

The Fountain

APRIL 2022



*Celebrate
Easter!*

Easter Sunday is a high moment in the life of the church as we celebrate the resurrection of the Lord! Jesus' victory over death reminds us that God does triumph over evil and that the grave cannot hold the Son of God. No more are we bound by sin and separation from God; for in Christ, we have the hope of eternal life.

The crucifixion experience left Jesus' original disciples scattered and wondering what the future held for them. But when they witnessed the risen Lord, it changed everything... they knew beyond a shadow of a doubt that what they had learned with Jesus was indeed true. From that moment the disciples gave their lives to spreading the good news of the resurrection and continuing the work that Christ taught them while he was alive on earth.

As followers of Christ, we continue the long line of faithful witness to Christ's resurrection as we experience new life in God. We do not need to be bound by the sinful nature. Instead, the resurrection and the Spirit of the Lord is constantly before us calling us upward to a better way of living.

The Season of Lent provides the church an opportunity to more fully appreciate and celebrate Easter because we have come through a time of reflection and repentance. The renewing of our minds in Christ is essential for our faith and relationship with the Savior.

As we come to celebrate the glorious resurrection of Jesus this Easter, let us also continue to join together weekly in worship, fellowship, discipleship, service, witness and love, and may God join our hearts in unity of purpose for God's glory.

Easter Blessings,

Tony Bell



Below is the schedule of Easter Activities and Services:

Saturday, April 9

Easter Egg Hunt

4:00pm—6:00pm

Sunday, April 10

Palm Sunday

Sunday, April 17

7:15am Easter Sunrise Service (outside)

8:00am Breakfast

9:00am Sunday School

10:00am Combined Easter Worship Service

*We welcome and invite everyone to join us as we
celebrate our risen savior!*

All children/youth
are invited to our
Easter Egg Hunt

on Saturday, April 9th
from 4pm—6pm
(rain or shine)



We will play games, make crafts, and hunt for eggs!
Please bring your favorite Easter basket!

We will serve hotdogs with the fixings
(while they last)

Bring a friend to join the fun!

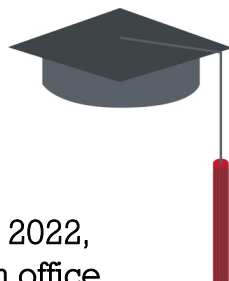


Easter is the assurance that no matter how hopeless and dark things appear, God is alive and actively working. Our heavenly Father births life out of death, transforms brokenness into wholeness and shines light into darkness.

In the words of the poet Christian Wiman (from Every Riven Thing):

*When the time's toxins have seeped into every cell...
Somehow a seed of belief sprouts...tugged upward by light...*

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL
& COLLEGE SENIORS



If you will be graduating
high school or college in May/June 2022,
please contact Angela in the church office
adminassist@coldspringsumc.org or 704-782-1811
or Kelli Moser at kmoser70@gmail.com or 704-796-8700.

BLESSING OF THE HANDS

Please join us on Saturday, April 2



Do you ever think about all the roles of your hands? Some days they are soft and tender, providing help to others. Other days they are rough and dirty so they can be strong and courageous. Sometimes they are timid and sometimes they are bold. Our hands take on all these responsibilities as we strive to be the hands and feet of Jesus.

The Women of Faith, Fellowship and Mission invite women of all ages to “A Blessing of the Hands” on Saturday, April 2, 2022. Come and enjoy a morning of fellowship, devotion and time to pamper your hands with a soft scrub and nail polish. Ladies, bring your daughters, granddaughters and friends to join us for this time of rest and renewal.

Saturday, April 2, 2022
9:30 am–11:30 am in Krimminger Hall
Brunch will be provided

Psalm 90:17 – May the favor of the Lord our God rest upon us; establish the work of our hands for us - yes, establish the work of our hands.



*We will honor and recognize our
2022 graduates on Sunday, June 5.*

*Please contact Kelli Moser or Christine Barbee
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more information.*



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Please continue to keep Jase in your prayers...mail is difficult as his locations continue to change. He passed along his thanks for all the prayers and support.

YOUNG ADULT
MINISTRY

As a ministry to our college-age students attending college (and military), we periodically send gift cards to them to local fast-food restaurants so they can grab a "treat" on us and to let them know we are thinking and praying for them! If you would like to help support this ministry, please mark your contribution "college" and place in the offering plate or send to the church office. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Birthdays

- 2**—Sherry Ingold
3—Cathey Hooper
4—Dennis Patterson, Tucker Meade
5—Andre Gifford
6—Tony Miller
7—Randy Love, Ayden Gifford
10—Owen Pruitt
13—Sally Bell
14—Pat Misenheimer
18—Leslie Gray, Neil Moser
21—Lefty Cook
25—Bob Helms
28—A.L. Maxwell



Anniversaries

- 3**—Randy & Cindy Love
8—Gene & Ann Sechler
30—Shearon & Ruth Burleson

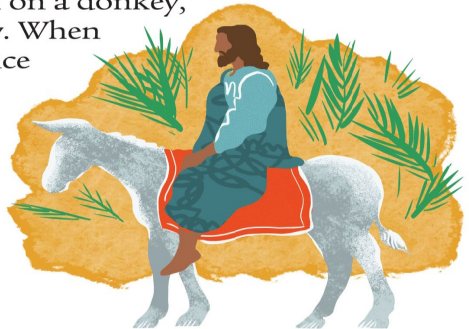


Bible Quiz



As Jesus entered Jerusalem on a donkey, crowds praised him loudly. When Pharisees told him to silence the people, what did Jesus say would shout if his followers didn't?

