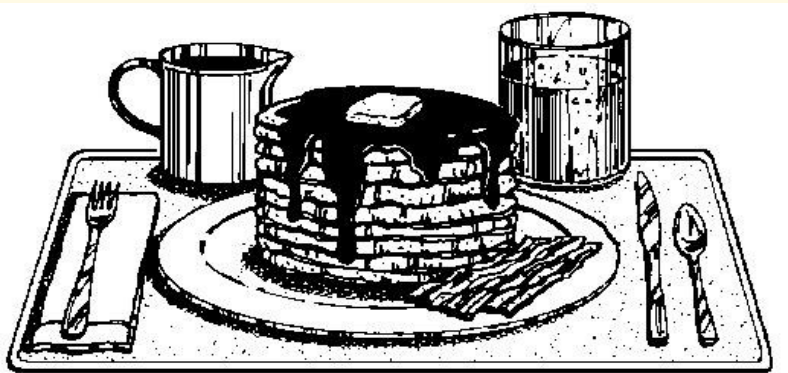


Community Breakfast

For fun, fellowship, and good food, please
join church members and friends from the
community on

*Saturday, November 4
from 7:00 until 10:00 am
for the monthly
"Community Breakfast".*

Proceeds from the breakfast go to
church and community
projects.





Our Homebound Members

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Betty Wall

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Dixie Cafferty

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Concord, NC 28025



Events At Cold Springs November 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>5</div> <div>All Saints Day Sunday 2pm-GMM- Charles Page SS Class KH reserved 11:00 am – 1:00 pm Women of Faith Mission Brunch</div>	<div>6</div> <div>6:00 pm M Avett SS Class Conf #2</div>	<div>7</div> <div>6:00 pm Finance Meeting Conf #3 6:00 pm Bible Study Conf #2</div>	<div>1</div>	<div>2</div> <div>6:00 – 7:00 pm Communal Pray</div>	<div>3</div> <div>KH reserved</div>	<div>4</div> <div>7:00 – 11:00 am Community Breakfast KH reserved</div>
<div>12</div> <div>3:00 pm Administrative Council</div>	<div>13</div>	<div>14</div> <div>6:00 pm Bible Study Conf #2</div>	<div>15</div>	<div>16</div>	<div>10</div>	<div>11</div> <div>KH reserved</div> <div>  </div>
<div>19</div>	<div>20</div>	<div>21</div> <div>6:00 pm Bible Study Conf #2</div>	<div>22</div> <div>6:00 pm Thanksgiving Eve Service</div>	<div>  <div>24</div> <div>Thanksgiving Office is Closed KH reserved</div> </div>	<div>25</div>	<div>18</div>
<div>26</div> <div>Christ the King/Reign of Christ Sunday</div>	<div>27</div> <div>9:00 am JOY Group</div>	<div>28</div> <div>6:00 pm Bible Study Conf #2</div>	<div>29</div>	<div>30</div>		

Every Sunday: 8:45 Prayer in the Sanctuary
9:00 am Sunday School for ALL ages
10:00 am Worship Service
4:00 MYF
5:30 pm Sunday Suppers

Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift! 2 Corinthians 9:15



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