

The Fountain

JUNE 2023

Thank you friends...

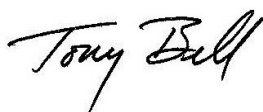
As I close out my time as pastor of Cold Springs I want to express my deepest gratitude to so many people. Thank you for your trust in me. Thank you for your support and encouragement over these 11 years. Thank you to all those who faithfully led and served God and helped in ministry within the church and community. I will certainly think about all the wonderful relationships we had over the years and how God moved among us.

I also want to thank the Staff Parish Relations Committee and those who helped organize the reception for me. It was a wonderful opportunity to speak to so many of you and I greatly appreciate your thoughts, comments, prayers, cards and gifts. Thank you too to the church for the beautiful notebook that I received. I have already begun using it to jot down my thoughts as I look ahead to my upcoming appointment.

A change in pastor brings about a change in relationship with a church. I will be moving on to pastor elsewhere but I appreciate and will cherish the friendships I have with the people of this community. I pray the next pastor who comes to Cold Springs will be just the right person and I encourage you to receive and welcome that pastor well. Whoever that person is to be will need your help, encouragement, support and the utilization of your gifts to help be the body of Christ for this community.

God be with you. And may God's Spirit guides us all.

Best regards,



I am very excited to announce that we have hired an administrative assistant to join our staff. Dawn Morgan has worked in Rowan County schools for 18 years, having retired in 2022. She has held the positions of Administrative Assistant and Financial Secretary/Data Manager. She brings with her a plethora of office and financial/budgeting experience. She has a very strong technical background and her personality will suit our needs perfectly. To make this transition as seamless as possible, she will begin training with Angela on Tuesday, May 30th. Please come by and meet Dawn at your convenience and remember to be patient and cordial as she has some huge shoes to fill! Should you have any questions please contact me directly.



CHURCH
OFFICE
STAFF

Lynne Georgevich, SPRC Chair

Come glorify God together

Don't use summer as an excuse to skip church! By gathering in corporate worship, we obey God's command, become equipped for Christian living, and minister to our fellow pilgrims. Consider these tips for engaging in corporate worship.

First, show up — in person if you can. Examine your heart and your motivation for attending church. Lift up your eyes from earthly matters to focus on God.

Come prepared. Do you need to confess anything or remove any hindrance? As you worship, consider how each part of the service displays the gospel: greeting, singing, confessing, reading Scripture, hearing Bible-based teaching, praying, giving and communing.

Be careful not to compartmentalize corporate worship as separate from the rest of life. Instead, consider how you'll carry the experience into the coming week. Come ready to receive; then let that overflow fuel you for the days ahead. Come prepared to participate, knowing that worshiping together is a rehearsal for heaven. But most importantly? Just come.

YOUTH



The youth group might be small but we are consistent and have a lot of fun! Our trip to Washington DC was wonderful. Prior to going, we talked about what we would see and learned some very interesting facts. Our first stop was Arlington Cemetery

and we saw the changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier as well as President Kennedy's grave and the eternal flame. We also saw a military funeral in progress and learned that there are 25 to 30 funerals each day. Full Day 1 was a walk of the monuments including The Washington, the Lincoln, World War II, Korean, Martin Luther King and Vietnam where they did a rubbing of a soldier's name as a memory. Their challenge was to find the word GOD, scripture or reference to freedom of religion. The afternoon was spent at the Holocaust museum for a very somber time of reflection. Day 2 was the Natural History Smithsonian and the American History Smithsonian. It was "history" but they enjoyed it. We walked to the White House and were surprised that the only barriers currently around it were the permanent black fencing so they were able to get good pictures. Day 3 was the Air and Space museum at Dulles Airport which houses hundreds of planes in huge hangers. These planes were flown in many wars or have other historical value. They learned to navigate the Metro and we rode the 2nd tallest escalator in the WORLD twice. Our Circle Time each night brought lots of conversation. They realized there was so much more to see and learn and we told them that this might be their first visit to DC but we were sure it would not be the last.



We completed a service project on April 30th at Jane Wiley's house. Since she has been unable to work in her yard due to her shoulder injury, we pulled weeds, trimmed shrubbery and cut limbs. We are always looking for a service

project once a month. In the past, we have tied blankets for children who might be homeless and gave about 25 to the Salvation Army.

