

# The Fountain

## From the Pastor...

On October 5<sup>th</sup> it will be three months since my family and I moved to Cold Springs. I think it's safe to say that we all feel very much at home and have

settled in well. The beginning of October also marks three months that Cold Springs has officially been a congregation of the Global Methodist Church. Transitions are always a challenge, but the challenges this year were out of the ordinary, to say the least. Nonetheless, with God all things are possible and the potential for a bright future is in the hands of the One who holds tomorrow and makes all things new.



As we move ahead, we need not let the past distract us from pressing “on toward the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus” ( Philp 3:14 ESV, see fuller context). The only thing we can do about the past is learn from it, ask for forgiveness where needed, forgive others where needed, drop that which is no longer beneficial (maybe never was) and cling to that which was good as we move ahead.

As a congregation of the Global Methodist Church our goal is to be a church that takes the narrow path (Matt 7:13-14), which Jesus said leads to life—the abundant life of the kingdom of God that he came to make available. We should be a church that invites others to do the same as we share the good news of salvation in Jesus Christ and teach others, as we are still learning ourselves, how to live as citizens of God’s kingdom and members of the family of God (Matt 28:18-20).

The challenges on the narrow way are great, but our Lord and God is greater! And he has promised to be with us to help us through it all. God has given Cold Springs a new beginning! I invite you to join us as we, by his grace, follow the Good Shepherd’s lead as we move into the bright future that he has secured for us. Join us as we seek to worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly!

Your servant in Christ Jesus,

*Pastor Cliff Wall*



BBQ/BRUNSWICK STEW WEEK

OCTOBER 23 – 28, 2023

Wednesday 10/25

“Chickin’ Pickin’ Day”

Around 9:00 am begin deboning chicken behind Boy/Scout Complex. Lunch will be served in Krimminger Hall

Thursday 10/26

“Slaw Making Day”

8:00 am -Under shelter behind church offices. Begin chopping, grinding mixing. 10:00 pack slaw. Lunch will be served in Krimminger Hall.

Friday 10/27

Load BBQ pits between 2:30-3:00 am

First cooking will be ready to start chopping hopefully around 4:00- 5:00 pm. Second load will go on as soon as the first cooking gets done. On Saturday morning, we will have a better idea as to when the Friday evening second cooking will come off.

Friday 10/27

First batch of Brunswick Stew comes off around noon. The stew has to be cooled after it comes off and before packing. Lots of help needed for stirring Friday and Saturday

Friday 10/27

8:30 am other areas will be set up for Saturday’s event.

Saturday 10/28

Chop BBQ from second cooking.

There is plenty of work and fellowship for all, and this is everyone’s invitation to come and help. It is a lot of work, but a lot of fun and fellowship.

Thanks in advance for coming and helping. You may even hear some good stories from the past 69 years. ~ Tim Hurlocker (704-791-9969)





## **Pastor Appreciation Sunday**

**October 8, 2023**

*We would like to do something special in appreciation for our new pastor, Cliff Wall.*

*Suggested things that you may want to do:*

*Our plan is to give donations through a "Donation Basket" in the narthex for the next two Sundays. Barbara Bost will assist with keeping the Donation Basket after church each Sunday.*

*Another option is to purchase a gift card of your choice and send it to Pastor Cliff by mail.*

*If you would like to contribute to this, and have any questions or concerns, please see me at church or call me.*

*Cindy Love - Chairperson  
Staff Parish Relations Committee  
704-792-4516*



**Thank you, our church friends, church family for all your prayers, thoughts, cards, visits during our recovery from our accident. We are back home at 1200 Cold Springs Rd.**

**Looking forward to seeing you in church again,**

**Homer and Carolyn Allman**



**BBQ/Brunswick Stew Sale**  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2023**  
**BEGINS AT 9:00am**

**Plates**  
Carry-out only!  
Plate includes:  
BBQ, Brunswick Stew, Slaw, Pickle, Bread, Dessert

- BBQ
- Sandwiches
- Brunswick Stew
- Slaw
- BBQ Sauce
- Bulk items available



*2550 Cold Springs Road, East, Concord, NC 28025*  
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Price List:

