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MARCH 2026

# The Fountain

## From the Pastor...



*“For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.”*

1 Corinthians 1:18 ESV

Some might want to skip over the cross and jump straight to Easter and Pentecost. But new life in Christ can't be received without dying to sin. Being Spirit-filled can't happen without being cross-fit. Being cross-fit is required to be fit for the kingdom of God. We must resist the temptation to jump to the joy of Easter Sunday by skipping Good Friday.

The meaning of the cross of Christ is so profound. It's impossible to fathom the full depths of it. At the same time the cross reveals the utter depravity of sinful man rejecting the very Author of life, it also reveals the incomparable love of God who is amazingly “merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness” (Ex 34:6).

Let's certainly celebrate the resurrection and the gift of new life in the Spirit! But let's also contemplate the cross of the crucified Christ and marvel in its wondrous wisdom and God's amazing love and grace.

Grace and peace to you!

Pastor Cliff Wall



## REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

*GRACE CRANMER, LESLIE MCCLURE, ANN PHILLIPS,  
JERRY HELMS, LARRY LEFLER, STEVE IKERD,  
ROB ECKMAN, DENNY GRAY, JERRY CASTOR,  
RANDY LOVE, DYKIE HINSON, GERI CLAY,  
GINNY HOLDEEN, DEBORAH HELMS, PIPER WILLIAMS,  
ALTHA KURTZ, KEVIN CANIPE, AMANDA STATON,  
STEVE HARRIS, CAROLYN GESEL, JESSICA TROUTMAN,  
JEAN SHOFFNER, RICH GRAY, AMY DAVIS*

In an effort to keep our prayer list current and accurate, please write your request on the Prayer Board in the Sanctuary, or email the church office with your request. The email address is: [admin@coldspringschurch.org](mailto:admin@coldspringschurch.org)

## GRIEF SHARE

Griefshare is a biblically based support group for those healing from a loss. Please register at [griefshare.org](http://griefshare.org) to have access to all the available benefits. If you don't want to register online, you may contact Lisa Barnett, Kathy Kolodge or the church office [admin@coldspringschurch.org](mailto:admin@coldspringschurch.org) with any questions.

## ~Methodist Men's Meeting~

~ *Methodist Men's Meeting* ~ Reminder to all men of the church. This group will meet on *Sunday, March 1 at 2:00 PM in the Charles Page SS Classroom*. Hope you can come and join us. Our meetings last about one hour. We look forward to seeing YOU!  
President Bobby Eagle (980-521-0148)

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## ~Community Breakfast~

~ *Community Breakfast* ~ If you have not been to the Community Breakfast lately, you are missing out on a good hearty meal. You are encouraged to come and greet some of the many people from the community who attend monthly. You will have as much fun as all the people working in the kitchen - mark your calendar for  
*Saturday, March 7 from 7:00 until 10:00 AM.*

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## ~Young Men's Bible Fellowship~

We have started a new group/study geared toward the younger men of the church and invite you to join us on the third Thursday of each month for a time of fellowship and study. The group will meet in the Youth Room at 6:30 pm—8:00 pm.  
Our goal for this group/study is to build relationships and enjoy a time of fellowship together. We will also have a lesson where we dive into God's word and see how we are called to lead and serve our church, families and community. If you have any questions please reach out to Adam Love or Timothy Campbell.

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### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

March 1—2pm	Methodist Men-CPSS
March 2—6pm	SPRC-CR #3
March 7—7-10am	Community Breakfast
March 8—3-5pm	WFFM
March 8—3pm	Church Council—KH
March 16-10am	Mae Barnhardt Women's Group-CR #2
March 22—5:30pm	Lenten Renewal Service—Cold Springs
March 28—10am	Dementia Friends Program
March 29	Palm Sunday
March 29—2-4pm	Easter Egg Hunt—KH
March 31—10:15am	Mt. Pleasant House



**Cabarrus Circle  
Global Methodists**

Lenten Services  
**2026**

**“Take Up Your Cross”**



<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Host Church</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
<b>Feb 22</b> – 5:30pm	<b>Journey GMC</b> 1615 Brantley Rd Kannapolis	<b>Steve Ashby</b> GMC Elder
<b>Mar 1</b> – 5:30pm	<b>Mt Pleasant GMC</b> 1260 N College St Concord	<b>Chad Cozad</b> Journey GMC
<b>Mar 8</b> – 5:30 pm	<b>Roberta GMC</b> 3925 Cochran Rd SW Concord	<b>Kari Howard</b> Associate Conference Superintendent NCGMC
<b>Mar 15</b> – 5:30 pm	<b>Crossroads GMC</b> 220 George W Liles Pkwy NW, Concord	<b>Cliff Wall</b> Cold Springs GMC
<b>Mar 22</b> – 5:30 pm	<b>Cold Springs GMC</b> 2550 Cold Springs Rd Concord	<b>Natalie Culp</b> Mt Pleasant GMC
<b>Mar 29</b> – 5:30 pm	<b>Grace GMC</b> 28-B Branchview Dr NW Concord	<b>Burt Robinson</b> Westford GMC

Let’s get together for worship and fellowship as Cabarrus County Global Methodists!