We will meet periodically this summer. This fall we would like to invite different people in the Church to come talk to them about their walk with God and/or their favorite story in the Bible and why. Be thinking about it, Church family.

Leaders, Karie Long, Brenda Long, Christine Barbee

*Congratulations & best wishes are with
Dustin & Amber (Glenn) Barnhardt
who were married in our church
on April 29, 2023.*



June 4 — Kay Jones

June 11 — John & Susan Caton

June 18 — Jannette Kluttz

June 25 — Natalie Whitley

*Thanks to the Cold Springs
Church Cub Scouts and John
Cafferty for placing over 70
American flags on graves of the
Veterans buried in the church
cemetery in honor of Memorial
Day.*



Being good sports...



GOOD SPORTS

When gestures of sportsmanship go viral, they often feature young athletes. In 2022, a Little League baseball player who took a pitch to the head later hugged the distraught opposing pitcher. Evangelist Ken Weliever says pro athletes, politicians, media personalities and everyday Americans should follow that example rather than focusing on revenge.

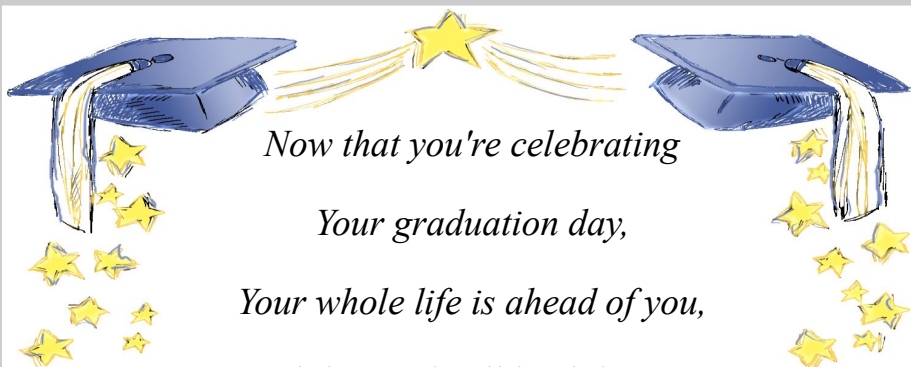
"Sadder still is when entire churches are disrupted by petty squabbles, partisan politics and overzealous opinions," he writes. "Relationships have been ruptured, marriages dissolved and families torn apart due to a harsh response to hurts instead of a spirit of forgiveness and an attitude of reconciliation."

Christians may sometimes feel tempted to seek payback, but Jesus calls us to live differently. "We need to be reminded that we are to be a transformed people, not conformed to the attitudes and actions of this world (Romans 12:1-2)," says Weliever. "To be light in a world of darkness. And to be the pure, preserving salt in a society that's become corrupted and impure (Matthew 5:13-16)."



JUNE 18th

Cold Springs' Class of 2023



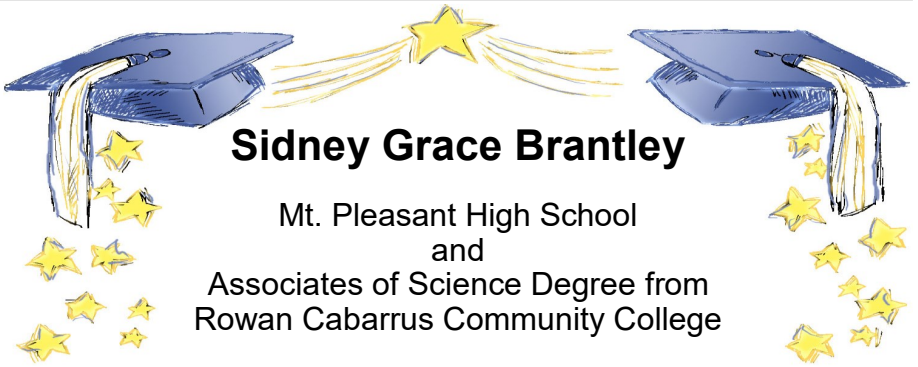
*Now that you're celebrating
Your graduation day,
Your whole life is ahead of you,
And the Lord will lead the way.*

*Just trust in Him to guide you
In His divine and perfect will.
If you'll pray and read His Holy Word,
His plan you will fulfill.*

*Whatever happens in your life,
On the Lord you can depend.
There's nothing you can't handle
With Jesus as your best friend.*

We want to recognize the graduates in the Class of 2023 from the area schools. They will be honored in worship on Sunday, June 4th. Congratulations! We pray all God's blessings for each of you!

