

The Fountain

SEPTEMBER 2022

September brings a mixture of the old and new.



September ushers in the Fall season and we begin seeing the leaves changing colors. Temperatures begin to cool, we look forward to our fall traditions, and before we know it we arrive at Thanksgiving.

We also associate September with the beginning of a new school year—a new grade, new teachers, sometimes a new school, new clothes because youth have outgrown the older ones. Yet, even with all the new, families will get back to the more familiar school routine.

It's generally thought that people don't like change, but there are a lot of people who love change. Many do well with change and the challenge of something new. Others may resist and cling to what they have always known. Such is the way of life for humanity. Children are not given much choice when it comes to change and school. Staying in the same grade for years and years only to learn the same things is not something we would recommend for young people. We understand and accept that children grow quickly and thus each year they move up, learn more and progress. Imagine our answers, as parents, to our children if they asked to remain in the same grade year after year. Giving in to such a request would not benefit them.

We are familiar with Isaiah 43:19, where God declares, "See, I am doing a new thing." All kinds of lessons and clichés come from this

verse about change and new. The reality is things in the world are always changing. The people of the Old Testament had to deal with changing times just like we do. But those who look to God realize that we are not alone. In fact, those in Christ will often experience God doing new things for their benefit. Imagine the opportunities for growth and vitality in spirit when we grab hold of what God wants to do in and around us. It could lead to something extraordinary.

Just a thought,

Pastor Tony

P.S. Two different places in Isaiah God speaks of doing something new (Isaiah 43:19; 65:17) and each passage has a slightly different context. If you are interested in further reading check out the entire chapters of Isaiah 43 & 65.



**DO WE HAVE YOUR
COLLEGE
STUDENT'S
ADDRESS?**

If you are a college student or the parent of a college student attending community college or a 4 year college/university, please share your new address or confirm the most recent address the church has for you or your son/daughter. We also request an email address so newsletters can be shared this way. This information can be sent to Kelli Moser via

email at kmoser70@gmail.com or via text at 704-796-8700. It can also be sent to the church office via email at adminassist@coldspringsumc.org.

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for your love and support throughout my college experience. I greatly appreciate you honoring me and all the graduates with a special recognition Sunday. I will always cherish the beautiful bible that was presented to me, and the luncheon was so thoughtful and kind. I have felt so blessed over the years with all the special ways our congregation has reached out to me while living on campus at Pfeiffer University. It is so amazing to grow up and be a part of this loving congregation. Thanks again for your love, support, and generosity!

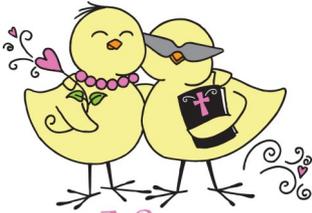


Sydney Gray



Hello church members,

As you have probably noticed, a Blessing Box has been set up at Cold Springs The Flames began this ministry some time ago and asked Lee Kluttz if he would build it for us. He designed, built, and donated this box to the church. The Blessing Box is ready for people to be blessed! If you would like to share your blessings with the community, please place items inside at any time.



New Bible Study for Women

The apostle Paul didn't plan to go to Galatia, God used a physical ailment to guide Paul there, carrying the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ with him. The relationship Paul would build with the Galatian converts--and his determination for the truth of the gospel to be preserved among them--led to one of the most passionate letters in the New Testament. Paul would not sit quietly by and let those who'd been liberated by Christ's glorious gospel submit again to a yoke of slavery. He'd send a letter with the volume turned up--calling believers to stand firm in the truth, stay bold in love and walk by the Spirit. He'd remind them what it looked like to live for God's approval rather than human approval. The eternal words God entrusted to Paul for the churches of Galatia are as needed today as they were when the ink was still wet on the ancient pages.

Join Beth and Melissa Moore for a six-week deep dive into Paul's captivating letter to the Galatians. Come to know the letter's original recipients. Study its original context and embrace its timeless relevance. Discover--or perhaps rediscover--what makes the gospel of Jesus Christ revolutionary to those who choose to believe. Find out how everything has changed, now that faith has come (Gal. 3:25ESV)

Ladies, please join us for this 6-week Bible study, *Faith Has Come - A Study of Galatians*, beginning Wednesday, October 12, 2022 and continuing each Wednesday through November 23, 2022. The cost of this study will be approximately \$20.00 for the study book. The deadline to sign up for this study is **Sunday, September 25, 2022**. You may sign up by calling or texting Kay Jones at 704-467-7597 or emailing k328jonez@gmail.com; or calling the church office at 704-782-1811. Look forward to you joining us.

CSUMC Fair Booth 2022

We are going to try this again!



We will have a food booth at the Cabarrus County Fair this year! September 9-17! This is so exciting for us to be able to sell our wonderful, affordable food and to spread the love of Jesus to others. With the support of the Emma Fink Sunday School class who

has been responsible for this mission for many years, we plan to do our very best to keep this tradition alive with your help and support!

