

## Worship & Music

**Sunday Morning Worship:** 9 & 10:45, Sanctuary.

**Morning Prayer:** Mondays, Chapel, 8:30 a.m.

**Rejoice! Worship Ministry meets** on Sundays, 3:30 to 6 p.m. For more information, contact Matt Casada (mattcasada@cspc.net or 291-5284).

**Cedar Springs Music Academy** is enrolling for spring lessons. For more information, contact Brad McIlwain (bradmcilwain@cspc.net or 291-5286).

**Be a part of the ministry of CSPC** by helping out with the technical needs on Sunday mornings. We are currently recruiting volunteers for sound, stage manager, projection and lighting. If you are interested, or would like to learn more, contact Stephen Ballast (291-5287 or stephenballast@cspc.net).

**To provide a floral offering,** call Connie Barlow (291-5231).

**Revival Prayer Meeting** - We meet in the Prayer Center at 8 a.m. on the first Sunday of each month.

**Infant baptism** - If you would like to schedule your infant for baptism, call Alan Edick (291-5204).

**Southern Stars Symphonic Brass** - On January 30 Cedar Springs will host a 7:30 p.m. concert by the Southern Stars Symphonic Brass. Dwight Wages, founder of this professional 30-piece ensemble, informs us that a very diverse program is lined up for our enjoyment. Knoxville's Bill Williams will be announcing the concert and providing comments about the selections. Tickets for the event (\$10 adults/ \$5 children 12 and under) are available at all Rush Music Centers. A portion of the proceeds from this concert will provide scholarships for students attending the Cedar Springs Music Academy.

## Community Life

**We express our Christian love and sympathy to:**

Bill and Elisabeth Sansom and Tommy and Kathryn Eggleston and their families in the death of Bill's twin brother and Kathryn's uncle, Bob Sansom, on December 21.

Scott and Donna Trimble and Bill and Jamie Trimble and their families in the death of Scott's sister and Bill's aunt, Perry Trimble Sims, on December 19.

Randy and Linda Lind and Nathan Lind and family in the death of Randy's father, Frank Lind, on December 18.

Eleanor McSherry and her family in the death of her mother, Margaret Hartman, on December 9.

Jeff and Kim Cornish in the death of his mother on December 8.

Lee and Dick Graham in the death of Lee's mother, Virginia Blackburn, on December 6.

Elizabeth Reavis, Patty Reavis, and Cindy and Mike Baird and their families in the death of Elizabeth's husband and their father, "Patrick" Reavis, on December 6.

Mark and Cate Smith and family in the death of Mark's mother, Barbara Jean Smith, on December 2.

A.E. "Benny" and Margaret Clevenger and family in the death of Benny's sister, Faye Clevenger Clabo, on November 29.

Jack and Carolyn Rice and family in the death of Jack's sister, Joan Craig, on November 28.

**We rejoice with:**

Stephen and Mariciel Ballast in the birth of their son, Paul Robert, on December 13. Stephen is a member of the CSPC staff, serving as the Technical Director.

David and Alison Tipton in the birth of their son, Peter Caleb, on November 24.

Doug and Lea Voiles in the birth of their daughter, Rachel Kate, on October 6.

### Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner

Served from 5 - 6:15 p.m. Cost: \$5-Adults, \$3-Kids 4 & up, free for kids under 4, \$19 maximum per family.\*

**January 7 Menu: Adults:** Pot roast with potatoes, carrots and onions, green beans, rolls, salad, assorted desserts and beverages.

**Optional Kid's Menu:** Chicken tenders, green beans, fruit, cookies, ice cream and lemonade.

**January 14 Menu: Adults:** Chicken and dumplings, honey-roasted carrots, green peas, rolls, salad, assorted desserts and beverages.

**Optional Kid's Menu:** Hot dogs, corn on the cob, Jell-O, ice cream, cookies and lemonade.

**January 21 Menu: Adults:** Lasagna, steamed broccoli, baked apples, bread sticks, salad, assorted desserts and beverages.

**Optional Kid's Menu:** Drumsticks, mac & cheese, fruit, bread sticks, cookies, ice cream and lemonade.

**January 28 Menu: Adults:** Soup served in bread bowls and salad, assorted desserts and beverages. **Optional Kid's Menu:** Cheese pizza, Jell-O, chips, ice cream and cookies and lemonade.

