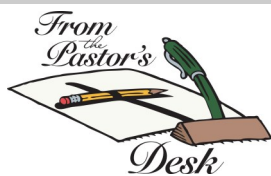


The Fountain

OCTOBER 2021



This summer of 2021 felt like things were getting back to normal. People were traveling and enjoying vacation time. But as August emerged we began hearing about the delta variant and the increasing numbers of covid. School began and it was good for students and teachers to be back in the classroom together. However, there has been a steady stream of covid cases amongst students and staff. Everywhere we turn it seems people have been touched by covid in some way. It almost seems like the fall of 2020 all over again.

People tend to be creatures of habit. Some speak of getting back to “normal.” Others refer to a “new normal.” Still others are not sure there will be a “normal” again. Many now think that covid will be with us for a long time, maybe even continuing well into the future like the flu... year after year with various strains or variants.

I can't help but return to the Ecclesiastes 3:1-13 passage that speaks about a time and a place for many facets of life. You know the passage, “There is a time to be born and a time to die... a time to laugh and a time to mourn...” We are certainly living in an interesting time. It's difficult to process it all. The cycles of life we experience often require some adjustment on our part. Certain seasons are not without pain and difficulty. This time of covid has not been easy!

What will God teach us during this extended covid time? What have we learned during the past 18+ months? What else are we to learn? Again, I come back to words in scripture of how God is constantly doing new things. Will we be open to what God is doing? Or will we resist?

It seems to me that even in difficult times come great opportunities to learn and grow.

In Christ,

Tony Ball



Due to the continued concerns with Covid and the health of all, the following events have been cancelled for 2021:

**BBQ/Brunswick Stew Sale
Trunk-R-Treat**

Appreciating your pastor

Many people have complex relationships with their pastors because faith, church and God involve a mix of emotions. We have particular ideas about church practices, congregational priorities, the minister's use of time, money, authority and more.

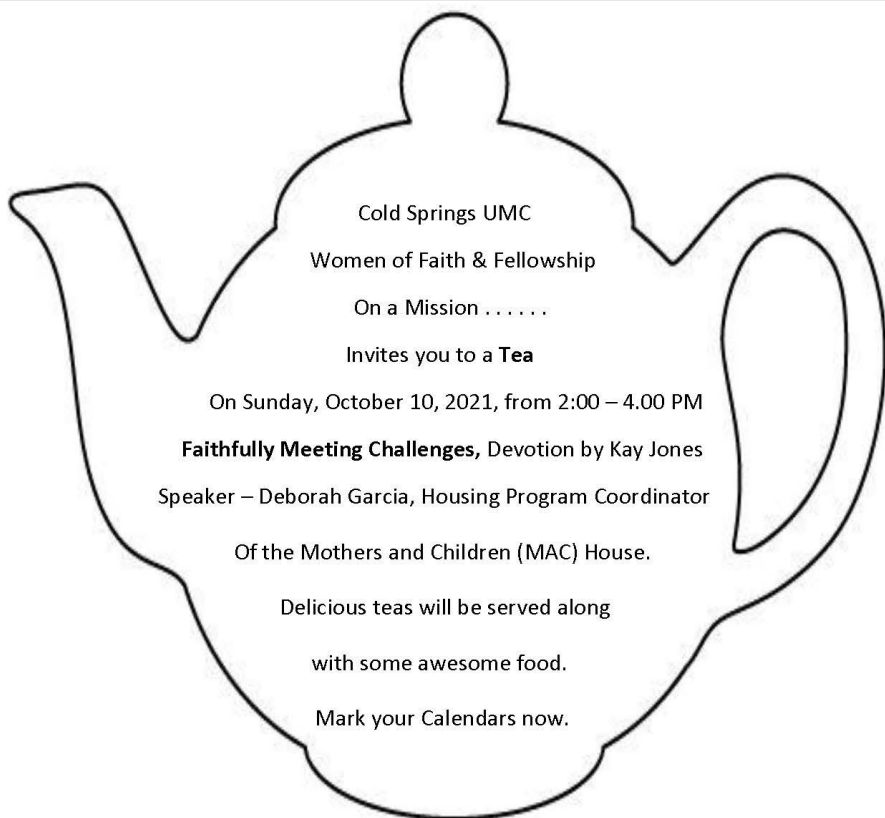


But most pastors are deeply devoted to Christ and believe that God has called them to serve in a certain place. They have the best of intentions and work hard to share the good news of the gospel. So in honor of Pastor Appreciation Month in October, consider the following:

God doesn't call the qualified; he qualifies the called. Your pastor may need time to learn and develop certain skills. (Everyone does!) Bless pastors with your patience.

