

# The Fountain

JANUARY 2021

## Words from Pastor Tony...

*From  
the  
Pastor's*



*Desk*

### On to 2021!?!?

Some have said, "On to 2021, and good riddance to the year that was 2020." Inherent in such statements is the desire to return to normal.

When has there been a time in our lives like 2020 and covid-19? When it affected our entire country and even the world? What does 2021 have in store for us? We do not know!

If this past year has taught us anything it has taught us to be flexible and to adapt and adjust. Generally speaking, human beings are creatures of habit. We like routine. We like to know what is coming our way. We are not too thrilled with change. In part, that's why 2020 has been such a difficult year.

As people of God we have been able to hold on to the fact that God does not change and that God is bigger than all this stuff going on in the world. Our faith and trust in God is vital for life. Over the years, when it comes to our faith, we have learned that sometimes we need to lean into the mysteries of God and know it is ok not to have all the answers. During 2020, we have had to lean into a lot of unknowns and trust in God. We can withstand a lot!

As we move into a new year there will continue to be a lot of unknowns on the horizon. Faith and trust in God will continue to be essential for our daily living. Our strength comes from the Lord. Continue to call upon the Lord and know that He is good. Seek Him and know the peace that can only come through the Lord Almighty.

Thanks be to God for His presence and love,

*Tony Bell*

Check out our website:

[www.coldspringsumc.org](http://www.coldspringsumc.org)



Online Ministries tab has links to



Worship live @ 10am

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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 with fall/winter on it's way will be: cold weather items such as toboggan hats, scarfs, thick socks, thermal underwear or white undershirts for men, gloves, and "hot hands".*

## Gifts & Memorials

### PRAYER STEEPLE FUND

In Honor of Ray & Barbara Bost

By: Scott & Susan Ferrington

# Puzzle!

Complete each saying below. Then place the words from those blanks in the correct order to complete Proverbs 23:4.

1. When the going gets tough, the tough \_\_\_\_\_ going.
2. People who live in glass houses should \_\_\_\_\_ throw stones.
3. If the shoe fits, \_\_\_\_\_ it.
4. "It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is \_\_\_\_\_ to enter the kingdom of God."
5. Good things come \_\_\_\_\_ those who wait.
6. When in Rome, \_\_\_\_\_ as the Romans do.
7. Don't wear \_\_\_\_\_ your welcome.
8. If you want something done right, do it \_\_\_\_\_ .

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**Write the unscrambled proverb here:**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ PROVERBS 23:4

## Birthdays

- 5—LeAnne Barnhardt, Mike Daugherty  
 6—Lauren Heintz, Marie Stancil  
 8—Jaxson Love  
 9—Lynne Georgevich  
 11—Yolanda Dunmire  
 12—Grayson Overbay  
 16—Mike Flowe  
 17—Garrett Overbay  
 22—Sara Beaver, Cora Love  
 24—Dustin Barnhardt, Ryley Gray  
 28—Tonya Caldwell, Jacob Heintz, Jayden Hemphill  
 31—Brenda Long, Charlotte Alexander

## JANUARY



## Anniversaries

- 5—John & Susan Caton  
 9—Richard & Yolanda Dunmire

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

Pancake Mix, Syrup, Peanut Butter & Jelly,  
 Soup, and Dried Milk



### **Pantry Needs**

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.

*Still searching for a New Year's resolution? None is more worthy than becoming Christ-like. In fact, 19th-century evangelist Henry Drummond calls it "the only thing in the whole world worth caring for."*

*Two modern-day authors offer more insights. Stormie Omartian points out that we're either making progress or backsliding on this goal. "There is no neutral position in the Lord," she writes. "You are either becoming more like Christ every day or you're becoming less like him." And followers of Jesus must keep the goal always in focus. Christ-likeness is our "eventual destination," writes Rick Warren, but the "journey will last a lifetime."*

**CHRIST-  
LIKE**

# A COLORFUL body

Melt crayons to show how the body of Christ works together.



### What you need:

- Crayons
- Metal baking sheet
- Adult help
- Metal gingerbread man cookie cutter

### What you do:

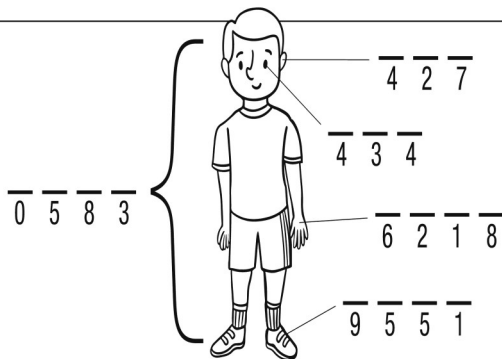
1. Remove labels and break crayons into 1-inch pieces.
2. Scatter pieces on the baking sheet, about two layers thick.
3. Bake for 10 minutes at 350 degrees until melted. Allow to cool 15 minutes.
4. When melted crayons are the consistency of playdough, press the cookie cutter through them (while still on pan).
5. Cool the pan in freezer for 15 minutes until crayons are hardened.
6. Remove from pan and break apart the shapes.



# WORKING IN UNISON

Just as body parts work in unison, the church – the body of Christ – is to work together for God’s purposes.

*Directions: Fill in the letters for each body part. Add up each part's number total, and use those totals to complete the Bible passage.*



Now if the \_\_\_\_\_ should say, "Because I am not a \_\_\_\_\_, I do not belong to the \_\_\_\_\_," ... And if the \_\_\_\_\_ should say, "Because I am not an \_\_\_\_\_, I do not belong to the \_\_\_\_\_," it would not for that reason stop being part of the \_\_\_\_\_. If the whole \_\_\_\_\_ were an \_\_\_\_\_, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole \_\_\_\_\_ were an \_\_\_\_\_, where would the sense of smell be? ... As it is, there are many parts, but one \_\_\_\_\_.

1 CORINTHIANS 12:15-17, 20, NIV

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## ?? ? Bible Quiz ? ?

In the story of the Magi, what word is used to give a sense of Jesus' age when the wise men visited? What does it tell us?

- "baby"; Jesus was still a newborn in a manger
- "child"; when the wise men visited, Jesus had grown past infancy
- "youth"; Jesus was probably between 10 and 14
- No word is used to suggest Jesus' age at the time of the wise men's visit.



Answer: B (See Matthew 2:1-12.)



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## The Magi's Story— and ours

The story of the Magi is our story. God has used his supernatural means to draw us unto himself. ... On one glorious day, when we were exhausted and wearied in our sin, God led us to gaze upon Jesus just as the Magi did. We see the glory of God manifested through Jesus Christ in the internal work of the Holy Spirit. We see our utter sinfulness and God's abounding grace offered in the Messiah. We are filled with joy as this grace sinks into our hearts.

We fall down on our knees and confess our need of this Messiah. We worship him and offer up our lives as our greatest offering to him. Then we continue on in our lives, carrying the truth about the Messiah.

—Travis Cunningham, [tvcresources.net](http://tvcresources.net)

**BREAKFAST**



**FELLOWSHIP**

## **COMMUNITY** **BREAKFAST:**

**Cancelled**

*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**

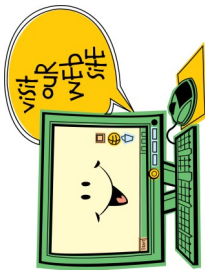


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