**We welcome these new members:** Jaylene Baisley, Dan & Jennifer Baker, Eric & Elisabeth Bellah, Alec & Tammy Blaine, Jason & Whitney Brown, Janette Burgin, David, Debbie, Dave & Jeanette Carlson, Bill & Denise Chesney, Michael & Meredith Crawford, Bobby & Gena Davis, Jan Eggers, Dennis & Ruth Everett, Pat Gantt, Barbara Geibig, Josh Hamblen, Elaine Hann, Wayne & Jayne Hathorne, Matt & Sara Heaton, Johnny & Christina Horne, Kim & Emily Jackson, Jennifer Johnson, Dustin Kell, Anessa Kincaid, Adam Kohntopp, John & Aliona Lain, Don Lindsey, Ryan & Carmen Long, Heath & Angela Many, Chris & Nikki Marsh, Russ & Terri Miller, Kacey Moehn, Lisa Pelletier, Justin & Ellen Phillips, Alex & Suzy Roche, Shane Sandefur, Gary & Pebbles Shankman, Andy & Carmen Smith, Mark & Cate Smith, Joe & Leslie Taylor, Ron & Sarah-Jane Teague and Annabelle Winfrey.

**Starting Point:** Begins January 18, 2009. **What exactly is it?**

Starting Point is a conversational environment where people can explore faith and experience community. **Who is it for?** Starting Point is a place for people who are curious about God, Jesus, the Bible or Christianity - but aren't sure where to begin. If you have any questions, please call or email Doug Messer (291-5288 or dougmesser@cspc.net).

**Deacon Car Care Saturday** - January 24, 1 to 4 p.m., Beaman Imports, 217 Sherway Road. Available at no charge to widows, single moms and others who may have financial difficulties. Basic service includes oil and filter change and inspections of brakes, tires, suspension, hoses, fluids, belts, lights and exhaust. Also, six men are needed to help with the car service and women are needed to act as hostesses or help with childcare. For more information, to schedule an appointment or to volunteer, call Jay Bailey (805-9844).

**Support and Prayer for Mental Health Issues of Loved Ones** - If you have a family member or close friend who is dealing with a serious mental health issue, we invite you to join us for a time of sharing, support, and prayer on Wednesday, January 14, from 6 - 7:30 p.m. Dr. Brent Coyle will be our guest speaker. We will be meeting in the Prayer Center here at Cedar Springs. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Almaz Gemechu (291-5282 or [almaz@cspc.net](mailto:almaz@cspc.net)) or Doug Messer (291-5288 or [dougmesser@cspc.net](mailto:dougmesser@cspc.net)).

**RSS (Retired, Semi-Retired, Should-Be-Retired)** - Friday, January 16, at noon. A health professional will speak on exercise for seniors and demonstrate effective routines. RSVP for lunch by noon on Wednesday, January 14, to Ron (291-5226).

**Visitors & New Members Dinner** - If you've visited Cedar Springs recently and would like to learn more about the church, please join us on Tuesday, January 20 at 6:30 p.m. for a covered dish dinner. At the Visitors & New Members Dinner you will have an opportunity to hear from John Wood, meet several of our pastoral staff and sign up for the New Members class. For more information or to register, contact Betsy Palk (291-5268).

**New Members Class** - For anyone interested in placing membership, the next New Members Series will begin with a dinner on Tuesday, January 20 followed by the New Members Class on Sunday, Jan. 25, Feb. 1 & 8. For more information or to register, contact Betsy Palk (291-5268).

**Grief arrives in many ways** and often returns for the holidays. For help in going through the aftermath from loss of a loved one through death, consider our next Grief Support Group, January 8 - February 26. See the Grief Support Group page at [www.cspc.net](http://www.cspc.net) for a description and schedule for 2009 or pick up a brochure in the welcome hall by the south door. Call 291-5226 to register. Also consider the resources and daily emails provided free at [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org). They include a special series on surviving the holidays this month.

**Job Seekers** - If you are seeking employment, or if you have a position available within your company, please contact John Fisher (330-0711) or Bob Paylor (604-4022). Our goal is to help you find a position that is right for you through networking within our church and community. We also offer help with résumés and cover letters. To see job listings with Job Seekers, go to [cspc.net](http://cspc.net), scroll down and click on "Care Ministry" on the left side of the home page.

## Children's Ministries (692-5501)

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**T.E.A.M. Kid** returns on January 4.

