

# The Fountain

## From the Pastor...



**Beginning September 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.  
we will be having weekly "Sunday  
Suppers and Table Talk."**

This weekly gathering will be called "Getting to Know God: Sunday Supper and Table Talk." Supper will be provided each evening. After people gather and beginning eating, I will share a teaching from God's word. After the lesson (about 20-25 minutes), and over dessert there will be discussion around a few questions related to my talk.

To begin with, over the course of about 15 weeks, we will go through the ***Catechism of Christian Faith and Doctrine for the Global Methodist Church*** (booklets will be provided). Catechism is a word that refers to the process of passing down the "... faith that was once for all entrusted to God's holy people" (Jude 3). It is a way of instructing church members and prospective church members in

the essential Biblical teachings of the Christian faith so that we may know God, how to relate to God, and how best to glorify God by what we believe and how we speak and live. In Hosea 4:6, God says, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge . . ." Knowing God, knowing about God and knowing Him by experience in a personal relationship, is essential to living a victorious and joyous life and being a strong church.

People of all ages are invited to join us! Parents with smaller children will be grouped together so they can have discussion while the children are playing after supper. Youth are invited to join us too. Youth will meet at 4:45 each evening for fun time and at 5:30 will have supper and participate in the teaching and discussion together as well. Brenda Maxwell will be coordinating meals for each Sunday night. If your small group or Sunday School class would like to volunteer to provide a meal one evening, please let Brenda know.

I look forward to wonderful time of table fellowship as we grow together in the grace and knowledge of our Lord together!

**Pastor Cliff Wall**



## **IT'S CABARRUS COUNTY FAIR TIME!**

Fair week is September 8<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>, and it's time to begin preparing for the fair.

This year we are having an abbreviated version of the Cold Springs Church Food Booth. We are selling only drinks, red velvet cakes, and carrot cakes which makes the work at the fair much easier for those who work the booth.

For each shift we will need one "drink" person, two order takers, and one "runner". See Randy or Cindy Love to sign up to work.

We also need help with preparation of making the homemade cakes. The schedule for making cakes is:

### **ICING ALL CAKES**

Sept. 5 – Prep (4:00 pm until finished)

September 6 & 7 – Ice Cakes (9:00 am until finished)

### **SLICE and WRAP CAKES**

September 8-15 (need help daily from 9:00 am – 12 Noon)

There is an old saying, "many hands make light work." The idea that a grand task is made easier by many hands shouldering the same burden. I'm sure you've experienced this some point in your life as you've been toiling away at a large job only to have someone saunter up beside you and join in. Then only to see a few more join in. Before long that monumental job was whittled down by the many hands working together. There is no difference with the work of the Lord, which is what our fair booth, a ministry outreach of Cold Springs Church. Together, unified, many hands make the work manageable, enjoyable, and enriching for those toiling. If you look in the book of Nehemiah, Chapter 3, we have seen many unlikely people come together to rebuild the massive broken walls of Jerusalem. If they can build a massive wall, surely we can build cakes for the community.



**We have something to cheer about...**  
**It's BBQ/Brunswick Stew time at Cold Springs**

Our church BBQ/Brunswick Stew has evolved over time to reflect the people who cook and serve it. It brings back a lot of memories to the people who grew up here. It's part of who we are. BBQ is a true American food, and our chefs cook it "low and slow" over hickory wood coals the old-fashioned way for an awesomely tender texture and rich flavor. Huge pots filled with a unique blend of ingredients will create our famous Brunswick Stew. Be a part of the team and join us on October 28th for this **"taste of history"** as we celebrate our 70th Annual BBQ/Brunswick Stew

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*Cold Springs BBQ/Brunswick Stew Committee*

The BBQ Committee has met and made plans for the 70th Annual Church BBQ/Brunswick Stew to be held Saturday, October 28, beginning at 9:00 am. As last year, we will not have any dining indoors on Friday night or all day on Saturday. All items will be carry-out. Mark your calendar for this special event. This is a wonderful opportunity for new members to work alongside longtime members, for each to get to know the other. We work hard, but we also have a lot of fun. If you do not have a work area, please contact Chairperson Tim Hurlocker or Co-Chairperson Kelby Hurlocker -- lots of help is always needed.



## Bible Quiz



According to Peter, at what time of day did the Holy Spirit come upon the disciples on Pentecost?

- A. 9 a.m.
- B. Noon
- C. 3:30 p.m.
- D. 9 p.m.



Answer: A (See Acts 2:15.)

