

# The Fountain

FEBRUARY 2023

## Marked by Love...



Through the centuries [people] have displayed many different symbols to show that they are Christians. They have worn crosses in the lapels of their coats, hung chains about their necks, even had special haircuts. Of course, there is nothing intrinsically wrong with any of this, if one feels it is [one's] calling. But there is a much better sign, a universal mark that is to last through all the ages of the church until Jesus comes back...

Love — and the unity it attests to — is the mark Christ gave Christians to wear before the world. Only with this mark may the world know that Christians are indeed Christians and that Jesus was sent by the Father.



## Scouting News

## Donations to Scouting

On January 1, 2023 the relationship between Boy Scout Troop 5 and Cold Springs UMC changed from that of a Charter Affiliation to that of a Facility Use Agreement. This means that Cold Springs can no longer accept donations on behalf of the Boy Scouts. A similar change in relationship is being made by the Girl Scout troops and Cub Scout Pack 5. Therefore, effective immediately, all donations to the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts need to be made directly to the individual scouting organizations.

ASH WEDNESDAY  
*Worship*

*Please join us for  
Ash Wednesday  
Service  
on February 22, 2023  
at 6:00pm*

ATTENTION: Parents of  
HIGH SCHOOL  
& COLLEGE SENIORS

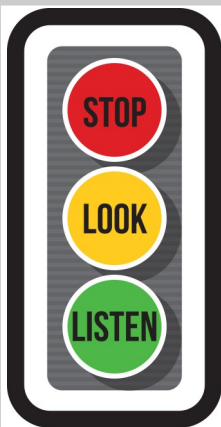


**Class of  
2023**

If your child graduated from college in December 2022 or will graduate from high school/college in May/June 2023,

please contact Angela in the church office

[adminassist@coldspringsumc.org](mailto:adminassist@coldspringsumc.org) or 704-782-1811  
or Kelli Moser at [kmoser70@gmail.com](mailto:kmoser70@gmail.com) or 704-796-8700.



## Lenten Signals

Why should we observe Lent? This 40-day season of repentance and reflection that begins on Ash Wednesday has three important purposes. Lent helps us STOP, LOOK and LISTEN.

We observe Lent because it tells us to STOP and rest awhile — and to stop sinning. Lent tells us to LOOK inward for an honest self-examination, to look upward to see the cross of Jesus with healing and love, and to look forward to the hope of the Resurrection. And we observe Lent because it tells us to LISTEN — to the voice of God, the words of Christ and the movement of the Holy Spirit.

STOP, LOOK and LISTEN! These commands that are so crucial for travel safety are also important for our journey through Lent.

## Bible Quiz

Fill in the blanks for three qualities Paul, in 1 Corinthians 13, attributes to love: “Love is \_\_\_\_\_; love is \_\_\_\_\_. ... it keeps no record of \_\_\_\_\_.”

- A. challenging, important, the past
- B. childlike, innocent, injustice
- C. self-sacrificing, generous, finances
- D. patient, kind, wrongs

**I Love IS**

## Birthdays

- 1—Christine Barbee
- 3—Geri Clay
- 6—Ava Love
- 7—Caren Dowless
- 13—Richard Dunmire, Fonda Carter
- 14—Larry Lefler
- 19—Rene' Caldwell
- 20—Annette Hammill, Jannette Klutz
- 26—Gene Sechler, Melissa Brantley
- 27—Tom Nemeth
- 28—Ann Sechler, Cassie Overbay
- 29—Samantha Fellows



## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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### Mission Outreach reminder

The mission committee at Cold Springs has an outreach program that provides meals to folks that have been in the hospital. If you or someone you know would benefit from this service, please let me or Pastor Tony know.



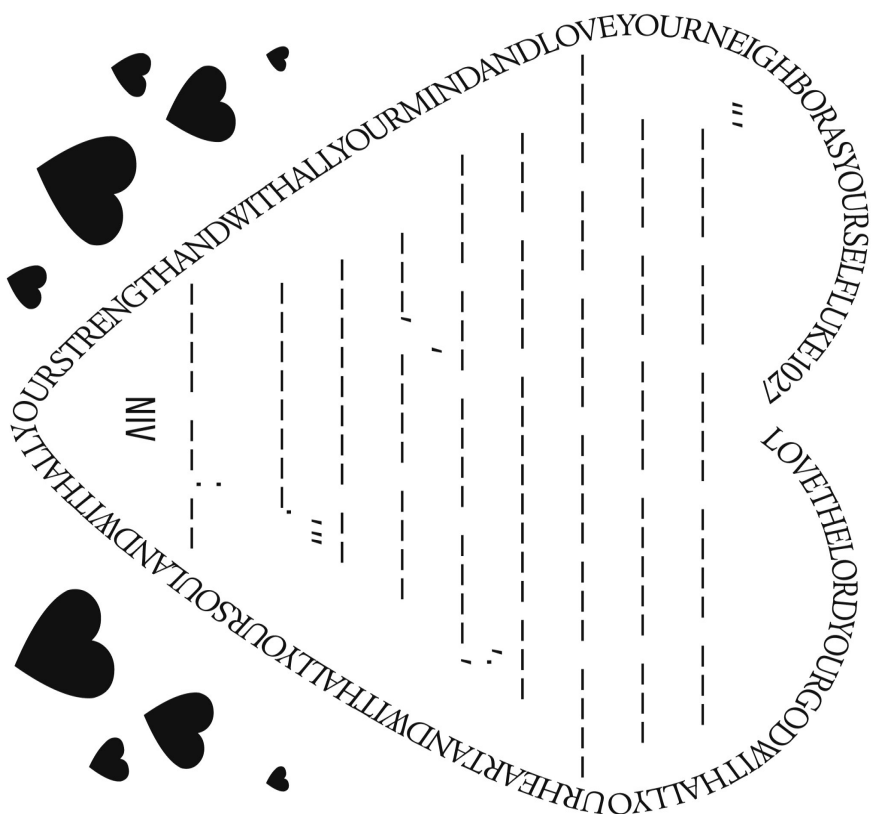
Thank you,  
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*Mike and I wish to thank everyone for their prayers, phone calls, cards, offers of assistance and thoughts for the past week since his surgery. You mean a lot to both of us. Thank you from both of us, Mike & Linda Barnhardt*

