

The Fountain

AUGUST 2021

The Power of Listening



**Are you
listening?**

“The most basic and powerful way to connect to another person is to listen,” says Dr. Rachel Naomi Remen, author and integrative medicine professor. “Perhaps the most important thing we ever give each other is our attention.”

Twice in Mark 4, while teaching, Jesus urges, “Let anyone with ears to hear listen” (verses 9 & 23, NRSV). One way we show what Jesus means to us is by truly listening to his word — not just hearing sounds but being attentive and intentional. Likewise, one way we love and serve others is by respectfully listening to them: not assuming we know what they feel or mean or will say; not planning what to say even as they’re still speaking, but listening deeply to learn about them and their experience.

We often think living our faith calls for great accomplishments or worldwide reach. But Remen says, “A loving silence often has ... power to heal and to connect.” Don’t underestimate something as basic and doable as listening as a way to practice Christlike love.



As we continue to transition back to “normal”, we are going to resume printing weekly bulletins. We will continue emailing the bulletin weekly but will also provide printed copies on Sunday mornings.

Bulletins are a worship tool to aid in outlining the weekly service. A monthly newsletter is created to advertise all upcoming events, provide short devotional readings, monthly birthdays/anniversaries, announcements, etc. We will no longer be advertising these things in the weekly bulletins.

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 prior (eg July 15th deadline for the August 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.

Finally, 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.

Attention - All Seniors in High School or College who will graduate in December 2021 or May/June 2022, need to contact Kelli Moser at kmoser70@gmail.com or to Angela in the church office at adminassist@coldspringsumc.org . We don't want to forget anyone!



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY—"ELIJAH"

Old Testament heroes are best known for their most celebrated moments: Moses dividing the Red Sea; David slaying Goliath; Gideon an insurmountable army; Joshua marching around the defiant walls of Jericho.

And Elijah---calling down fire on Mount Carmel.

Blinded by the remarkable narratives of our biblical heroes, we can forget they each had a backstory---months and years of development, even difficulty, which fortified their spiritual muscle and prepared them for the tasks that made their lives unforgettable.

Every serious believer longs to summon up the kind of boldness and faith that can stand firm on Mount Carmel and pray down heaven into impossible situations. Yet few are willing to go through the process required to get them there. Strength of faith, character, and boldness can only be shaped in the hidden fires of silence, sameness, solitude, and adversity. Those who patiently wait on God in the darkness emerge with their holy loyalty cemented, their courage emblazoned, and their confident belief in Him set fire.

Elijah emerged as the voice of unapologetic truth during a time of national crisis and moral decline. His ministry was marked by tenacious faith and holy fire---the same kind you will need in order to remain steadfast in current culture.

Ladies please join us for Priscilla Shirer's 7-session journey through the life and times of the prophet Elijah to discover how the fire on Mount Carmel was forged in the valley of famine. And how the emboldened, fiery faith you desire is being fashioned by God in your life right now. We will begin the Bible Study "**Elijah**" on Wednesday, September 8, 2021 and continue each Wednesday through October 20, 2021. We will meet from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. in Conference Room #2. *The deadline to sign up for this study is **Sunday, August 22, 2021.*** You may sign up for this study by calling the church office 704-782-1811, by calling or texting Kay Jones 704-467-7597 or emailing k328jonez@gmail.com. The cost for this study will be approximately \$18.00 for the study book. If you know of someone who would be interested in attending this study, please invite them to join us.

CSUMC Fair Booth 2020



We will have a food booth at the Cabarus County Fair this year! September 10-18!!! This is so exciting for us to be able to sell our wonderful, affordable food and to spread the love of Jesus to others.

With the support of the Emma Fink Sunday School class who has been responsible for this mission for many years, we plan to do our very best to keep this tradition alive with your help and support! We will have the paper sign up sheet as well as an online "Sign Up Genius" that will have many available slots for cleaning the booth to get it ready, moving it over to the fair grounds, prep day, modified shifts through the week and 2 shifts per day on the weekends. If you are like me and have no idea what September will bring, I understand but feel free to "tentatively" fill in a spot or 2 or 3 to work and we can modify as needed closer to fair time. Many have already reached out to offer their help and if you haven't had a chance to yet, please contact me anytime! The sign up sheet will be available soon as well as the Sign Up Genius which will be shared through the church email.