Cold Springs' Class of 2023



Sidney Grace Brantley

Mt. Pleasant High School
and
Associates of Science Degree from
Rowan Cabarrus Community College

Accomplishments:

- Junior Marshall
- National Technical Honor Society
- National Beta Club
- Mu Alpha Theta Honor Society
- Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

School Activities

- Volleyball

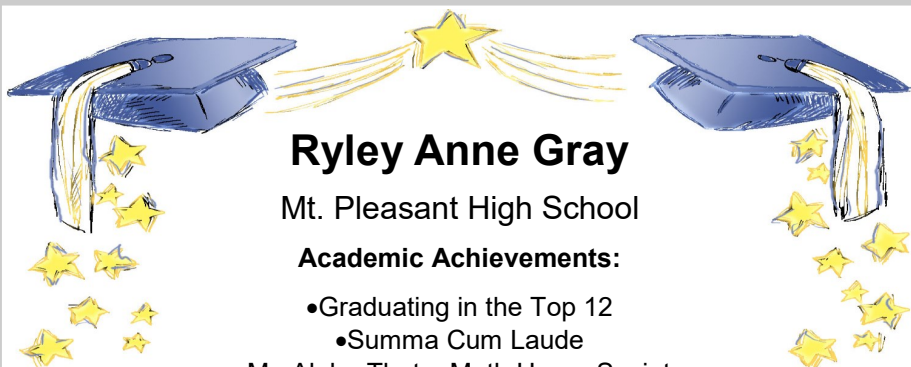
Community Involvement

- Elementary School Volunteer

Future Plans

- Attend East Carolina University to become a nurse

Cold Springs' Class of 2023



Ryley Anne Gray

Mt. Pleasant High School

Academic Achievements:

- Graduating in the Top 12
- Summa Cum Laude
- Mu Alpha Theta, Math Honor Society
- National Technical Honor Society (NTHS)

School Activities

- Varsity Tennis (Four years)
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes Leader (One year)
- Beta Club (Four years)
- Mu Alpha Theta Math Club (Two years)
- HOSA Club (One year)

Community Involvement

- Junior Leadership Team for the Dream on 3 Organization
- “Jiggy with the Piggy” - Kannapolis Fire and Police (KPSAF—nonprofit organization) annual BBQ event
- Assists with Audio/Visual computer system at Cold Springs UMC
- Cold Springs UMC Annual BBQ

Honor/Awards

- Varsity Tennis Letter (2019, 2020, 2021, 2022)
- All Conference: Varsity Tennis (Three years)
- Honorable Mention: Varsity Tennis (One year)
- Rocky River Conference Doubles Runner Up—Tennis (2019)
- Yadkin Valley Conference Singles Tennis Champion (2022)
- Yadkin Valley Conference Tennis Player of the Year (2022)
- Mid-West Regional Qualifier: Varsity Tennis (2019, 2022)
- Mid-West Regional Singles Runner Up: Varsity Tennis (2022)
- State Singles Qualifier: Varsity Tennis (2022)
- Anita Carter Snuggs Aware (2020-2021)
- Sportsmanship Award (2021-2022)
- Most Valuable Player Award (2022-2023)

Future Plans

- Attend Pfeiffer University to play tennis, while earning a bachelor's degree

Cold Springs' Class of 2023



Ryan Augustus Moser

Mt. Pleasant High School

Accomplishments:

- Junior Marshall
- Mu Alpha Theta
 - Beta Club
- Graduating Summa Cum Laude
 - Presumed NC Scholar

School Activities

- Varsity Marksman Team
- Student Council Representative
- Sophomore Class President
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Community Involvement

- Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Volunteer
- Cold Springs UMC Volunteer

Honors/Awards

- MPHS Gold Team top scorer in Rifle at 2022 NC Youth Hunter Education Skills Tournament
- MPHS Gold Team Sportsmanship Award at 2022 NC Youth Hunter Education Skills Tournament

Future Plans

- Attend UNC Charlotte to major in Computer Science

Birthdays

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



JUNE BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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
- 27—James & Angela Sidden
Dennis & Beverly Patterson

Puzzle!

