

The Fountain

NOVEMBER 2021

*From
the
Pastor's*



Desk

Squirrels are fascinating creatures. They are fast and can jump surprisingly great distances. They are constantly in pursuit of food throughout the summer and those who put out birdseed will no doubt attract squirrels daily. Bird lovers have

tried a plethora of methods to keep the squirrels away from the food but squirrels are resilient and never give up. There is quite a market for “squirrel proof” bird feeders... and many enjoy the various videos online of squirrels defying the odds to accomplish their goals. Others have given up trying and simply provide food for the squirrels too. Over the last month or so you can see the squirrels working hard at burying nuts for the winter. They are storing up because they know what is coming.

Fall is a time for great harvests. Farmers and gardeners are bringing in all their crops. Hay and straw are stored in the barns so animals will have food throughout the winter. Many can and store various foods and enjoy them for months and years down the road. People will winterize their campers or cabins and the pace of life rushes toward the holidays. Work and school life will pause around Thanksgiving and Christmas. Maybe we will gather with family or friends for traditional meals and be thankful.

Seasons of life are important. God saw to it in creation that nature would regenerate itself through the course of a year. Trees, plants and animals all do what they need to survive. God put all that in motion at creation. Human beings too will seek such a goal; however, God desires more than just survival for us. We were made in the image of God, given incredible brain power with minds and hearts and souls. God’s spirit appeared to people throughout history and that same spirit dwells among us still to offer life... and life to the full. No doubt we will all experience the various seasons of the soul—the highs and lows, the victories and defeats, the times of fullness and the times of dryness. Life is not easy.

Why have so many throughout history celebrated the times of harvest? I am sure there are a variety of reasons; but for believers, God’s Word reminds us to do so and it compels us to give thanks to God for He has made it possible. Look around and see what God has created and pro-

vided for us! Look within and realize that God has given us brains and gifts and talents. Whether we have little or much from a worldly perspective we still have reasons to be thankful... for we are blessed.

Praise be to God,

Tony Bell

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Gifts & Memorials

In Memory of Emily Myers

By: Mike & Lynne Helms

In Memory of Bobby Morgan

By: Mike & Lynne Helms

By: Mallard Creek Polymers

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.



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.



Our UMYF helping others...

Thank you for the outpouring of assistance we've had with this project. On Sunday, October 24, twenty-five blankets were made and we have ordered materials and bags for twenty-five more!

The Youth and their Leaders

Thank you to everyone for your calls, texts, cards and prayers during our recent illness and the passing of my husband, Bobby. I am truly blessed with a loving and caring church family. I appreciate everyone for the love and support shown to me during this difficult time. ~Carolyn Morgan



Cold Springs Family,

Thank you for the wonderful pre-game meal. It was nutritious and delicious. Pastor Tony, your words of encouragement was spot-on. Thanks for the hospitality, also. May your ministry prosper and we appreciate your on-going and continual support! God Bless,

Michael Johns

Bristol TUCKER
Kinslee M.
Reagan M.M.M.
AVERY
Caroline Penelope
Ava
Kenslee
charlie

Thank you for albwing us to campat at the church. It was such a funtime.
COOPER MASON
Bailey JACK EII
Maddie Stone
Naomi
Milyna Landon Silas



Just Older Youth

I have been asked to “re-energize” the Traveling Seniors group from Cold Springs UMC and our surrounding community and I look forward to undertaking that challenge. I feel that it would be amazing to actively come together as fellow Christians to enjoy the company of like-minded individuals to fellowship, share God’s word and blessings with one another and to travel this wonderful world that He has given us to explore.

If you are interested in being a part of the newly revitalized group which will now be called “JOY” (Just Older Youth), please contact Pam Helms at pamhelms@ctc.net or call 980 521-7494 and let me know if you would like to join (or reconnect) with Seniors of our community. I would love to find out if you are interested in meeting monthly as a group, having a short devotion, some entertainment, enjoy each other’s company, travel the country and plan our future together.

Please complete the info below and return to Pam Helms no later than December 1 and we will make preparations to begin this adventure together in the new year. If you have friends or family that you think would be interested, please extend this invitation to them for it is our mission to share JOY with others.

Blessings, Pam Helms

(Once you return your information, I will provide you many, many trip ideas that we can entertain taking.)

Traveler’s Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Cell Number _____ Home Number _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact Info: (List Name and Number of a person outside this group) _____

We will meet on the 4th Monday of each month from 9:00 am – 11:00 am and meeting location to be determined.

Your Suggestions of Places to Visit, Things to See and Do _____

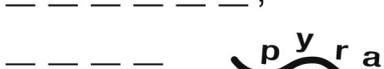
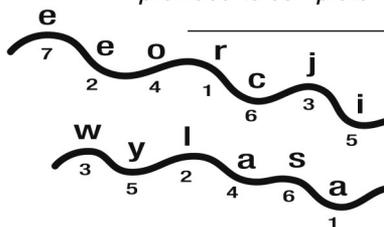
Be Grateful! Do not regret growing older – it is a privilege denied to many.



GOD'S WILL

God wants us to follow his will, but how can we know what that is?

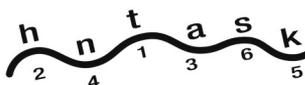
Directions: Write the letters on each vine in the correct order on the lines provided to complete 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, NIV.



continually,



in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.



