

# The Fountain

MARCH 2022

## A Prayer for Lent



This year, Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, falls on March 2. During worship services that day, pastors in many Christian churches dip a finger in ashes (often made by burning branches from the previous Palm Sunday) and make a cross on parishioners' foreheads.

Why ashes? Traditionally, they're a sign of mourning, humiliation and penitence. Ashes also represent the frailty and temporary nature of human life ("You are dust, and to dust you shall return," Genesis 3:19). Christians are pained because our sins led to Jesus' death. With repentant hearts, we begin the season of Lent, knowing that it leads to Jesus' resurrection on Easter Sunday.

For Ash Wednesday — and throughout the 40 days of Lent — ponder this prayer from an Italian sacramentary, or liturgical book: "O God, you know how fragile is our human nature, wounded as it is by sin. Help your people to enter upon the Lenten journey strengthened by the power of your word, so that we may be victorious over the seduction of the Evil One and reach the paschal feast in the joy of the Holy Spirit."

## **BLESSING OF THE HANDS**

*Please join us on Saturday, April 2*



Do you ever think about all the roles of your hands? Some days they are soft and tender, providing help to others. Other days they are rough and dirty so they can be strong and courageous. Sometimes they are timid and sometimes they are bold. Our hands take on all these responsibilities as we strive to be the hands and feet of Jesus.

The Women of Faith, Fellowship and Mission invite women of all ages to “A Blessing of the Hands” on Saturday, April 2, 2022. Come and enjoy a morning of fellowship, devotion and time to pamper your hands with a soft scrub and nail polish. Ladies, bring your daughters, granddaughters and friends to join us for this time of rest and renewal.

**Saturday, April 2, 2022**  
**9:30 am–11:30 am in Krimminger Hall**  
*Brunch will be provided*

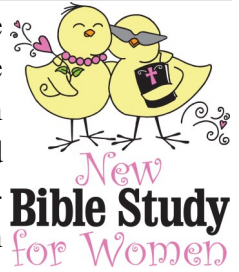
*Psalm 90:17 – May the favor of the Lord our God rest upon us; establish the work of our hands for us - yes, establish the work of our hands.*



From sanitizers and soaps to solutions and sprays, many products promise to eliminate germs and grime. Unfortunately, they often fall short. Just think how many items in your closet or kitchen have been ruined by stubborn stains.

What if we were that concerned about ridding our lives and hearts of sin? What if we spent as much time confessing and repenting as scrubbing and laundering? The good news is that with one “application” (the cross), Jesus makes us “whiter than snow” (Psalm 51:7). Praise be to our unblemished Lamb, the perfect stain remover!

Every woman longs for someone to protect and care for her---someone to guide her when she's not sure of her next steps, to provide rest when she's worn out, to walk with her when the valley is dark. God is the Good Shepherd whose companionship provides the comfort and confidence every woman needs. No matter what season a woman finds herself in, she is safe with her Shepherd.



Ladies, please join us for Jennifer Rothschild's 7-session study of Psalm 23 to:

1. Explore the depths of God's care tucked in the psalm you've always loved.
2. Trade in the myth of self-reliance for the truth that God will take care of you, no matter what.
3. Know that your vulnerability is not a liability---God made you to need Him.
4. Release fear and trust the Shepherd's goodness in every season of life.

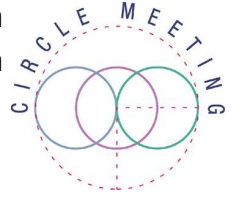
We will begin this study on Wednesday, March 23, 2022 and continue each Wednesday through May 4, 2022. We will meet from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. in either Conference Room #2 or Krimminger Hall at Cold Springs United Methodist Church. The deadline to sign up for this study is **Sunday, March 6, 2022**. You 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](mailto:k328jonez@gmail.com). The cost for this study is approximately \$17.00 for the study book. If you know of someone who would be interested in attending this study, please invite them to join us.

**Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**6:00pm**



The Mae Barnhardt subgroup will meet on March 14 at 10:00am at the home of Lillian Overbay who will be leading the program.

*All are welcome and invited to attend!*



**Spring forward**  
**March 13<sup>th</sup>**

*Dear Friends in Christ,*



*Thank you for the love & support during the loss of Larry's dad. Your thoughts & prayers were very much appreciated. We are so thankful for our family at Cold Springs. Larry & Kay Craven*

**ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL**  
**& COLLEGE SENIORS**



If you will be graduating high school or college in May/June 2022, 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.