We don't change the message; the message changes us. You probably won't like all your pastor's sermons or newsletter columns. But instead of complaining, ponder that something may rub you the wrong way because God is trying to change you. Keep an open mind and heart.

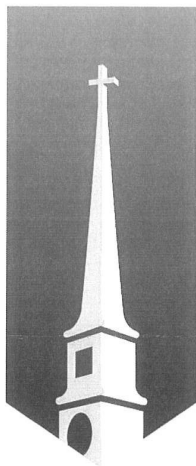
If a church wants a "better" pastor, it just needs to pray for the one it has. Pray often and caringly for your pastors, church leaders and their families. The role is challenging, so support them spiritually and ask God to reveal his love and grace to these special servants.



One way Satan attacks Christians is by reminding us of our sins, both of commission (wrongdoing) and omission (neglecting to do right). And one way we can fight back is by remembering our baptism. The reformer Martin Luther recommended pondering that sacrament daily, whenever we wash our face, because “in baptism sins are drowned.”

Getting dressed can serve as another frequent reminder, Luther says, because baptism is the “daily garment ... the Christian is to wear all the time.” He writes, “Christ instituted holy baptism ... to clothe you with his righteousness. It is tantamount to his saying, ‘My righteousness shall be your righteousness; my innocence, your innocence. Your sins indeed are great, but by baptism I bestow on you my righteousness; I strip death from you and clothe you with my life.’”

You're invited to the *Houston Preaching Mission* at



*Central
United
Methodist
Church*

We welcome you, and your congregation, to worship with us October 3rd at 6pm. Bishop Ken Carter will be preaching and will speak to the current state of the domination and the world. You can join us in-person or online (tinyurl.com/centralconcord). We hope you can join us.

*B*ishop Carter is currently serving as the resident bishop of the Western North Carolina Conference. He is the immediate past-president of the Council of Bishops of the United Methodist Church and was one of three moderators of the Commission on a Way Forward. Bishop Carter is the author of ten books, most recently “Fresh Expressions: A New Kind of Methodist Church” and “Embracing Wideness: The Shared Convictions of United Methodists”

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7313 GOLD HILL RD, CONCORD

AT
WATTS CROSS ROADS

LORD'S ACRE SALE
FRIDAY/SATURDAY OCTOBER 1 & 2
CRAFTS, BAZAAR ITEMS, YARD SALE

FRI - 11 AM-7:00 PM BBQ, GRILLED CHICKEN, DESSERTS
SAT - 7:00 AM - 1:00 PM - MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE
COUNTRY HAM BISCUITS, BBQ

FAMILY COMBO TO GO \$30.00 (2 LBS BBQ, DOZ ROLLS, QT SLAW)

BBQ PLATES - \$12.00
½ CHICKEN PLATE \$12.00
SANDWICH/CHIPS \$5.00
WHOLE CHICKEN \$12.00
BBQ POUND \$12.00

TAKE OUTS
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FOR INFO ON
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CALL 704-782-4019

AGAIN THIS YEAR!
8-10 lb Boston Butts
\$40 Pre-Order Only by
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Contact Jason Walker
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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!

FOOD TRUCK

Sunday, October 17 from 10:45am—1:45pm

Please note: We schedule trucks but they won't be here if raining.

SANDWICH EXPRESS



Sandwich Express Menu

<https://ordering.app/sandwichexpressllc/>

Philly Cheesesteak w/Fries \$10.00
sliced beef, mozzarella, peppers & onions and mushrooms

Grandma Hunts BBQ Beef w/Fries \$10.00
pulled bbq beef topped with sharp cheddar cheese, crunchy sweet pickled slaw with jalapeno jam served on grilled ciabatta

BBQ Mac & Cheese w/Fries \$10.00
baked mac & cheese with bbq beef topped with crunchy slaw and jalapeno bacon jam

Cranberry Smoked Turkey w/Fries \$10.00
sliced smoked turkey, gouda cheese with cranberry orange horseradish marmalade & field greens served on grilled ciabatta