Thank you and love you all,

Terri Pruitt

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Fair T-shirt Order Form

****all workers must wear this shirt****

*Please make check out to Emma Fink Class, put check/
money and order form in an envelope, and place in W.B. &
Judy Allmon's mail box no later than August 15.

Name: _____

Cell #: _____

Write number of shirts needed on size lines below.

S _____ (\$7)

M _____ (\$7)

L _____ (\$7)

XL _____ (\$7)

2XL _____ (\$9)

3XL _____ (\$11)

4XL _____ (\$11)

Total Cost \$ _____ (no tax)

FOOD TRUCK

Sunday, August 15 from 10:45am—1:45pm

Please note: We schedule trucks but they won't be here if raining.

We will have 2 trucks! Chili-Man and The Creamery Screamery!



CHILIMAN A'LA CARTE

UNLIMITED TOPPINGS

- ALL BEEF HOT DOG \$5.00
- TWO ALL BEEF HOT DOGS \$9.00
- EXTRA CHILI \$0.50

TOPPINGS

- MUSTARD
- REAPER MADNESS MUSTARD
- KETCHUP
- SPETCHUP (SPICY KETCHUP)
- RELISH
- COLE SLAW
- SAUER KRAUT
- SHREDDED CHEDDAR CHEESE
- DILL PICKLE SLICES
- JALAPENOS
- FRESH CUT RED ONION
- HOMEMADE BBQ SAUCE
- TACO JUICE

SIDES

- CHIPS AND A DRINK \$1.75
- WATER OR SOFT DRINK \$1.00
- BAG OF CHIPS \$1.00

CHILI MAN'S CHOICE DOG

All beef dog w/ Reaper Madness Mustard, cheddar cheese and Chili

MAR-MATT-LON DOG

Reaper Madness Mustard, Spetchup, cheddar cheese, Chili, & fresh cut red onions

Q-DOG

Homemade BBQ Sauce, cheddar cheese, slaw & onions

VINEGAR BOMB

Reaper Madness Mustard, dill pickles, & kraut

SOUTHERN ALL THE WAY

Mustard, ketchup, Chili, slaw & onions.

TRAFFIC LIGHT

Ketchup, mustard & relish

NACO DOG

Grilled cheddar, chili, taco juice

THE HEROIN

Grilled cheddar cheese, chili and taco juice + BBQ sauce and onions

THE LIFE CHANGER

Grilled cheddar, Reaper Madness Mustard, taco juice, chili, onion & jalapenos

FRITO PIE DOG

Grilled cheddar, taco juice, chili, onion, jalapenos, garlic & onion sour cream, crushed chili/cheese fritos



Birthdays

- 1—Lindsey Love, Alex Klutz
- 4—Wayne Bridges
- 5—Tim Hurlocker, Bill Barnhardt, Brenda Helms, Phillip Sechler
- 6—Hailey Sidden, Brooks Heintz
- 7—Linda Moore, Johnny Faggart
- 10—Ray Bost, Kenzie Bickerstaff, Crystal Howell
- 16—Betty Talley
- 19—Darrell Long
- 20—Margaret Talley, Cynthia Isenhour
- 22—Sue Richert, Tom Cranmer, Hannah Blair
- 23—James Caldwell, Eddie Poole
- 25—Jack Pruitt, Jacquelyn Campbell
- 26—Relle Moore
- 27—Jacob Gram
- 28—Aaron Misenheimer, Don Gray, Jase Yount, Tammy Leonard
- 29—Edward Cook, Easton Huneycutt
- 30—Raymelle Weddington
- 31—Paul Ecton

Anniversaries

- 4—Lee & Jannette Klutz
- 9—Adam & Lindsey Love
- 11—Tony & Sally Bell
- 13—Kevin & Phoebe Talley
Ray & Barbara Bost
- 14—Matt & Erin Gram
- 15—Tracy & Carol Talley
- 18—Tom & Grace Cranmer
- 19—Wes & Tammy Leonard
- 26—Bob & Brenda Helms
- 28—Michael & Lynne Helms

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BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Dear Church Family,

When people are baptized and join the church we all affirm to support and encourage one another in the faith. Building up people within the body of Christ is essential.



