

The Fountain

JUNE 2021

What Makes A Dad?

*God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need.
Then God combined these qualities.
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so, He called it... "DAD!"*

Happy Father's Day to all fathers...past, present, and future!

Father's Day—Sunday, June 20th

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.*

Birthdays

- 1**—Scotty Huneycutt
3—John Richert, Kelli Moser
5—Sandra Hurlocker, Linda Bright
6—Lillian Overbay
7—Jerry Helms,
9—Charlie Deal
10—Morgan Gifford
11—Kathy Flowe, Mike Helms, Tucker Campbell
12—Ty Pruitt
15—Mark Georgevich
16—Jenny Nemeth, Sidney Brantley
17—Lee Kluttz
18—Tonia McCall
19—Kelby Hurlocker, Bryce Leonard
20—Loy Ingold
21—Kristy Almond
22—June Sylvester
23—Carol Barnhardt
26—John Heintz, Hazel Simpson
27—Larry Heintz, Tinker Beaver
29—Kay Craven, Julie Love
30—Alisha Leonard

Anniversaries

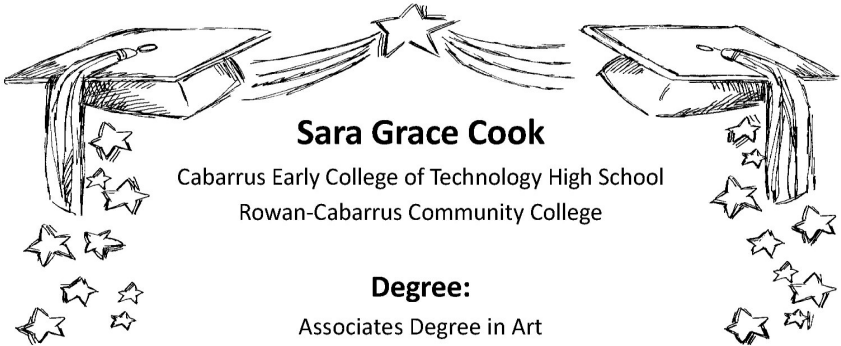
- 1**—Phil & Laura Bryant
2—Billy & Hayley Lyerly
6—Mike & Linda Barnhardt
10—Wayne & Deanna Barnhardt
11—Marty & Cathy Talley
14—Jason & Crystal Howell
17—Tim & Sandra Hurlocker
 Bobby & Annette Hammill
19—Ronald & LeAnne Barnhardt
21—Dexter & Joyce Allmon
23—Don & Leslie Gray
24—Andy & Linda Bright
27—James & Angela Sidden
 Dennis & Beverly Patterson
28—T. J. & Lillian Overbay

JUNE



Cold Springs' Class of 2021

We want to recognize the graduates in the Class of 2021 from the area schools. They will be honored in worship on Sunday, June 6th. Congratulations! We pray all God's blessings for each of you!



Sara Grace Cook

Cabarrus Early College of Technology High School
Rowan-Cabarrus Community College

Degree:

Associates Degree in Art

Accomplishments:

- 4 years A Honor Roll
- Highest course average for Seminar
- Highest course average Business Concepts
- Bailey Academic Scholarship
- Anchor International Club
- Cobra Service Club
- Green Belt—Taekwondo
- Early College of Technology National Honor Society
- The NC Regional Art Award
- President's Educational Achievement Award
- Excellent Leadership Award

Community Involvement:

- Cold Springs UMC Member—18 years
- Cold Springs UMC UMYF—6 years
- Cold Springs UMC Administrative Council

Future Plans:

- Mars Hill University—Art Therapy & Psychology



Morgan Elizabeth Gifford

Mt. Pleasant High School

Accomplishments:

- 4.3 GPA
- Young Life
- Beta Club
- AWSUM Club
- Girl's Basketball & Track—Freshman/Sophomore

Community Involvement:

- Genuine Team—Junior/Senior
- Worked at Moose Pharmacy—Junior/Senior

Future Plans:

- Cabarrus College of Health Science to study Nursing



Camille Madison Overbay

Mt. Pleasant High School

Accomplishments:

