

## springs leadership

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Kelly Osborne

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**Preaching Minister**

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Wes McKinzie

John Osborne

**Interns:**

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**Children's & Social Media**

Jaycee Santos

**Worship** Daniel Hart

## springs delegates

**Adult Education** Ryan Stephenson

**Benevolence** Delisa McKinzie

**Communications** Cody Boyd

**Communion** Debbie Benedetti

**Connections** Jason Henley

**International** Jared Scism

**Missions** Bryan Hixson

**Prayer** Holly Hixson

**Safety** Keith Varner

**Transportation** Victor Neal & Roger Dreyer

WORSHIP 11/26/2023	GIVING 11/26/2023	GENERAL YEAR TO DATE	2023 MISSIONS
179	\$5,787.50	- \$12,693.05	(2023 GOAL: \$130,000) Total Pledges Received \$110,604.10



**Our staff meets every week on  
Monday at 1:00 p.m.** Email us at  
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how we can pray for you!

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ARRIVAL  
advent 2023

December 3, 2023

## things to know

**WELCOME, VISITORS!** We are glad you are here today. We would love to get to know you. Please scan this QR code to fill out a visitor form, or go to [thesprings.cc/contact](https://thesprings.cc/contact) to get in touch!



**THE SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS AND WORSHIP ARE LIVE-STREAMED** at [thesprings.cc/messages](https://thesprings.cc/messages) and on [facebook.com/TheSprings.cc](https://facebook.com/TheSprings.cc) at 9:30 & 10:30 a.m.

**COMMUNION** is available to all during the invitation to the tables. Gluten Free bread is also available at select tables. Come to the Table with us!

**GIVING** at The Springs can be accomplished by placing a check or cash in the baskets at the tables today, or by giving online. Check out all the ways to give by going to [thesprings.cc/give](https://thesprings.cc/give).

**COMMUNION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Thanks to all of you who are serving in the communion ministry. If you are not and would like to be a part of this vital service to your church, please scan the QR code. We only need one person to clean in December and cleaners from January to April next year! If you have any questions, please reach out to Debbie Benedetti at [benedetti.debbie@gmail.com](mailto:benedetti.debbie@gmail.com).



**CONNECTION GROUPS** - We could not have great relationships without people like YOU! Connections groups create a space for people to intentionally share their lives with others, grow spiritually together, and encourage each other. Every Connections group is unique! Discover existing Connections groups by using the QR code,



## prayer needs

**HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU TODAY?** If you would like to pray, confess, or talk about baptism, elder couples are available during communion, and members of the prayer team will be in room 113 throughout service. Please also feel free to go to [thesprings.cc](https://thesprings.cc) and click the **Get Prayer** button to submit a request. Our staff meets weekly to pray for you!

- **Ron Osburn** had a stent procedure on Wednesday. Please pray for healing and a speedy recovery.
- **Addie Mesa**, John and June Cromling's granddaughter, has been hospitalized for pneumonia. Please pray that she recovers soon!
- Let's be mindful of those experiencing pain and loss this holiday season. May we be the loving body of Christ to our brothers and sisters!

## current happenings

**ADVENT HAS BEGUN!** - Christ has died. Christ is risen. *Christ will come again.* Advent awakens the church to this final truth: the Son of God born gentle and lowly is the Son of Man who comes in power and glory. During this season, we remember that the God who is with us is the God returning to us, and this memory that Jesus showed up renews our hope that he is coming again. Join us today as we celebrate the four weeks leading to Christmas in our series *Arrival: Advent 2023*.

**GIVING SUNDAY** - Help support our Benevolence Ministry by giving on Giving *today*, Sunday, December 3—or anytime throughout the year! If writing a check, be sure to write BENEVOLENCE on the memo. If you would like to give cash, there are envelopes available at the communion tables. Place cash in a Benevolence envelope and place one of the baskets on the communion tables. Donations received will fund the Benevolence Budget for 2024. Thank you!

## bible classes

Learn more at [thesprings.cc/adultbibleclass](https://thesprings.cc/adultbibleclass)

**NECESSARY CHRISTIANITY** (Auditorium) - This December and January, join us as Wes and Delisa McKinzie lead us through a study of Claude Alexander's book, *Necessary Christianity*. In his book, Alexander encourages us to go beyond the "I am" statements of Jesus and focus on his "I must" statements so we can understand "necessary" Christianity. This week, we kick off the study with a Zoom interview with the author himself!

**TWELVE WOMEN OF THE BIBLE** (Room 113) - Their stories are not fairytales, the road was not easy, and their examples are not perfect. They lived in times and places quite different than ours. Yet they teach us lessons that are deeply practical, holding up a mirror to our lives and souls that can help us better understand our own story. Real women. Real struggles. Real fight. Join us the next six weeks on Sunday mornings at 9:30!

**PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN** (Room 207)

## looking ahead

**ELDER SELECTION** - Today, we are happy to announce that Brad Giddens has agreed to serve in the role of elder. Over the next 2 weeks (December 3-17), the congregation is invited to share feedback. We will install Brad as an elder in January where he will join our current Elders. If you have any questions, please contact the elders at [elders@thesprings.cc](mailto:elders@thesprings.cc).