As you may be aware, one of our high school graduates, Jase Yount, shipped out for the Marines in June. He is currently in the throws of basic training which takes its toll on an individual emotionally, physically, mentally etc as they break down each recruit to mold them into soldiers.

Please continue to keep Jase and his family in your prayers. Further, another way to continue to support and encourage Jase would be to write him letters during this challenging time. Below is his current address while in basic training.

Please keep envelopes plain white and do not send anything bulky.

Rct. Jaysten Yount
2nd RTBN Echo Co. 2072
Parris Island, SC 29905-6220

And please remember Jase in your regular prayers.

Thank you for being a supportive family of God,
Pastor Tony Bell

Gifts & Memorials

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

In Memory of Martha Farrington

By: Bobby Eagle & Tonia McCall

EMMA FINK SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

In Memory of Dennis Gainey

By: Bobby Eagle & Tonia McCall

UNITED METHODIST MEN

In Memory of Phil Farrington

By: Bobby Eagle & Tonia McCall

BOY SCOUTS

In Memory of Troy Barnhardt

By: Shirley Hurlocker

By: Bobby Eagle & Tonia McCall

MT. PLEASANT BIBLE TEACHERS

In Honor of Ryley Gray

By: Nancy Kluttz



Mt. Pleasant Food Ministry's Current needs:

Tuna, Canned Chicken, Luncheon Meats, Canned Fruit, Pork & Beans, Dried Milk, and Crackers

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.

NEEDED - Updated addresses and email addresses for our college & military kids. Please send information to Kelli Moser at kmoser70@gmail.com or to Angela in the church office at adminassist@coldspringsumc.org ASAP so we can send "Back to School" cards!



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.*

BLESSING OF BACKPACKS – SUNDAY, AUGUST 22nd

All students and teachers are invited to bring a Backpack since the school year begins the next day!



Promotion (& Confirmation) Sunday will take place on Sunday, August 22nd. We will be recognizing kids who would've moved up last year as well as those moving up this fall to the next Sunday School class.

PUZZLE

No kidding

Whatever our age, God calls us to model holy living for others.

Directions: Match the animal young with its parent. Then write the letter answers in order below to complete 1 Timothy 4:12, NIV.

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| 1. ___ bear | 9. ___ monkey | A. fry | I. hatchling |
| 2. ___ frog | 10. ___ platypus | B. fawn | K. foal |
| 3. ___ owl | 11. ___ alligator | C. gosling | L. owlet |
| 4. ___ horse | 12. ___ giraffe | D. cub | M. joey |
| 5. ___ kangaroo | 13. ___ goose | E. kid | N. puppy |
| 6. ___ deer | 14. ___ swan | F. cygnet | O. polliwog |
| 7. ___ goat | 15. ___ dog | G. infant | P. puppy |
| 8. ___ fish | | H. calf | |

“_on’t let any_ne _oo_ down o_ you _ecaus_ you _re youn_, but set an exa_ple for the bel_evers in spec_, in _onduct, in love, in _aith and in _urity.”

1 TIMOTHY 4:12, NIV

Puzzle!

Answer each statement by circling the letter in the correct column. Then write the circled letters on the numbered lines below to complete the biblical word.

1. Naomi is Ruth's mother.
2. Ruth is a Moabite.
3. Naomi wants Ruth to leave her and return to Moab.
4. Orpah is Naomi's hired hand.
5. Boaz lives in Bethlehem.
6. Boaz is a farmer.
7. Ruth makes a living begging at Bethlehem's gates.
8. Boaz instructs his field workers to leave extra grain for Ruth to glean.
9. Boaz invites Ruth to eat with the harvesters.
10. Boaz is related to Naomi.
11. Boaz refuses to marry Ruth.
12. Ruth is the great-grandmother of King David.