1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18, NIV

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**Please keep envelopes plain white and do not send anything bulky.*



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!

Puzzle!

Complete each friend pair from the Bible, using the verses as hints. Then write the circled letters in order on the blanks below to complete Proverbs 17:17.

David &	— — — — ○ —	2 Samuel 15:37
King Agrippa &	○ — — — — —	Acts 25:13
Naomi &	○ — — — — —	Ruth 1:22
Paul &	— ○ — — — —	Acts 16:25
Joshua &	— — — ○ — —	Numbers 14:6
Peter &	— — — ○ — —	Luke 5:8-10
Job &	B — — — ○ — —	Job 2:11
Elijah &	— — ○ — — —	2 Kings 2:1-14
Zophar &	— — ○ — — —	Job 2:11
Jonathan &	— — — ○ — —	1 Samuel 18:1
Peter &	— — — — ○ —	Luke 5:8-10
Jesus &	— — ○ — — —	John 11:20
Jesus &	— — — — ○ —	John 11:5
Timothy &	— — — — ○ —	2 Timothy 1:1
Jesus &	○ — — — — —	John 11:5
Mary &	— — — — — ○ —	Luke 1:39-40
Job &	— — — ○ — —	Job 2:11
Aaron &	○ — — — ○ —	Exodus 4:27

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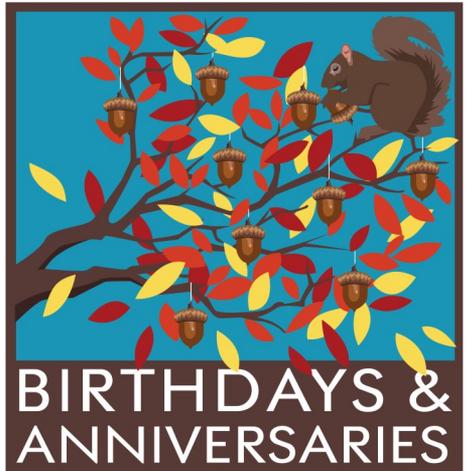
PROVERBS 17:17 a

Answer: Hushai, Festus, Ruth, Silas, Caleb, John, Bidad, Elisha, Job, David, James, Mary, Martha, Paul, Lazarus, Elizabeth, Eliphaz, Moses, A friend loves at all times.

Birthdays

- 1—Ethan Bell
- 3—Keen Yount
- 8—Tracy Talley, Ginny Holdeen, Matt Gram
- 9—Shirley Hurlocker
- 10—Kathryn Gram
- 12—Daniel Beaver
- 14—Ruth Burluson
- 15—John Meade
- 20—Alivia Dowless
- 21—Shannon Huneycutt
- 22—Bobby Hammill
- 23—Jack Bickerstaff
- 24—Susan Caton
- 27—Dianne Fulk

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Anniversaries

- 2—Russell & Caren Dowless
- 3—Mike & Kathy Flowe
- 8—Timothy & Jacquelyn Campbell
- 14—Wayne & Cathey Bridges
- 22—Tommy & Kay Jones
- 25—Edward & Donna Cook



Bible Quiz



Naaman, the commander of the Aramean army, had leprosy. Who told his wife about a prophet in Samaria who might be able to cure Naaman? And who was that prophet?

- A. the king of Aram; Elijah
- B. Naaman's wife's sister; Isaiah
- C. an Israelite servant girl; Elisha
- D. a visiting emissary from Israel; Jeremiah



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 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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Veterans Day has its roots in what was called Armistice Day, when a peace agreement ended World War I on November 11, 1918. President Wilson proclaimed that Armistice Day was to be marked with solemn pride in heroism and with gratitude for victory as well as the “opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice.” In 1954, the remembrance was renamed Veterans Day to honor all U.S. military personnel. It’s a reminder to pray for and honor all who serve and sacrifice, to support and assist their families, and to pray that God will bring peace on earth.

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★ **Veterans Day:** ★
Thank You for Your Service!

**BREAKFAST COMMUNITY
 BREAKFAST:**



FELLOWSHIP

**Cancelled
 thru 2021**

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
 FOR
 PRAYER**



**Return shoeboxes to
 church by
 Sunday, November 14**

Events At Cold Springs

November 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	[1] 10:00am M Barnhardt s/g – Conf Rm #2	[2]	[3] 9:00am Bible Study – KH	[4]	[5]	[6]
[7]	[8]	[9] 6:00pm Finance Com – Conf Rm #3	[10] 9:00am Bible Study – KH	[11]	[12]	[13] KH reserved all day
[14] 3:00pm Administrative Council mtg – KH Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes due	[15] <i>FOUNTAIN NEWS DUE</i>	[16]	[17] 9:00am Bible Study – KH	[18]	[19]	[20]
[21] 3:00pm FLAMES s/g – Conf Rm #3	[22]	[23]	[24] 9:00am Bible Study – KH 6:00pm Thanksgiving Eve Service	[25] Office Closed KH reserved	[26]	[27]
[28]	[29]	[30]				<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Every Sunday: 8:45am Contemporary Worship Service 10:05am Sunday School for ALL ages 11:00am Worship Service 4:00pm UMYF </div>

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