Following each service we will have a fellowship time with light refreshments.



**JOIN US FOR OUR  
EASTER EGG HUNT**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2026  
2:00–4:00 pm**



**BECOME A  
DEMENTIA  
FRIEND!**

# Want to be a DEMENTIA FRIEND?

Join us for a one-hour informational session to learn about dementia friendly communities and this worldwide movement.

## WHAT IS A DEMENTIA FRIEND?

A Dementia Friend is someone that learns about dementia so they can help their community. Dementia Friends support people living with dementia by taking actions - both big and small!

**MARCH 28, 2026**

10:00-11:30AM

In-person session

### LOCATION

**Cold Springs Global**

**Methodist Church**

2550 Cold Springs Road

Concord, NC 28025

Krimminger Hall

### RSVP CONTACT:

Jannette Klutz

- 704-791-3411
- family235@carolina.rr.com

### DEMENTIA CHAMPIONS

Amanda Buck, Carolina Caring

[www.facebook.com/DementiaFriendlyCharMeck](https://www.facebook.com/DementiaFriendlyCharMeck)

**A LITTLE SUPPORT CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE!**

# "Wrapped By The Comforter"

Women of Faith, Fellowship, and Missions

## WFFM Mystery Ride and Gathering

Sunday, March 8, 2026

3:00pm-5:00pm



We invite all ladies of our church and community to join us for a time of faith, fellowship, and missions with our sisters-in-Christ. All ages are welcome and encouraged. Strengthen your walk with Christ with every step of the Journey Mix of 2026 while we become the hands & feet in service and love to others!

WE WOULD LIKE TO COLLECT COMFORTERS, BLANKETS, QUILTS, FLEECE THROWS, AND/OR SLEEPING BAGS TO SHARE WITH THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY WHO NEED PHYSICAL WARMTH DURING THESE COLD DAYS.

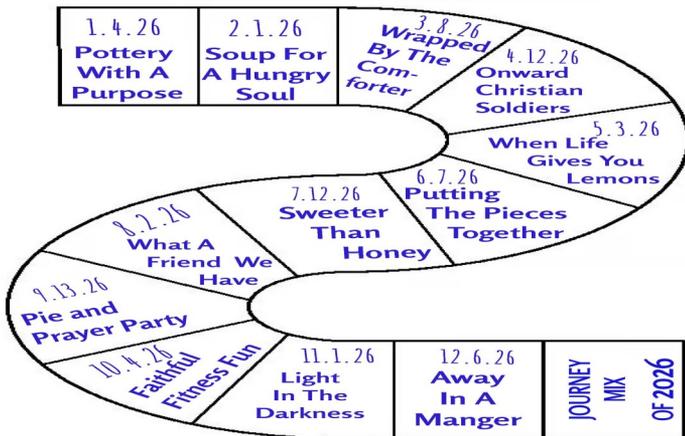
Please consider bringing a new or clean gently used item to donate.

We will leave the CSGMC parking lot at 3:01 and will return by 5:00.

# CSGMC WFFM

(WOMEN OF FAITH, FELLOWSHIP & MISSIONS)

## JOURNEY MIX OF 2026



**\*\* We invite all ladies of our church and community (young, those more mature, and all those in between) \*\***  
 Please join us each month from 3:00-5:00pm for a mystery ride that will include a brief time of faith, fellowship & missions. Strengthen your walk with Christ with every step of your journey while you become the hands & feet of service and love to others!

If you are interested in volunteering in the Church Nursey, please email Christi Wall at: wall844@yahoo.com

1st Cindy/Christi  
8th Jannette/Lindsey  
15th Jacquelyn/Bristol  
22nd Christi/Karen  
29th Dianne/Rene'



### The Blessing Box

As a way for everyone in the church to have an opportunity to help fill the Blessing Box for those who may need help supplying their families with food, the third Sunday of each month is designated "Blessing Box Sunday". Please bring canned or boxed items and place them in the tub located in the Narthex.



**Please remember the deadline for any event/announcement to be in the newsletter is the 15th of the month.**

Please email your information to [admin@coldspringschurch.org](mailto:admin@coldspringschurch.org). If you don't have access to email, you may put your request in the "secretary" mailbox, or call the church office at 704-782-1811.