- A. Stones
- B. Palm branches
- C. Trees
- D. Hillsides



Answer: A (See Luke 19:40).



Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church will be hosting a meal packing event called “Rise Against Hunger” on Saturday, July 30th from 9am –2pm. Rise Against Hunger’s meal packaging program is a volunteer-based initiative that coordinates the assembly-line packaging of highly nutritious dehydrated meals comprised of rice, soy, vegetables, and 23 essential vitamins and minerals. The cost of each meal is 35 cents. Our goal is to pack 75,000 meals at this event.

Every \$35 donated will pay for 100 meals, so any donation will help. Checks can be made payable to Cold Springs UMC. All donations must be received in the church office by June 30th.

Last, but not least, we need volunteers! All volunteers, from the ages 5 to 95! About 200 volunteers will be needed. Just show up and help...1260 N. College Street, Mt. Pleasant. If you have any questions, you may call the Mt. Pleasant UMC church office at 704-436-8845 or visit the website www.riseagainsthunger.org.

Cub Scout Pack 5 celebrated the 50 years of continuous Cub Scouting in March at their annual Blue and Gold Banquet. We were two years late celebrating because of COVID. The Pack was started in 1969 with Earl Barnhardt as the Cub Master and Margaret Talley, Betty Tanner and Anita Snuggs as the Den "mothers". Those three ladies also started a Pack at Mt. Pleasant Elementary for disabled children. John Morrison holds the record for serving the longest time as Cub Master of Pack 5.



Each registered boy and adult received a special Pack 5 "50th" patch to wear on their uniform. We currently have 36 boys registered in the Pack in grades K—5th with 3 boys crossing over to Boy Scouts. We are open for more boys to join us at any time.

Check out our website:

www.coldspringsumc.org



Online Ministries tab has links to

 **YouTube** **Worship live @ 8:45am**

facebook

 **PayPal** *for online tithes & offerings*



M.Y. Heart's ministry is collecting supplies to make blessing bags for the homeless. These items include such things as pocket Bibles, travel shampoos, conditioners, soap, and other necessities. A green bin is located under the mailboxes in the hallway behind the sanctuary and in the narthex. A list of other items are located on the flyer at these collection bins. If you have questions about this new outreach, email Julie Love at jaxandcb@yahoo.com. ***Our current needs for spring/summer: white undershirts, deodorant, sunscreen, chapstick, ball caps, etc.***

Puzzle!

Using the code, complete this passage based on Ezekiel 34.

CODE																									
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
Z	Y	X	W	V	U	T	S	R	Q	P	O	N	M	L	K	J	I	H	G	F	E	D	C	B	A

“As a H S V K S V I W looks after his

 H X Z G G V I V W when U O L X P is

 D R G S them, so will I O L L P after my H S V V K .

I will I V H X F V them and K Z H G F I V them.

I will H V Z I X S for the O L H G and bring back

the H G I Z B H . I will Y R M W up the R M Q F I V W

and H G I V M T G S V M the D V Z P . You are my

 H S V V K ... and I am your T L W .”



Answer: shepherd, scattered, flock, he, with, look, sheep, rescue, pasture, search, lost, strays, bind, injured, strengthen, weak, sheep, God



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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 #704-782-1811 and the church office email address is adminassist@coldspringsumc.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.

When sending prayer requests via email, please send them to prayer@coldspringsumc.org or submit them via the prayer request form on the church website. This will allow requests to still be sent out even when the church office is closed.



the **REQUESTS**
— FOR —
PRAYER

Mt. Pleasant Food Ministry's Current needs:

Canned Vegetables, Rice or Pasta, Fresh or Instant Potatoes, 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.



Pantry Needs

Events at Cold Springs

April 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Every Sunday: 8:45am Contemporary Worship Service 10:05am Sunday School for ALL ages 11:00am Worship Service 4:00pm UMYF</p>						
[3] KH reserved after SS	[4]	[5]	[6] 9:00am Bible Study - KH/Conf Rm #2 7:00pm Cub Scouts - Conf Rm #3	[7] 6:00pm Communal Prayer - Sanctuary	[8]	[9] KH/ grounds reserved 4:00pm Easter Egg Hunt Bus/Van - JOY
Bus - UMYF						
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Bus - UMYF						

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