Plates	\$13.00	Whole BBQ Boston Butt	\$40.00
BBQ lb Chopped	\$15.00	Whole BBQ Ham	\$70.00
BBQ Sandwich	\$5.00	Drinks	\$2.00
Brunswick Stew Per Qt.	\$12.00	<u>Note:</u> Butts and hams will	
Brunswick Stew Per Gal.	\$45.00	be prepared in limited supply.	
BBQ Sauce	\$4.00	You will need to let Tim Hurlocker	
Buns (12)	\$6.00	know if you would like one, and it	
Slaw: Quart	\$6.00	will be held for you. (704-791-6696)	
Slaw: Gallon	\$24.00		

## "Women of Cold Springs"

### SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, November 5th,  
11:00 am – 1:00 pm for a  
Brunch/Gathering of Women.



The Women of Faith would like to invite all women of Cold Springs to come together in faith and fellowship. More details of the event will follow."

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 #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 a note in the offering plate or email/phone call to the church office.

## Birthdays

- 1—Sydney Gray
- 2—Dixie Cafferty
- 3—Dianne Hawfield
- 4—Angela Sidden
- 5—Eli Bell
- 8—Marty Talley
- 11—Pam Helms, Levi Brantley
- 12—Lynne Helms
- 13—Nancy Kluttz, Barbara Pavey,  
Shearon Burleson
- 14—Terry Bowers,  
Barbara Earnhardt
- 16—Brenda Goodman
- 17—Melissa Lancaster
- 18—Seth Almond
- 19—Jeb Clay
- 20—Roger Carter
- 21—Hayley Lyerly
- 23—Heather Blair
- 24—Loretta Gifford
- 30—Deanna Barnhardt

## Anniversaries

- 6—Larry & Tillie Heintz
- 7—Larry & Kay Craven
- 8—Ian & Cheyenne Wall
- 11—Joe & Dianne Fulk
- 18—John & Dixie Cafferty
- 20—Johnny & Paula Faggart
- 22—Grant & Tonya Caldwell

# OCTOBER



## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

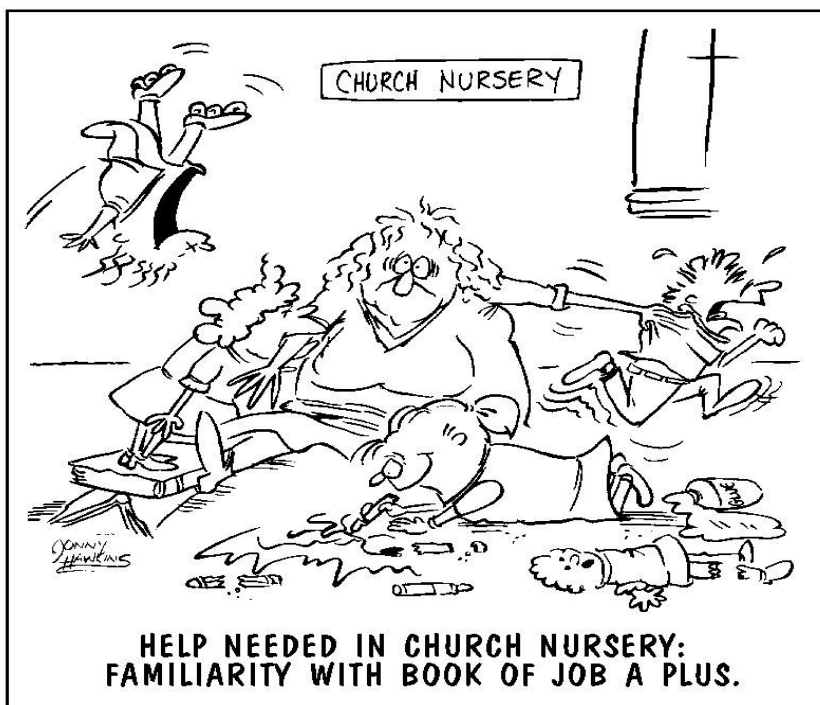
**Join us for TRUNK-R-TREAT!**

**Sunday,  
October 29  
3:00—5:00 pm**

***Invite all the young and the  
young at heart!***



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***We invite and encourage  
everyone to help  
by decorating a trunk, and  
handing out "treats" to the  
children!***