*Thank you  
Judy James*

# Puzzle!

Search for these words that are all associated with the Lenten journey.

crown donkey hosanna penance Pilate sins  
colt crucifixion forsaken kiss prayer suffer  
confess death Gethsemane lots repent thorns  
cross denial Golgotha palms silver vigil

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Birthdays

- 3 - Grant Caldwell**
- 7- Dexter Allmon**
- 11-Billie Burris, JoAnn Swaringen**
- 13-Phoebe Talley**
- 14-W. B. Allmon, Kathy Kolodge-Richards, Jason Raney**
- 24-Theodore Gainey, Carol Talley**



Anniversaries

- 13- Tony & Diane Miller**
- 24- Andre & Loretta Gifford**
- 25- Loy & Sherry Ingold**

Please let the church office know if we missed your birthday or anniversary.

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COLLEGE STUDENTS

*Ryley Gray*  
*NCSU*  
*2730 Wolf Village Way*  
*Caspian Hall Room 210*  
*Raleigh, NC 27607*  
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*Trent Almond*  
*Campbell University*  
*312 Mae Byrd Rd*  
*Apt K3*  
*Lillington, NC 27546*  
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*Sara Grace Cook*  
*Emporia State University*  
*1501 Market St. Trusler 310A*  
*Emporia, KS 66801-5066*  
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*Jason Raney*  
*RCCC*  
*5047 Lacewood Court*  
*Concord, NC 28025*

*Ayden Gifford CPCC*  
*3032 Fairmead Dr.*  
*Concord, NC 28025*  
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*Morgan Gifford -UNCW Online*  
*3032 Fairmead Drive*  
*Concord, NC 28025*  
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*Jayden Hemphill*  
*RCCC Fire Academy*  
*3720 Cline School Road*  
*Concord, NC 28025*  
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*Mya Hernon-UNCW*  
*601 S. College Rd.*  
*UNCW Station CB #23228*  
*Wilmington, NC 28407-3228*  
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*Seth D. Almond- RCCC*  
*4734 Cauble Road*  
*Mt. Pleasant, NC 28124*

PRAYING  
FOR YOU



# Our Homebound Members

Bennie Hunsucker  
Kannapolis Health & Rehab  
1810 Concord Lake Road  
#308  
Kannapolis, NC 28083  
704-933-3781 (Facility)

Betty Talley  
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Apt. 301  
Concord, NC 28025  
704-796-0770

JoAnn Swaringen  
5156 Beckenham Ln  
Concord, NC 28025  
704-436-2507

Barbara Pavey  
Morningside  
500 Penny Lane #215  
Concord, NC 28025

Billie Burris  
Caremoor Carriage House  
4876 Caremoor Place  
Kannapolis, NC 28081

Shirley York  
Mt. Pleasant House  
P. O. Box 968  
Mt. Pleasant, NC 28124

Betty Wall  
Five Oaks  
413 Winecoff School Rd. #208  
Concord, NC 28027

Raymelle Weddington  
803 Treva Anne Dr.  
Concord, NC 28027

David & Ruthanne, Billy and  
Kaitlyn Holdeen  
10733 Bowman Barrier Rd.  
Mt. Pleasant, NC 28124



Events At Cold Springs March 2026

Every Sunday:  
 8:45 am Prayer in the Sanctuary  
 9:00 am Sunday School-All Ages  
 10:00 am Worship  
 4:30 pm Youth

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 2pm Methodist Men - CPSS 5:30 pm - Lenten Service at Mt. Pleasant GMC	2 6pm - SPPRC-Conf Room #3	3	4 9-11am Women's Bible Study - CR#2	5 6:30pm Deuteronomy Bible Study - CR#2	6 KH- Methodist Men	7 7-10am Community Breakfast
8 3pm Church Council - KH 3-5pm - WFFM 5:30pm - Lenten Service at Roberta GMC	9	10	11 9-11am Women's Bible Study - CR#2	12 6:30pm Deuteronomy Bible Study - CR#2	13	14
15 5:30pm - Lenten Service at Crossroads GMC	16 10 am - Mae Barnhardt Subgroup - CR#2	17	18 9-11am Women's Bible Study - CR#2	19 6:30-8:00 Young Men's Bible Fellowship-Youth Room	20	21
1-8pm KH reserved			25 9-11am Women's Bible Study - CR#2	26 6:30pm Deuteronomy Bible Study - CR#2	27	28 10am Dementia Friends Program- KH
22 5:30pm - Lenten Service at Cold Springs GMC	23	24				
29 2-4pm Easter Egg Hunt 5:30pm - Lenten Service at Grace GMC	30	31 10:15 am - Mt. Pleasant House				

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