**J.A.M. and SuperJam** return on January 7.

**Children's Ministry** would like to say thank you to all those who helped with the Family Christmas Eve Service. The actors and actresses who brought the story to life were: Mike O'Hern, Mike Green, Carolyn Keziah, Tom Kienzl, Renee Cook, and Dan Sartor. Mark Gunn built the wood set pieces, and Tim and Adam George the lighting. Volunteers enabled many from our church family as well as community to find the meaning of "True Christmas."

**Special Needs child?** Go to [www.cspc.net/childrens/specialneeds.shtm](http://www.cspc.net/childrens/specialneeds.shtm) to read about opportunities for your child on Sunday mornings.

## Sports & Family Outreach (291-5270)

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**Early Risers Basketball** is Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 a.m. in the Gym.

**50+ Fitness** is Monday - Thursday, 8:45-9:45 a.m. There is no pre-registration. Price Increase in January! The cost will be \$3 per class or \$2 per class for Covenant Health Passport members. Please see your 50+ Fitness Instructor for more details.

**Youth Basketball** practice and games begin this month. Check the web site for your son or daughter's schedule.

**Due to our Youth Basketball program beginning**, organized playtime will be suspended until late spring. Please check our web site for updates.

## Student Ministries (291-5270)

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### MIDDLE SCHOOL

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**Sunday School for Middle School** meets in the Chapel from 9 - 10:15 a.m.

**Quake**, our mid-week small groups, meets Wednesday nights from 6 - 7:30. Check the web for your location.

**Student/Parent Meeting**, January 7, 6 - 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel. Kevin Huggins, author and pastor, will be our guest speaker. His topic, "When Parents and Teens Drift Apart: Understanding why it happens, what it means, and how to prevent it" will really be a blessed time to share together with your middle schooler.

**Parenting Conference** - "Engaging Your Teen's Potential," at Christ Covenant Church, on Friday, Jan. 30, from 7-9 p.m. and Saturday, Jan. 31, from 8:30 a.m.-noon. Register by Sunday, Jan. 25. SPACE IS LIMITED! To register, call Lynn with Cedar Springs at 291-5270. Cost is \$35 a couple or \$20 per single parent (to be paid at the event). Cost includes booklet, speaker, music, and refreshments.

**Mark your calendar for our Lip Sync contest** on Wednesday, February 4, from 6 - 8 p.m. in the Chapel. CSPC High School and Middle School students and leaders are welcome to participate in the contest. Family and friends are invited to watch the contest. Please bring a donation for SOAR Youth Ministries (lip gloss, fingernail polish, school supplies, disposable cameras, toys). Contact the Intern Office @ 291-5269 (Anneke, Ashley, Chris, or Denna) for more information.

**Home School luncheon** is Tuesday, January 13, at 11 a.m. Meet here at the church and bring your own lunch.

### HIGH SCHOOL

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**The Gathering for High School** students meets in the East Wing bottom level (choir room), Sunday mornings from 9 - 10:15 a.m.

**Life Groups** (graded/gendered small groups) meeting regularly on Sunday evenings from 6:15 - 7:45. Check the web for locations.

**TNT** meets each Wednesday for fellowship and exhortation from 7 - 8:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**Volunteer Ministry**, Tuesday, January 13. Meet at the church by 4 p.m. Contact Damon Kelly to sign up (291-5274).

**Parenting Conference** - (See announcement above in "Middle School" listing.)

## College Age Ministries (291-5270)

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**College Leadership Team** meets Sundays from 9:15-10:15 a.m. in B212.

**Join other college folks** Sunday mornings in B232 at 9:15 a.m. to prepare our hearts for worship. No CU's on December 21 and 28.

**Front Porch** will be January 11 at 7 p.m. in the internet café and then following this we will have our **First Sunday**, a time to join together in worship at 8 p.m. in the sanctuary.

*Small group Bible studies* meeting at various times and locations. Contact Steve Moldrup (stevemoldrup@cspc.net) or Susan Goddard (susangoddard@cspc.net) for more information.

## 20-SOMETHING MINISTRIES (291-5258)

*20-Somethings* connection/community meets from 5 - 7 on Sunday nights at the home of Steve and Reneé Moldrup, 319 Brooke Valley for community, dinner and study/discussion (eatin' and meetin'). Questions? Contact Steve at stevemoldrup@cspc.net.