# Puzzle!

Draw lines to separate the words in the heart outline. Then, starting with "Love," write the words in order inside the heart to complete the two greatest commandments.



Answer: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" Luke 10:27, NIV

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## Gifts & Memorials

### Needy Fund

By: Evelyn Campbell Sunday School Class

In Memory of Bob Helms

By: Betty Talley

In Memory of Ola Sells

By: Betty Talley

In Memory of Vincent Hess

By: Betty Talley

In Memory of Freddie Heintz

By: Betty Talley

### United Methodist Men

In Memory of Bob Helms

By: Bobby Eagle & Tonia McCall

### Women of Faith

In Memory of Ola Sells

By: Bobby Eagle & Tonia McCall

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We are happy to welcome the following into the membership of Cold Springs UMC on January 8, 2023:

- ◇ Dianne Hawfield
- ◇ Shearon & Ruth Burleson

May the richest blessings of God be upon our new members.

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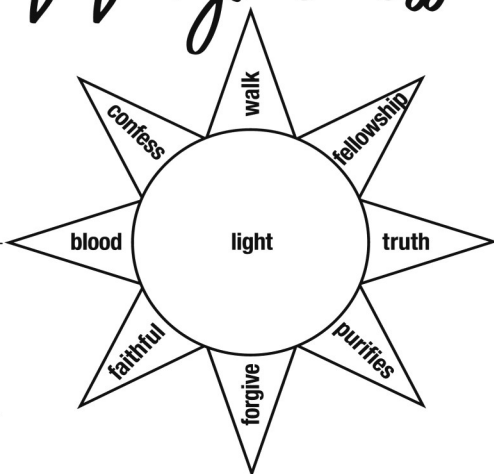


Meeting reminder of the upcoming scheduled UMM meeting on *Sunday, February 5 at 2:00 PM in the Charles Page SS Classroom*. Hope you will put this important date on your calendar and plan to attend. ~Terry Bowers, President UMM



# The light of forgiveness

The Lord is full of mercy and light. What happens when we confess our sins to God?



**Directions:**

Use the coded shapes to fill in the blanks and complete 1 John 1:7-9, NIV.

But if we \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_, as he is in the \_\_\_\_\_,  
 we have \_\_\_\_\_ with one another, and the \_\_\_\_\_  
 of Jesus, his Son, \_\_\_\_\_ us from all sin. If we claim to be  
 without sin, we deceive ourselves and the \_\_\_\_\_ is not in us.  
 If we \_\_\_\_\_ our sins, he is \_\_\_\_\_ and just and will  
 \_\_\_\_\_ us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

**1 JOHN 1:7-9, NIV**

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YOUNG ADULT  
MINISTRY

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*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!*



Check out our website:

[www.coldspringsumc.org](http://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](mailto:jaxandcb@yahoo.com). ***Our current needs for fall/winter: cold weather items such as toboggan hats, scarfs, thick socks, thermal underwear or white undershirts for men, gloves, and "hot hands".***



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*When sending prayer requests via email, please send them to [prayer@coldspringsumc.org](mailto: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



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 [adminassist@coldspringsumc.org](mailto: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.

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

Dried Beans, Boxed Macaroni & Cheese, Muffin Mix or Cornbread Mix, Jell-o or Pudding, and Corn Meal

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.



# Events At Cold Springs

# February 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>Every Sunday:</b>            8:45am Contemporary Worship Service            10:05am Sunday School for ALL ages            11:00am Worship Service            4:00pm UMYF – Youth Room</p>						
[5] 2:00pm UMM – CPSSC 2:00pm Task Force – Conf Rm #2	[6] 6:00pm M Avett s/g – Conf Rm #2	[7] 6:00pm Bible Study – Conf Rm #2	[8] 9:00am Bible Study – Conf Rm #2 4:00pm KH reserved – Cub Scouts	[9]	[10]	[11]
[12] Boy Scout Sunday Krimminger Hall reserved all day 2:00pm Task Force – Conf Rm #2	[13]	[14] 6:00pm Bible Study – Conf Rm #2	[15] 9:00am Bible Study – Conf Rm #2	[16]	[17] KH reserved all day – Cub Scouts	[18] KH reserved all day – Cub Scouts
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[26] 2:00pm Task Force – Conf Rm #2 3:00pm SH reserved	[27] 9:00am JOY – KH	[28] 6:00pm Bible Study – Conf Rm #2				

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