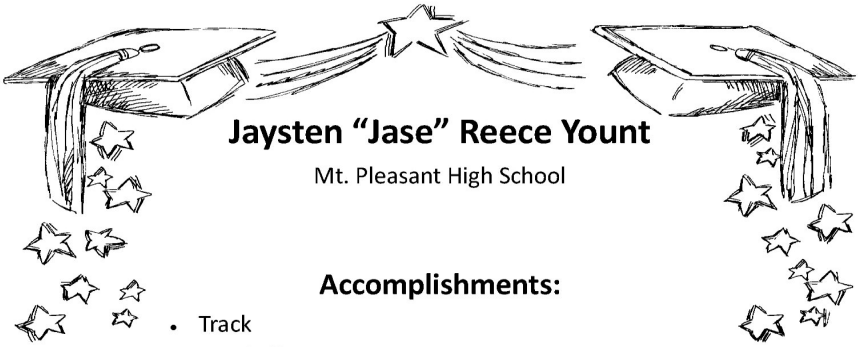
- Cheerleader—4 years
- AWSUM Club
- Peer helper

Community Involvement:

- YMCA volunteer
- Worked part-time 2 years

Future Plans:

- Western Carolina University—Education degree



Jaysten “Jase” Reece Yount

Mt. Pleasant High School

Accomplishments:

- Track
- Football
 - ♦ Varsity letter
 - ♦ All Conference award
 - ♦ 2021 Rocky River Conference Championship
- Marksman Club
 - ♦ Two-time Elite Sportsmanship Award
- AWSUM Club
- Fellow Christian Athletes—leader
- Project Unify—mentoring

Community Involvement:

- Special Olympics volunteer
- Joy Prom volunteer
- Christmas caroling to elders/shut-ins

Future Plans:

- United States Marine Corps—early enlist program

*Heavenly Father,
Surround those who are graduating with your grace.
Bless them with hope so that they move into the future with eager
and open hearts.
Help them to put the knowledge, skills, and insights gained
through their education to use for the good of all
humankind.
Inspire them to believe in the goodness of life even when faced
with challenges and difficulties.
As they commence with their lives, may they grow ever more
grateful and wise.
All of this we ask in the name of Jesus, your beloved Son.
Amen.*

Bible Quiz

Complete this proverb: "Like snow in _____ or rain in harvest, so honor is not fitting for a fool."

- A. springtime
- B. summer
- C. seedtime
- D. autumn



Answer: B (See Proverbs 26:1, ESV.)

Puzzle!

For this cryptogram, use the clues to decode Proverbs 3:5, NRSV.



CLUES:
Y = T, D = I

Y K T P Y	D X	Y J Z	
— — — — —	— —	— — — —	
V Q K R	F D Y J	O V V	
— — — — —	— — — — —	— — — —	
C Q T K	J Z O K Y,	O X R	
— — — — —	— — — — —,	— — — —	
R Q	X Q Y	K Z V C	Q X
— —	— — — —	— — — —	— —
C Q T K	Q F X	D X P D L J Y.	
— — — — —	— — — —	— — — — — .	

Answer: Trust in the LORD with all your heart and do not rely on your own insight. Proverbs 3:5, NRSV

PUZZLE



Conundrums of creation

God's creation is filled with amazing and sometimes puzzling works.

Directions: Use the bank of picture clues to answer the riddles.



You can hold but not touch this. _____

Before using this, you must break it. ____

This falls without getting hurt. _____

This gets bigger the more you take away. _____

This has an eye but cannot see. _____

“In the heavens God has pitched a tent for the ____.

It is like ... a champion rejoicing to run his course.

It rises at one end of the heavens and makes its circuit

to the other; nothing is deprived of its warmth.”

PSALM 19:4-6, NIV



Make a sunflower, which turns its head to follow the sun.

What you need:

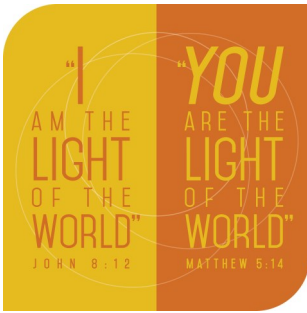
- Paper plate
- Yellow marker
- Scissors
- Yarn (black and brown)



What you do:

1. Color the entire plate yellow.
2. Around the edge, cut out an odd number of triangles. Evenly space the cuts to form flower petals.
3. Poke a hole in the plate's center. String black yarn through the hole and over one triangle cut. Tie a knot at the back of the plate.
4. Continue looping yarn through the hole and over the remaining cuts. Secure the end. The flower should look like a wagon wheel with black spokes.
5. Tie the brown yarn to a black "spoke." Weave the brown yarn over and under the spokes in a circle. Continue until the sunflower has a large center. Then tie the end.
6. Display your craft as a reminder to follow the Sun, Jesus!