## Adult Education (291-5268)

*Spring Electives* (complete descriptions at [www.cspc.net/adultEducation](http://www.cspc.net/adultEducation))

**Hermeneutics - Teacher:** Suzanne Stelling, 9-10:15 a.m., Jan. 11 - Mar. 29, B141 (behind the Welcome Desk). **Class makeup:** Anyone high school age and older. **Course Content:** Suzanne Stelling will lead the group through a Bible book of the group's choosing using a study method that has enriched many lives, *Hermeneutics*. She will teach the group the method, then guide the group to apply it to personal study for the rest of the quarter.

**Kingdom, Prayer and Spirit - Teacher:** Seaton Garrett, 10:45-noon, Jan. 11 - Mar. 29, B228 (the Explorers CU), **Contact Persons:** Jim Davis (450-9246) or Susan Lytle (539-4574). **Course Content:** This course is an overview of the gospel of Matthew with particular attention to Jesus' Sermon on the Mount. We will seek to apply Jesus' teaching in fresh ways to the culture we live in today.

**The Mission of God - Teacher:** Mike Kuhn, 10:45-noon, Feb. 1 - Apr. 5 (excluding mission conference), B203 (The Emmaus CU), **Contact Persons:** David Ackerson (539-1121), Gary Owens (693-2053), **Course Content:** This course will seek to shape the way we read Scripture through an understanding that the Bible is one story with a single, unified plotline: God's mission to reconcile humanity and creation to Himself.

**Teach Me to Pray - Teacher:** Andy Holt, 9-10:15 a.m., Jan. 11 - Feb. 22, B203 (Life CU), **Course Content:** "I'd like to know more about prayer." "I don't really understand God's ideas about prayer." We often need encouragement, some spurring on, some fresh input on ways to pray. This class will be an eight-week study on prayer. **Our textbook:** God's Word. **Our goal:** To encourage one another to pray to our wonderful Lord. In these eight classes you'll study some of the teachings and examples of the practice of prayer in God's Word. "Lord, teach us to pray." (Luke 11:1)

**Spiritual Formation and Emotional Health - Teachers:** Roy Zinn and Dale Berry, 9-10:15 a.m., Jan. 11 - Feb. 22, Parlor (Homebuilders CU), **Course Content:** This elective will consider how much our emotional growth affects experiencing the gospel and our growth as a disciple of Christ. **Resource:** *Emotionally Healthy Spirituality* by Peter Scazzero. Materials Cost: \$20

## Women's Ministries (291-5214)

**The WIC Clothing Closet** will again be accepting clothing from January 5 - January 30. All items should be left with the receptionist in the Welcome Hall. Please remember that: 1. We take only clothing - no household items, please. 2. Everything should be freshly cleaned and pressed, having no spots or stains. 3. All items should be in good repair - no tears, missing buttons, etc., and currently in style. We want to provide clothing for our missionaries and their families that is suitable for their needs while on home assignment or on the field. Thank you for adhering to these guidelines.

**The GRAD (Getting Ready for Adolescent Days) Moms Ministry** spring session will bring many gifted speakers to our GRAD Moms meetings. Our speaker for the January meeting is Lucinda McCay. Her topic is "What Really Matters: Sharing My Story. GRAD Moms meets in the Fellowship Hall on the last Tuesday of the month from January through March. You may register online at [www.cspc.net](http://www.cspc.net). If you are new to GRAD Moms, spring registration is \$5. Childcare and a home school room are available by reservation only. For more information, contact Amanda Rader at [raderfamily@charter.net](mailto:raderfamily@charter.net) or Cary Lewis at [caryemilie@charter.net](mailto:caryemilie@charter.net).

**Women In the Church** will meet on Tuesday, January 13, at 9:30 a.m. in the following locations: Circles 1 and 4 will be at the church in the Fireside Room and Parlor. Circles 2 - 9 will meet at the following homes: *Circle 2:* Barbara Owens, 8000 Corteland Dr.; *Circle 3:* Karen Winne, 509 Augusta National Way; *Circle 5:* P. J. Halvorsen, 6080 Hickory Creek Rd. (Lenoir City) for brunch; *Circle 6:* Patty Barnes, 1937 Riversound Dr.; *Circle 7:* Nancy Cochran, 10209 S. River Trail; *Circle 8:* Julie Bible, 421 Cherokee Blvd.; and *Circle 9:* Shari Lyons, 9704 Franklin Hill Blvd.

**WIC Evening Circles** will meet Tuesday, January 13, at 7 p.m. Circle 10 will meet in the Fireside Room and Circle 11 (reading circle), at the home of Lorraine Johnson (1606 Alcott Manor Ln.) for a light supper at 6:30 before the business meeting at 7:00 p.m.