Smoked Beef Tenderloin w/Fries \$10.00
shaved smoked beef dressed in maple bleu cheese spread topped with lettuce and tomato served on grilled ciabatta

Lamb Burger w/Fries \$10.00
lamb burger w/tzatziki sauce, red onions, cucumbers & feta cheese, served on brioche

Diane's Chunky Chicken Salad w/Fries \$10.00
chicken salad, bacon, lettuce and tomato served on grilled ciabatta

Fried Green Tomatoes \$9.00
breaded in kettle chips & parmesan cheese with Italian parsley topped with pimento cheese, bacon & jalapeno jam

Deep Fried Mac & Cheese Sticks \$9.00
coated with panko crumbs, italian parsley & parmesan cheese

Three Chicken, Steak or Fish Tacos \$9.00
Shredded Lime Cabbage, Mango Salsa & Grated Fresco Cheese

Frisco Burger w/Fries \$10.00
8oz burger with crispy bacon, melted swiss cheese and tomatoes served on toasted artisan bread

Mushroom Swiss Burger w/Fries \$10.00
8oz burger with grilled mushrooms, melted swiss cheese, lettuce & tomatoes served on brioche

Mel's Burger 8oz w/Fries \$10.00
sharp cheddar cheese topped with bacon, lettuce & tomato served on grilled ciabatta

Pimento Bacon Burger w/Fries \$10.00
8oz burger with pimento cheese and crispy bacon served on grilled ciabatta

Carolina Classic Burger w/Fries \$10.00
8oz burger with sauerkraut slaw, chili, & onions served on grilled ciabatta

Chicken Philly w/Fries \$10.00
shredded rotisserie chicken, mozzarella, peppers & onions and mushrooms

Vegetarian Delight w/Fries \$10.00
grilled eggplant topped with roasted sweet peppers & onions, mozzarella cheese, honey curry spread served on grilled ciabatta

Chicken Ranch Wrap w/Fries \$10.00
shredded rotisserie chicken, mozzarella cheese, lettuce, tomatoes & ranch dressing

Steak Gyro Wrap w/Fries \$10.00
grilled steak, tzatziki sauce, tomatoes, onions & feta cheese

Smoked Turkey Wrap w/Fries \$10.00
smoked turkey, gouda cheese, cranberry orange horseradish marmalade and lettuce

Smoked Beef Wrap w/Fries \$10.00
smoked shaved beef dressed in maple bleu cheese spread topped with lettuce & tomatoes

Chicken Salad Wrap w/Fries \$10.00
chicken salad, bacon, lettuce & tomatoes

Grilled Veggie Wrap w/Fries \$10.00
grilled eggplant, roasted sweet peppers & onions, mozzarella & honey curry spread



Birthdays

- 1—Sydney Gray
- 2—Dixie Cafferty
- 4—Angela Sidden
- 5—Eli Bell
- 7—Roy Newsom
- 8—Marty Talley
- 11—Pam Helms, Levi Brantley
- 12—Lynne Helms
- 13—Nancy Kluttz, Barbara Pavey, Shearon Burleson
- 14—Terry Bowers, Barbara Earnhardt
- 18—Seth Almond
- 19—Jeb Clay
- 20—Roger Carter
- 21—Hayley Lyerly, Greg Overbay
- 23—Heather Blair
- 24—Loretta Gifford
- 30—Deanna Barnhardt

Anniversaries

- 6—Larry & Tillie Heintz
- 7—Larry & Kay Craven
- 11—Joe & Dianne Fulk
- 18—John & Dixie Cafferty
- 20—Johnny & Paula Faggart
- 22—Grant & Tonya Caldwell

OCTOBER



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



Bible Quiz



Hebrews 11 is called the Hall of Faith because it's a partial list of ancestors who lived out their belief in God. Who is named in this chapter?

- A. Adam, Eve and Seth
- B. Abel, Enoch, Noah and Sarah
- C. Moses' parents, Moses and Rahab
- D. Deborah, Bathsheba and Huldah
- E. A and B
- F. B and C
- G. C and D



Gifts & Memorials

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In Memory of Alvin Hurlocker

By: Terry Bowers

DESIGNATED FUND

In Memory of Emily Myers

By: Johnny & Paula Faggart

By: T. J. & Lillian Overbay

In Memory of Bobby Morgan

By: T. J. & Lillian Overbay

CAMPUS MAINTENANCE FUND

In loving memory of my parents, Jennie Petrea Hood and Samuel Lloyd Hood, my sister and brothers, and to the glory of God to further His Kingdom on earth

By: Estate of Pauline Frances Hood

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:

Canned Vegetables, Fresh or Instant Potatoes, Rice or Pasta, Crackers, Flour, and 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.