We will have the paper sign up sheet as well as an online "Sign Up Genius" that will have many available slots for cleaning the booth to get it ready, moving it over to the fair grounds, prep day, modified shifts through the week and 2 shifts per day on the weekends. If you are like me and have no idea what September will bring, I understand but feel free to "tentatively" fill in a spot or 2 or 3 to work and we can modify as needed closer to fair time. Many have already reached out to offer their help and if you haven't had a chance to yet, please contact Terri Pruitt anytime! The sign up sheet will be available soon as well as the Sign Up Genius which will be shared through the church email.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A49ADAD2BABFB6-csumc>

Birthdays

- 1—Charles Pruitt, Jason Howell
 4—Autumn Starr
 9—Maggie Meade
 10—Carolyn Morgan, Russell Dowless
 11—Phil Bryant, T. J. Overbay, Sherry Flaherty
 12—James Sidden
 14—Paula Faggart, John Cafferty
 16—Joyce Allmon
 18—Neely Yount, Trent Almond
 19—Lila Barnhardt, Colton Barbee
 20—Cami Overbay
 22—John Caton, Tricia Stewart
 24—Gloria Beaver, Sydney Howell



Anniversaries

- 5—John & Sue Richert
 6—Mike & Darla Daugherty
 21—James & Rene' Caldwell
 23—Roy & Barbara Newsom
 Grady & Julie Love



Bible Quiz



Besides being known for his proverbs about wise living, King Solomon was knowledgeable in other fields, including which of the following?

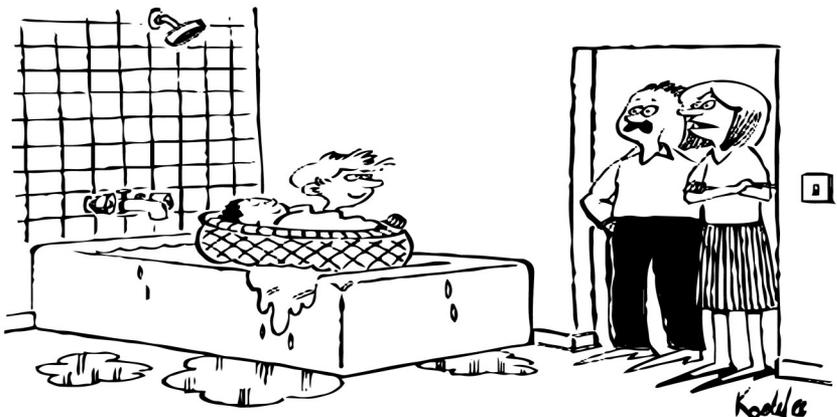
- A. zoology, including ornithology and ichthyology
- B. botany
- C. herpetology
- D. songwriting
- E. A and C
- F. B and D
- G. All of the above



Labor Day laughs

Take a break and enjoy this work-related humor!

- ◇ My first job was in an orange juice factory. I got canned because I couldn't concentrate.
- ◇ When I couldn't hack it as a lumberjack, I got the ax.
- ◇ I wasn't suited to being a tailor.
- ◇ Working in the muffler factory was too exhausting.
- ◇ I was a banker...until I lost interest.
- ◇ I realized there was no future in being a historian.
- ◇ Any way I sliced it, I couldn't cut the mustard at the deli.
- ◇ I studied to become a doctor but had no patients.
- ◇ My job at the coffee shop was always the same old grind.
- ◇ When I worked as a plumber, the tases were too draining.
- ◇ I was hired at a gym but wasn't fit for the job.
- ◇ Finally, I got a job at a bakery; I kneaded the dough!



“So, who did you learn about in Sunday School today?”

Check out our website:

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. ***Our current needs for spring/summer: white undershirts, deodorant, sunscreen, chapstick, ball caps, etc.***

Puzzle!

Look up each verse in an NIV Bible and find a word that fits in that row. Then write the word from the bold vertical column in the blank below to complete Proverbs 24:3-4.

1 Corinthians 8:1		N				
Philippians 1:9					H	
2 Peter 1:5						S
		A			2 Timothy 3:7	
Matthew 24:32				S		
John 7:15			R			
				I		Isaiah 33:6
2 Peter 3:18					E	
		W			Proverbs 24:5	

By wisdom a house is built, and ...
 through _____ its rooms are filled with
 rare and beautiful treasures.

PROVERBS 24:3-4, NIV

Answer: know, insight, goodness, always, lesson, learning, foundation, grace, power, knowledge



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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
— FOR —
PRAYER

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.



Pantry Needs

Events At Cold Springs

September 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> Every Sunday: 8:45am Contemporary Worship Service 10:05am Sunday School for ALL ages 11:00am Worship Service </div>		[1] 6:00pm Communal Prayer - Sanctuary	[2]	[3]
[4]	[5] Office closed	[6] 6:00pm Finance Mtg – Conf Room #3 6:00pm Bible Study – Conf Room #2	[7] 9:00am Bible Study	[8]	[9] Cabarrus Co Fair	[10] Cabarrus Co Fair
[11] Cabarrus Co Fair 3:00pm Administrative Council mtg – KH	[12] Cabarrus Co Fair 7:00pm M Avett s/9 – Conf Room #2	[13] Cabarrus Co Fair 6:00pm Bible Study – Conf Room #2	[14] Cabarrus Co Fair 9:00am Bible Study	[15] Cabarrus Co Fair	[16] Cabarrus Co Fair	[17] Cabarrus Co Fair
[18] Krimminger Hall reserved all day 4:00pm JOY – SH	[19]	[20] 6:00pm Bible Study – Conf Room #2	[21] 9:00am Bible Study	[22]	[23] Ballfield/SH reserved – Cub Scouts	[24] KH/Sanctuary reserved all day Ballfield/SH reserved – Cub Scouts
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