**Women In the Church Outreaches** for January 20 are as follows: Circle 2 will be going to Ross Learning Center. Contact: Iris Henson (693-3342). Circle 6 will be going to Ronald McDonald house. Contact: Carolyn Campbell (977-7921).

**Women not in WIC** - Women In the Church would like to invite new members and any women not involved in WIC to come to a "get acquainted" dessert at the home of Sally Scott, 7612 Harrisburg Court, on Thursday, January 22, at 7 p.m. Come find out about this organization that brings women of all ages together through Bible study, service and fellowship. WIC meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 9:30 a.m. or in the evening at 7. Please RSVP to Martha Bailey (588-8516 or [johnbaileyjr@bellsouth.net](mailto:johnbaileyjr@bellsouth.net)). We look forward to meeting you.

**Flying Solo** - If you are a single mom (with infant, pre-school, or school-age children), we invite you to meet with us on Wednesday evenings, 6-8 in the Prayer Center Chapel, B137. We will begin the New Year on January 7, with a new study: a twelve-week Bible Study from the book, "Calm My Anxious Heart - A Woman's Guide to Finding Contentment" by Linda Dillow. If you are tired of worrying about all the what ifs, the if onlys, and the whys in your life, and if you want to experience the calm and contentment promised in Scripture, this study is what you've been looking for. Each week we will have time for study, discussion, support, and prayer. Come join us! Child care available. Contact: Helen Keough Sears (919-0336 or [helenkeoughsears@mac.com](mailto:helenkeoughsears@mac.com)).

**New Mercies** - a new group especially for single, empty-nester women will begin meeting on Thursday evening, January 8, from 6-8 in the Prayer Center Chapel, B137. Please make plans to join us each week as we meet for study, discussion, support and prayer! Our first session will be a twelve-week Bible Study from the book, "Calm My Anxious Heart - A Woman's Guide to Finding Contentment" by Linda Dillow. (See description above.) Contact: Helen Keough Sears (919-0336 or [helenkeoughsears@mac.com](mailto:helenkeoughsears@mac.com)).

**PEP Moms**, a ministry for mothers of young children, will meet Tuesday, January 20, at 9:45 in the Fellowship Hall. There will be a speaker, small group discussion, and a lunch provided for those who have pre-registered. Kim Jackson, wife of Associate

Pastor Scott Jackson, will speak on the topic, "Plugging In." Registration is at 9:15 a.m. in the Welcome Hall and the group meeting is at 9:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Nursery is available for those who are pre-registered. Please call Jennifer Cross (966-9300) or Ruth Granroth (671-0307) with questions, send an email to cspcpepmoms@yahoo.com, or check the web site at www.pepmoms.net for registration forms and more information.

**Home School Support Group** will meet Monday, January 26 (NOTE: date change), in the Fireside Room from 7-9 p.m. Bring your favorite educational games to show us - and we will try out some of them, too. For additional information contact Beth Peters at momofg2@gmail.com or if you are new to home school or need mentoring, contact Heather Finley at robfin@charter.net.

**Thursday Fellowship** is studying *Acts - Empowered for Ministry* on Thursday mornings at 9:45 in the Chapel. Our next semester begins January 8. Penny Cole is the teacher. We have a children's program where children ages two through elementary school have a lesson that coincides with their mom's lesson. There is free childcare for under age two and a supervised home school room with a lesson, too. To register, call Penny Cole (588-1020) or Jane Morrow at (291-5214). The cost of the material is \$10.

**Thursday Evening Fellowship**, taught by Suzanne Stelling is studying *Acts - Empowered for Ministry* on Thursday evenings in B237-239 at 6:30 p.m. We are learning together and once a month we go to Ronald McDonald House to serve them in some capacity. We will be begin the new year on January 8.

**Just Moved!** Are you new to Knoxville or has someone new moved onto your block? This program is designed to encourage women who are going through the transition of moving. The next class will begin on January 26 and meets on Mondays in the Parlor from 9:30-11:30 a.m. For information, contact Beverly Faught (671-2056 or bevfaught@peoplepc.com). Nursery will be available by reservation.

**The Women's Sunday Study** invites you to join us Sunday mornings at 9 am in B209 as we meet to study God's Word. We will be studying contemplative prayer ("Be Still and Know and Listen") followed by a Bible study of the book of Esther. For information, contact Dianne Webster (573-1098).