Complete this crossword with names of biblical fathers.
Use the references for help, if needed.



1. King Solomon's father, who ruled over Israel for 40 years (*2 Samuel 5:4*)
4. He was asked to sacrifice his son Isaac (*Genesis 22:1-2*)
6. He had 12 sons (*Genesis 35:22b*)
7. Samuel's father (*1 Samuel 1:19-20*)
9. His son was Obed (*Ruth 4:21*)
10. David was the youngest of his 8 sons (*Ruth 4:17*)
2. His 3 sons helped him build an ark (*Genesis 6:10*)
3. His youngest son, Jacob, tricked him into giving away a birthright (*Genesis 27:30*)
5. The Father of our Lord (*Ephesians 1:3*)
7. His sons were not like Samuel; they were wicked (*1 Samuel 2:12*)
8. David's best friend and the father of Mephibosheth (*2 Samuel 9:6*)
11. Father of Cain, Abel and Seth (*Genesis 4:25*)
12. He was married to Mary, mother of Jesus (*Matthew 1:20-21*)
13. Father of Jonathan; Israel chose him as their first king (*2 Samuel 9:6*)

Answer: DOWN 1. David, 4. Abraham, 6. Jacob, 7. Elkanah, 9. Boaz, 10. Jesse, ACROSS 2. Noah, 3. Isaac, 5. God, 7. Eli, 8. Jonathan, 11. Adam, 12. Joseph, 13. Saul



Bible Quiz



What does God compare to rain “watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater”?

- A. The justice of the nations
- B. The work of God’s people
- C. The message of Isaiah the prophet
- D. God’s word



Answer: D (See Isaiah 55:10-11, NIV.)

Mt. Pleasant Food Ministry’s

Current needs:

Canned Stews, Corn Beef Hash, Ravioli, Chili,
Spaghetti, Spaghetti Sauce, Sugar, 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.

UNITED METHODIST ~Cold Springs Methodist Men's



Meeting~The Cold Springs Methodist Men will meet on *Sunday, June 4 at 2:00pm in the Charles Page SS Class-*

room. This church organization has re-organized and is off to a good start. Attendance has been good, but we need every male, regardless of age, to become a part of this group of the church. Please join us on June 4.

~Terry Bowers, President Methodist Men



JESUS' FAMILY TREE

Matthew records a timeline of Jesus' family dating back to Abraham.
Do you know who is in Jesus' family tree?

Directions: Use Matthew 1:1-17 to order the genealogy. Then put the letters in order in the boxes to answer the question below.

- T. Uzziah the father of Jotham
- O. Jacob the father of Judah
- N. Jacob the father of Joseph
- E. Elihud the father of Eleazar
- U. Boaz the father of Obed
- F. Abraham the father of Isaac
- R. Solomon the father of Rehoboam
- E. Josiah the father of Jeconiah



How many generations were there from Abraham to David, from David to the Exile, and from the Exile to Jesus, the Messiah?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8



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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.



REQUESTS
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PRAYER

Events At Cold Springs

June 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				[1] 6:00pm Communal Prayer - Sanctuary	[2]	[3] KH reserved – Cub Scouts
Every Sunday: 9:00am Sunday School for ALL ages 10:00am Worship Service 4:00pm UMYF						
[4] Graduates Sunday KH reserved 2:00pm UYM – CPSSC 2:00pm Path Forward Task Force – Conf Rm #2	[5] 6:00pm M Avett s/g – Conf Room #2	[6] 6:00pm Bible Study – Conf Room #2	[7] KH reserved – Girl Scouts	[8]	[9]	[10] KH reserved SH/ballfield reserved – Girl Scouts
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			[21]	[22]	[23]	[24]
[25] 2:00pm Path Forward Task Force – Conf Rm #2 3:00pm JOY – SH	[26] 9:00am JOY – KH BUS/Van – JOY	[27] 6:00pm Bible Study – Conf Room #2	[28]	[29]	[30]	

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