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*Please continue to keep Jase in your prayers...mail is difficult as his locations continue to change. He passed along his thanks for all the prayers and support.*

YOUNG ADULT  
MINISTRY

*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!*

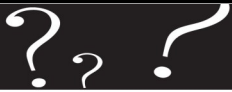
## Birthdays

- 3—Grant Caldwell
- 7—Dexter Allmon
- 9—Larry Clay
- 11—JoAnn Swaringen
- 13—Phoebe Talley
- 14—W.B. Allmon, Kathy Kolodge
- 16—Keith Pavey
- 21—Megan Moser
- 24—Carol Talley, Theo Gainey
- 25—Erin Gram
- 28—Kay Jones



## Anniversaries

- 5—Homer & Carolyn Allman
- 12—Keith & Barbara Pavey
- 13—Tony & Diane Miller
- 15—Scott & Melissa Brantley  
Mark & Lynne Georgevich
- 24—Andre & Loretta Gifford



### Bible Quiz



All four Gospels tell of a woman anointing Jesus. Details vary; clearly, she isn't the same person in all accounts. In John, who is she?

- A. Jesus' mother, Mary
- B. Mary Magdalene
- C. Mary of Bethany  
(sister of Martha  
and Lazarus)
- D. None of the above



Answer: C (See Matthew 26:6-13; Mark 14:3-9; Luke 7:36-39; John 12:1-8.)



## *A wondrous washing*

David's prayer of repentance reveals a desire to be cleansed of his sin.

*Directions: Unscramble the words on the left. Then match them with the correct phrases from Psalm 51 (NIV) on the right.*

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|-------------------|-------|--|
| ETRCAE _ _ _ _ _  | _____ | out my transgressions (v. 1)               |
| HSAW _ _ _ _      | _____ | away all my iniquity (v. 2)                |
| RSEEROT _ _ _ _ _ | _____ | me with hyssop, and I will be clean (v. 7) |
| WNERE _ _ _ _ _   | _____ | me, and I will be whiter than snow (v. 7)  |
| TLBO _ _ _ _      | _____ | your face from my sins (v. 9)              |
| DIHE _ _ _ _      | _____ | out all my iniquity (v. 9)                 |
| NATRG _ _ _ _ _   | _____ | in me a pure heart (v. 10)                 |
| LNSECAE _ _ _ _ _ | _____ | a steadfast spirit within me (v. 10)       |
| LBTO _ _ _ _      | _____ | to me the joy of your salvation (v. 12)    |
| WHS A _ _ _ _     | _____ | me a willing spirit, to sustain me (v. 12) |

Check out our website:

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



*Online Ministries* tab has links to

 **YouTube**    Worship live @ 8:45am



 **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."*



# Puzzle!

Complete the Scripture verses (NIV, unless marked)  
using letters found in the words



## SAINT PATRICK'S DAY



See! The winter is \_ \_ \_ \_ ; the rains are over and gone. Flowers appear on the earth; the season of singing has come. (Song of Solomon 2:11-12)

“Therefore, if your whole body is full of light, and no part of it \_ \_ \_ \_ , it will be just as full of light as when a lamp shines its light on you.” (Luke 11:36)

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the \_ \_ \_ \_ , which you have set in place, what is mankind that you are mindful of them ... ? (Psalm 8:3-4)

We all, like sheep, have gone \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ , each of us has turned to our own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. (Isaiah 53:6)

So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ and members of the household of God. (Ephesians 2:19, ESV)



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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 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.

*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.*



the **REQUESTS**  
— FOR —  
**PRAYER**

## 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.



**Pantry Needs**

# Events At Cold Springs

# March 2022

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>Every Sunday:</b> 8:45am Contemporary Worship Service 10:05am Sunday School for ALL ages 11:00am Worship Service 4:00pm UMYF		[1] 6:00pm Bible Study – Conf Rm #2	[2] 5:00pm Boy Scouts – KH 6:00pm Ash Wednesday Service	[3] 6:00pm Communal Prayer – Sanctuary	[4]	[5]
[6]		[7] 7:00pm Martha Avett s/g – KH	[8] 6:00pm Bible Study – Conf Rm #2 6:00pm Finance Com – Conf Rm #3	[9] 4:00pm Cub Scouts – KH	[10] Cub Scout – KH	[11] Cub Scout – KH	[12]
[13] 3:00pm Admin Council – KH		[14] 10:00am M Barnhardt Sub-group @ Lillian Overbay 3099 Joe Bost Rd Concord	[15] 6:00pm Bible Study – Conf Rm #2  <i>FOUNTAIN NEWS DUE</i>	[16]	[17]	[18]	[19]
[20]		[21]	[22] 6:00pm Bible Study – Conf Rm #2	[23] 9:00am Bible study –Conf Rm #2	[24]	[25] KH reserved	[26] KH reserved
[27]		[28] 9:00am JOY – KH	[29] 6:00pm Bible Study – Conf Rm #2	[30] 9:00am Bible study –Conf Rm #2	[31]		

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