**Esther: It's Tough Being a Woman** - Beth Moore's in-depth study of Esther will be Wed., Jan. 14 - March 25, skipping the dates of March 4 and 18. Sign up on Sunday mornings, Jan. 4 and 11 between services. We meet in B237-239 and we do break up into smaller discussion groups. Participants need to purchase their own workbooks. Register for nursery with Kris Johnson at the church (291-5242). Contact Dianne Webster (573-1098).

**Esther** will also be offered on Wednesday mornings beginning January 21 at 9:15 a.m. at the Village Green Clubhouse. Contact Paulette Aaron (966-3260) or Lee Graham (675-4604).

**Stepping Up (a Beth Moore study of the Psalms of Ascent)** will meet weekly beginning Friday, January 16, 9:30-11:15 in the Parlor. Nursery provided by registration only. Contact Kris (291-5242 or krisjohnson@cspc.net). You may want to purchase your workbook at Lifeway or Cedar Spring Christian Store before the first class. For further information, contact Missy Kane Bemiller (mkane1@covhlth.com or 558 0901).

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Announcements may be submitted by e-mail to beckybrinkman@cspc.net or to 291-5259 by noon on **Tuesday, January 27.**

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## Global Mission

GLOBAL MISSION OFFICE - 291-5213

**Missions Prayer Meeting:** Fridays, 9 a.m., Fireside Room.

**NA/ME Prayer Service,** Wed., Jan. 7, 6 p.m., Prayer Room.

**Mozambique Prayer Service** - Wed., Jan. 28. Contact Joel Lown (690-7105).

**Thanks to all** who volunteered, gave financially, purchased gifts, filled Thanksgiving baskets, stockings and Hope Buckets, provided food, drove buses and trucks, and helped with outreach to make our 2008 Holiday Outreach successful. May God continue to bless you richly in 2009 and we look forward to working with you as we reach out to those in our neighborhoods, our city and surrounding areas.

**Count Me In!** 2009 Global Mission Conference, March 1-8, Fred Harrell will be speaking.

**Short-Term Mission Trip Leaders' meeting** on Monday, January 19 at 7 p.m. at Panera Bread (N. Peters) to discuss this year's trips (funding, etc.).

## Beyond Our Gates

**Community Evangelistic Church**, our sister church in urban Knoxville, invites you to join their congregation for the installation service of Rev. Mark Swainn on January 4 at 4 p.m., 2650 Boyd's Bridge Pike.

## Administration

**Did you know that CSPC now has online giving?** Go to [www.cspc.net/stewardship](http://www.cspc.net/stewardship) to see how you can give online and to see weekly financial updates.

### Financial Report - November 2008

#### General Fund (including Home Missions)

<i>Budgeted Giving</i> , Jan. 1 - Nov. 30	\$5,178,589
<i>Giving &amp; Earned Income</i> , Jan. 1 - Nov. 30	\$5,134,079
<i>Budgeted Disbursements</i> , Jan. 1 - Nov. 30	\$6,054,079
<i>Actual Disbursements</i> , Jan. 1 - Nov. 30	\$6,191,429*

#### World Missions

<i>Budgeted Giving</i> , Jan. 1 - Nov. 30	\$1,570,870
<i>Actual Giving</i> , Jan. 1 - Nov. 30	\$1,371,003
<i>Budgeted Disbursements</i> , Jan. 1 - Nov. 30	\$1,502,924
<i>Actual Disbursements</i> , Jan. 1 - Nov. 30	\$1,646,034

\*Does not include debt pay off of \$1,243,964.

\*Does not include line of credit draws of \$400,000.

Home Missions activities and ministry are entirely funded through your General Fund gifts. World Missions are supported through designated gifts to World Missions.

**Property Acquisition Donations** - Gifts designated for Property Acquisition are being used to acquire property adjoining the church as a part of our long-term expansion plan. \$2.2 million is needed to fund these acquisitions.

**Over 70 with a required IRA distribution?** If you are at least 70½ years of age, the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 permits you to exclude from gross taxable income your IRA or Roth IRA distributions for 2009 that would otherwise be included in taxable income, if you make the distribution directly from your IRA trustee to charitable organizations, like your church. The maximum distribution that can be excluded from taxable income by this type of transfer is \$100,000 per year. The rollover of these funds from your IRA to the church satisfies your required minimum distribution for the year.