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.*



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**COMMUNITY
BREAKFAST:**

**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**

Puzzle!

Complete this Bible passage by adding the missing vowels.



F_r by gr_c_ y_ _ h_v_
b_ _ n s_v_d thr_ _gh
f_ _th, _nd th_s_s n_t
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r_s_lt _f w_rks, s_ th_t
n_ _n_ m_y b_ _st.

_ph_s_ _ns 2:8-9, NRSV



Answer: For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God — not the result of works, so that no one may boast. Ephesians 2:8-9, NRSV



MASTER MULTIPLICATION

Jesus tells a parable about faithful servants who multiply their master’s money. How does the master respond?

Directions: Solve the math problems. Find the letters that match the answers and write them in order to complete Matthew 25:21, NIV.

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KEY		
A = 28	J = 50	S = 88
B = 35	K = 21	T = 45
C = 14	L = 63	U = 64
D = 25	M = 15	V = 32
E = 33	N = 24	W = 80
F = 72	O = 77	X = 56
G = 40	P = 54	Y = 20
H = 36	Q = 9	Z = 48
I = 27	R = 16	

“His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant!

You have been faithful with a few things;

I will put you in charge of _ _ _ _ _ .

Come and share your master’s happiness!’”

MATTHEW 25:21, NIV

Before saying yes...

I keep learning the same lesson over and over (so maybe that means I haven't learned it yet). With church, school and community volunteer work, my schedule is packed. I'm exhausted! And to be honest, only about a third of the roles truly excite me.



Of course, service is important and yields blessings. And in a pinch, helpers need to step up. But consider all these benefits of occasionally saying no:

- You give someone else a chance to shine and thrive.
- You free up your schedule to be present elsewhere.
- You protect your mental resources for existing roles.
- You gain a bit more sleep or rest.

The last time you felt fully alive while volunteering, what were you doing? Who was serving alongside you? Can you do this — or something similar — again?

Before quickly agreeing to a request, see if God is tugging your heart in a certain direction. If he prompts you, by all means, shout yes! If not, “rest” assured that it’s okay to say no.

—Janna Firestone



If we really have too much to do, there are some items on the agenda that God did not put there. Let us submit the list to him and ask him to indicate which items we must delete. There is always time to do the will of God. If we are too busy to do that, we are too busy.

—Elisabeth Elliot

The Holy Alphabet

Although things are not perfect
 Because of trial or pain
 Continue in thanking
 Do not begin to blame
 Even when the times are hard
 Fierce winds are bound to blow
 God is forever able
 Hold on to what you know
 Imagine life without His love
 Joy would cease to be
 Keep thanking Him for all the things
 Love imparts to thee
 Move out of "Camp Complaining"
 No weapon that is known
 On earth can yield the power
 Praise can do alone
 Quit looking at the future
 Redeem the time at hand
 Start every day with worship
 To "thank" is a command
 Until we see Him coming
 Victorious in the sky
 We'll run the race with gratitude
 Xalting God most high
 Yes, there'll be good times and
 yes some will be bad, but...
 Zion waits in glory...where none are ever sad!



Events at Cold Springs

October 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div> Every Sunday: 8:45am Contemporary Worship Service 10:05am Sunday School for ALL ages 11:00am Worship Service 4:00pm UMYF </div>					[1] 12:00pm MPHS football team meal – KH	[2] KH – reserved all day SH – reserved all day
	[3] [4]	[5] 6:00pm Bible Study – KH	[6] 9:00am Bible Study – KH	[7]	[8]	[9] Shelter reserved all day – Cub Scouts
[10] 12:00pm KH reserved 2:00pm Women of Faith – KH	[11]	[12] 6:00pm Bible Study – KH	[13] 9:00am Bible Study – KH	[14]	[15] FOUNTAIN NEWS DUE	[16]
[17] 10:45am Food Truck	[18]	[19] 6:00pm Bible Study – KH	[20] 9:00am Bible Study – KH	[21]	[22]	[23]
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