TRUE FALSE

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9 7 4 6 1 11 8 5 2 10 12 3

FAITHFUL ; followers

Play these fun variations on Follow the Leader — and remember to follow Jesus wherever you go!



What you need:

- Bean bags
- Tables, chairs, pillows
- Painter's tape

What you do:

Players line up behind the Leader, who moves around in various ways. Followers must copy the Leader's movements faithfully. Try these variations:

1. Players must balance a bean bag on their head as they follow the Leader.
2. Set up an obstacle course, and follow the Leader by crawling under tables and chairs, hopping over pillows and so on.
3. With tape, make zigzags and curves on the floor. Then follow the Leader as if walking on a tightrope.
4. The Leader designates types of terrain to imagine, such as mud, snow, ice and a mountain.
5. Also try animal movements, mirrored movements and dancing movements.



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Thanks to the older kids from Vacation Bible School who came by our home on July 10 and swept our front porch and deck as part of their "Spread JOY Around the Community" program. Also, thanks for the crosses. We are very proud of the young people from Cold Springs UMC. ~Ray & Barbara Bost

*Thanks to everyone who contributed to the Bus Fund which helped with the purchase of a new 15-passenger bus for the church. I was fortunate to take some ladies on a very nice shopping trip recently. The bus is so nice, roomy, comfortable, cool and especially lots of room overhead and in the back for packages! Everyone had a grand time, and we enjoyed having Kay Jones as our driver. Again, **thanks** to everyone for your contributions.*

~Barbara Bost

Thank you for your generous donations of children books and clothes detergent pods. The Salvation Army has a very active Little Library. The children books seem to be the most popular.

Again, thank you! Lila Barnhardt



COMMUNITY BREAKFAST:

Cancelled thru 2021

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.



REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

5K MPHS

RUN OUR TOWN 5K

MT PLEASANT HIGH BOOSTERS

JOIN US FOR A 3.1 MILE RUN/WALK TO SUPPORT THE TEAMS AT MPHS! OR A KIDS FUN RUN!

YOU CAN GO WITH YOUR FAMILY, GO SOLO, OR TAKE YOUR PETS WITH YOU!

SATURDAY AUGUST 21 AT 8:00AM



Join Us on Saturday August 21st to support MPHS!

COST: \$30 for 5k

\$20 for Students

\$10 for Kids Fun Run (1 Lap around the track)

<https://runsignup.com/MPHSboosters5k>

Contact: Mandie Condie for questions mmdums@gmail.com

Please Make checks payable to MPHS Athletic Boosters Club and Mail to : PO BOX 925 Mount Pleasant NC 28124

Events At Cold Springs

August 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
[1]	[2] 7:00pm Martha Avett s/g – Krimminger Hall	[3] 6:30pm Bible Study – Krimminger Hall	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]
[8]	[9] 10:00am M Barnhardt s/g – Conf Rm #2	[10] 6:30pm Bible Study – Krimminger Hall	[11]	[12]	[13] Krimminger Hall reserved all day	[14] Krimminger Hall reserved all day
[15] 10:45am Food Truck Krimminger Hall reserved all day after worship <i>FOUNTAIN NEWS DUE</i>	[16]	[17]	[18]	[19]	[20] Ballfield, Shelter & Scout Hut reserved – Cub Scouts	[21] Ballfield, Shelter & Scout Hut reserved – Cub Scouts Krimminger Hall reserved all day
[22] Promotion & Confirmation Sunday Blessing of the Backpacks	[23]	[24]	[25]	[26]	[27]	[28]
[29]	[30]	[31]				
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> Every Sunday: 8:45am Contemporary Worship Service 10:05am Sunday School for ALL ages 11:00am Worship Service </div>						

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