

The Springs Community Church Newsletter

New Year - New Start (2026)

Grace and peace, Springs Family,

As we step into 2026, we are entering a fresh season with fresh faith. God is not finished with you - and He is not finished with us. This New Year is an invitation to let go of the weight of last year - hurt, pain, failure, disappointment - and move forward with confidence, trusting God every step of the way.

Scripture Focus:

Isaiah 43:18-19 - "Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing!"

2 Corinthians 5:17 - "If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation..."

Philippians 3:13-14 - "Forgetting what is behind... I press toward the mark..."

2026 Theme: Forward With Faith

This year we are choosing to release what was, so we can receive what God is doing now. We are praying for renewed strength, restored joy, deeper unity, and greater impact in our community.

Reflection for the week:

- What do I need to release to God?
- Where is God calling me to grow?
- How can I serve with my gifts this year?

Giving Update: We Have Added Gracely.io

To better serve our church family and strengthen our stewardship, we have added Gracely.io as one of our giving/payment options.

Benefits to you (as a member)

- Simple and secure giving from your phone or computer
- Easy recurring giving (set it and stay consistent)
- Clear giving history/receipts, helpful for personal records and taxes
- Fewer barriers to generosity - give anytime, anywhere

Benefits to the church

- Improved tracking and reporting for offerings and donations
- Cleaner records that support transparency and good stewardship
- Easier year-end reporting and ministry budgeting
- Better accountability so we can see impact and plan effectively

Thank you for helping us do ministry with excellence and integrity.

Ministry Connection: Where Will You Serve in 2026?

The New Year is not just about what we receive - it is also about what we release and respond to. Prayerfully consider: "What ministry is God calling me to be part of?" Whether worship, outreach, youth, hospitality, media, prayer, teaching, or service - there is a place for you here.

Action Step: Before the end of January, take time to pray and identify one ministry you want to explore or join. Growth happens faster when you are connected, committed, and serving.

Leadership Development: Elder and Deacon Classes Begin in February

We are excited to announce that we will be starting Elder and Deacon training classes in February 2026. These classes are designed to strengthen leadership, establish biblical foundations for service, and equip those who feel called to help carry the work of the ministry.

If you are interested in learning more, listen for sign-up details and announcements during service.

Prayer Focus for the New Year

- A deeper hunger for God's Word
- Families strengthened and restored
- Unity in our church family
- New visitors becoming connected and discipled
- Greater community impact through outreach
- Faithful stewardship and generosity

Closing Prayer

Father, thank You for carrying us into a new year. We release every hurt, disappointment, and failure into Your hands. Renew our strength, restore our joy, and guide our steps in 2026. Help us to be a church that loves You deeply, serves people faithfully, and makes an impact in our community. Lead each member to their place of purpose and service, and bless our giving with wisdom, integrity, and increase for the work of the Kingdom. In Jesus' name, Amen.

We love you and we are grateful for you. Let's move forward - together - trusting God every step of the way.