**REQUESTS**  
— FOR —  
**PRAYER**

John McKenna, Theresa Barnhardt, Dani Hill,  
Mel Hill, Chae Wellington, Benjamin Johnson,  
Family of Helen Joyner, Bob Pressley, Terry Stone &  
Lizzie, Viola Cleo Bradshaw, Nicholas Holdeen,  
Ruthanne Holdeen, Jessica Troutman,  
Kevin Hathcock & family, Denny & Pat Gray.

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**Mt. Pleasant Food Ministry's**  
**Current needs:**

Canned Vegetables, Fresh or Instant potatoes,  
Rice or Pasta, Crackers, Flour, and Dried Milk

Non-food items: Laundry Detergent, Shampoo, Face  
Soap, Toilet Tissue, Deodorant, Toothpaste, Diapers



*The basket for donations to this food pantry is located in the hall behind the sanctuary beside the church mailboxes.*

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**Cold Springs Methodist Men**

The men of Cold Springs Global Methodist Church meet the first Sunday of each month, and you are invited to be a part of this group. Please join us for our next meeting on *Sunday, October 1 at 2:00 PM in the Charles Page SS Classroom*. Come and see what this group has done, and what is being planned. If you have questions, please contact me. ~

Terry Bowers, President, Methodist Men

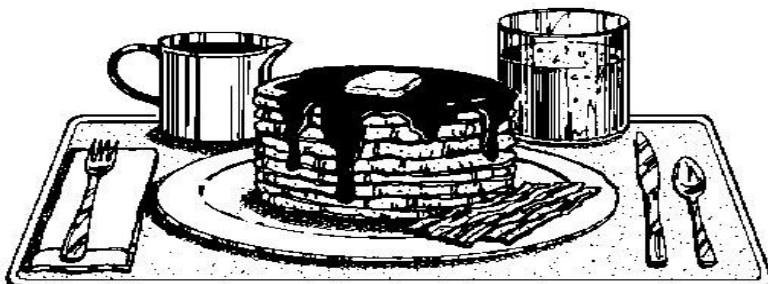




*Please mark your calendars for the first Saturday of each month for the Methodist Men's "Community Breakfast".*

*~October 7th~*

*Serving is from 7:00 AM until 10:00 AM. You are invited to come and enjoy family, friends, community, and especially a delicious breakfast. Free will donations go towards church projects. Extra help in the kitchen and dining hall are always welcome!*





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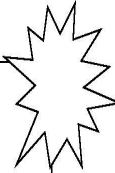
Events At Cold Springs

October 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 2 pm GMM – Charles Page SS Class	2 6pm M Avett Conf #2	3 6pm Bible Study Conf #2	4 9-11 am Bible Study Conf #2	5 6-7 pm Communal Prayer Conf #2	6 KH reserved	7 KH - Community Breakfast 3-6 pm Israel Reunion, Scout Hall
8 Pastor Appreciation	9	10 6pm Bible Study Conf #2	11 9-11 am Bible Study Conf #2	12	13	14
15	16	17 6pm Bible Study Conf #2	18 9-11 am Bible Study Conf #2	19	20	21 Scouts Shelter reserved
22	23 9:00 am JOY group	24 6pm Bible Study Conf #2	25	26	27	28 70 <sup>th</sup> Annual BBQ & Brunswick Stew
29 3-5 pm Trunk or Treat	30	31 6pm 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  
4:45 pm MYF  
5:30 pm Sunday Suppers and Table Talk

Krimminger Hall will be reserved for  
BBQ Week  
October 23-28  
Mark your Calendars!



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