**The Mae Barnhardt Women of Faith will have our meeting Monday, September 11 at 10:00. The meeting will be held in conference Room #2.**

**We will discuss the Mac House September delivery. Which will be September 15.**

**Will send cards to our shut-ins. Also discuss any new business.**

**Hope everyone can attend. Please share this with anyone that may not get the information.**

**We welcome other ladies in our church to come and join us.**

**God has Blessed our church with Love.**

**Any questions:**

**Ruth Burleson 704-467-7208**

## Women's Bible Study

Jesus turned and saw her, "Take heart, daughter," he said, "your faith has healed you." And the woman was healed at that moment. Matthew 9:22. The encouragement from the lips of Jesus surely comforted a hurting woman's soul thousands of years ago. And it offers a similar gospel hope to you today too. Join biblical culturalist Kristi McLelland as she takes you back to Jesus' first-century world, explaining the historical and cultural climate of His day to help you know Him more dearly. This 7-session study is a thoughtful look at several of Jesus' interactions with women in the Bible that will fuel your worship of the Living God.

Ladies, please join us for this 7-week Bible study, *Jesus & Women*, beginning Wednesday, September 6, 2023 and continuing each Wednesday through October 18, 2023. We will meet in Conference Room #2 at Cold Springs Global Methodist Church. The cost of this study will be approximately \$25.00 for the study book.

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—Charles Pruitt, Jason Howell
- 4—Autumn Starr
- 9—Maggie Meade
- 10—Carolyn Morgan
- 11—Phil Bryant, T.J. Overbay, Sherry Flaherty
- 12—James Sidden
- 14—Paula Faggart, John Cafferty
- 16—Joyce Allmon
- 18—Neely Yount, Trent Almon
- 19—Lila Barnhardt, Colton Barbee
- 20—Cami Overbay
- 22—John Caton,  
Tricia Steward
- 24—Gloria Beaver,  
Sydney Howell
- 26—Karen Parker



## Anniversaries

- 5—John & Sue Richert
- 6—Mike & Darla Daugherty
- 21—James & Rene' Caldwell
- 23—Grady & Julie Love

If your Birthday or Anniversary was missed, please email the Church Office, so the correction can be made.

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MORE FAIR

NEWS

### CABARRUS COUNTY FAIR BOOTH HELP NEEDED

The Cabarrus County Fair is scheduled for September 8-16. We are in need of volunteers to assist with our fair booth this year. We have a sign-up sheet for each day of the fair. We will have the sign-up book at church every Sunday. Please help our church continue with this great tradition to fellowship and spread the Word of Jesus! This is a scaled down version from our previous Fair Booth. If you are new to our church, or have not done this before, please join us!

Please contact Randy or Cindy Love at church or respond by phone or email to:

Cindy Love: 704-792-4516 ~ [cplovern@yahoo.com](mailto:cplovern@yahoo.com) Randy Love: 704-202-8871 ~ [rlove1211@yahoo.com](mailto:rlove1211@yahoo.com)

The funds raised at the Cabarrus County Fair help us provide for those less fortunate than ourselves. We help cover heating bills, food, clothing, medical needs, help children in need with school supplies and we help make Christmas so much better for families in need. Please plan to be part of this amazing out-reach for Cold Springs GMC.



We are working on our new website, and will try and get the prayer requests out in a timely manner.

## REQUESTS — FOR — PRAYER

Thank you for your patience as we make these transitions.

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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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### **Thank you Notes**

*Thank you to everyone who send cards, made visits, called and especially  
for offering up prayers during my recent illness.*

*All of these gestures were so appreciated and the prayers were truly felt.*

*- Charlie Deal*





Thanks to all the men, women, and youth who helped to  
make our 1st Community Breakfast of the year a suc-  
cess.

The donations from the breakfast will help  
with many of our projects.

Our next breakfast will be on Saturday, September 2.

If you have questions, please call

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# Events At Cold Springs September 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 GMM Charles Page SS class @ 2pm	4 OFFICE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY HOLIDAY	5 Finance Meeting Conf #3 @ 6pm Bible Study Conf #2 @ 6pm KH reserved	6 KH reserved Women's Bible Study Conf #2 9:00-11:00 am Trustee Meeting Conf #2 6pm	7 KH reserved SPRC Conf #2 @ 6pm Communal Prayer Service 6-7pm	8 Cabarrus County Fair Begins KH reserved	9 KH reserved
10 Ad Council KH @ 3pm KH reserved SUNDAY SUPPERS @5:30 PM	11 M Avett Conf # 2 @ 6pm KH reserved	12 Bible Study Conf #2 @6pm KH reserved	13 KH reserved Women's Bible Study Conf #2 9:00-11:00 am Conf #2 6pm reserved	14 KH reserved	15 KH reserved	16 Cabarrus County Fair Ends KH reserved
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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 (beginning 9/10/23)

Beginning September 10, 2023, at 3:30 pm  
Sunday Suppers in Kriminger Hall

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