See light, be light...



In January 2021, National Youth Poet Laureate Amanda Gorman presented her poem “The Hill We Climb” at the presidential inauguration. The final lines read: “For there is always light, / if only we’re brave enough to see it. / If only we’re brave enough to be it.”

How often we long for light! In recent years we’ve agonized amid pandemic, angry politics and new awareness of racism. Some have suffered deep sorrow. But Jesus says, “I am the light of the world” (John 8:12) and invites us to turn to him. God is always bringing light into darkness, through helpers, healers, peacemakers, friends. Sometimes bravery is required to turn our focus from the negative to the positive — to see the light of God.

Jesus also says, “You are the light of the world” (Matthew 5:14, emphasis added) and calls us to brighten the gloom. That requires bravery, as Gorman notes, but as Christians we’re urged to look for light not just to make our own lives better but to shine into others’ lives too. The Holy Spirit gives us the needed courage — to both *see* and *be* light.



Pantry Needs

Mt. Pleasant Food Ministry’s Current needs:

Fruit Juice, Cereal, Powdered Milk, Bread,
Dried Beans, & 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.



We will have the
“Last Chance Grill”
food truck on
Sunday, June 20th
from
10:45am—1:45pm!





The Cold Springs Fair Food Booth

To the members of Cold Springs Church:

The year 2020 was a strange, troubling, life-altering, and enlightening year for all of us. So many changes were brought about because of COVID, and businesses, schools, and churches were greatly impacted. But now, life is moving toward a more normal existence.

That said, the Emma Fink Sunday Class has been looking toward the 2021 Cabarrus County Fair. As you know, there was no fair last year, but we heard on May 3 that, at this time, there will be a fair this year. The Cold Springs fair booth began 27 years ago when Darrell Long asked to have a booth at the old fair grounds to help finance a building team trip. That small booth has evolved into what we have today. The members of the church who spearheaded and worked that booth were much younger than they are today. It is with mixed feelings that the Emma Fink Class has made the difficult decision that we need to give up our long outreach mission of heading the fair booth because many of us are physically unable to continue because of limitations that age has placed on many of us.

The money generated by the booth has benefited people in the Cold Springs community, the Mt. Pleasant area, each of the Mt. Pleasant Schools, Cabarrus County, and members of Cold Springs over the years. We ask that the church members, church groups, and church classes prayerfully consider stepping into the leadership position and continuing the Cold Springs Food Booth at the fair. If anyone decides to take on this outreach, the Emma Fink Class will mentor you during the 2021 fair in any way you would want or need. This decision must be made by June 6. Sadly, if no one feels led to take on this outreach, there will no longer be a food booth from Cold Springs at the fair.



Cold Springs' Vacation Bible School

Saturday, July 10th

This will be a one-day event! Look for more details in the July newsletter and in emails! We look forward to having a fun day!



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Our Way Out...

While in London, Timothy Merrill was intrigued that signs with arrows read WAY OUT, rather than EXIT, as they do in America. "Everywhere I went, I saw signs that showed me the WAY OUT," he writes. That made him ponder all the Bible characters who looked for a WAY OUT of predicaments. Moses looked for a WAY OUT of Egypt, Daniel certainly wanted a WAY OUT of the lions' den and countless people thought (and still think) there's no WAY OUT from their sins.

"The good news of the Gospel," Merrill writes, "is that Jesus Christ is the WAY OUT! He is our exit from the messes and disasters we create. He is the exit from sin and unrighteousness. He is the WAY OUT of a life without purpose and the WAY IN to an abundant life. And the symbol of the WAY OUT is not an arrow but a cross. What a blessing to know that Jesus knows — and is — the WAY OUT!"



COMMUNITY BREAKFAST:

Cancelled

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.



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