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WORSHIP	GIVING	GENERAL	2023 MISSIONS
08/13/2023	08/13/2023	YEAR TO DATE	
246	\$11,655.88	- \$12,122.00	(2023 GOAL: \$130,000) Total Pledges Received \$87,990.10



Our staff meets every week on Monday at 1:00 p.m. Email us at info@thesprings.cc and let us know how we can pray for you! Contact Us: staff@thesprings.cc elders@thesprings.cc 405-285-7524

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# August 20, 2023

### things to know

**VISITORS**: Welcome! 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 to get in touch!



THE SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS AND WORSHIP ARE LIVE-STREAMED at thesprings.cc/messages and on 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.

**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, or contact Jason Henley at jasonnealhenley@hotmail.com.



YOU'RE NEEDED! Want a place to serve? We have the place for you in our communion ministry! Choose your way to serve (either preparing communion or cleaning it up) and select the dates that work for you. We still have openings for both prep and cleanup, so if you are interested, please sign up using the QR code!

#### PRAYER NEEDS TODAY? Elder

couples are available to pray with you during communion, and members of the prayer team are in room 113 throughout service. Or feel free to go to thesprings.cc and click the **get prayer** button to submit a request or email our Prayer Delegate at holly.hixson@gmail.com. • Steve Buck had hip replacement surgery on Monday, and now he his home and beginning rehab. Please pray for healing and a smooth recovery.

• Rosetta Sledge's younger brother Robert Hamilton, who lives in Alabama, was hospitalized with a stroke last Tuesday and had another stroke while in the hospital. His condition has improved, and he will be moved to rehab soon.

• Larry Schwab is having knee replacement surgery on August 23rd. Please pray for a quick recovery.

### current happenings

**THE WORD OF THE LORD** - Join us as we continue in our annual sermon series, *The Word of the Lord*. The sermon texts come from the Revised Common Lectionary, a three-year cycle of scriptures that follows the Christian liturgical year from Advent to Lent to Easter, and beyond. Join us as we submit ourselves to the authority of God in every corner of scripture.

### bible classes

Learn more at thesprings.cc/adultbibleclass

JESUS & RELATIVISM (Room 110) - Why does understanding our culture matter when spreading the Gospel? Join our class discussing how culture informs us concerning right and wrong. John Tompkins and Phil Loafman will lead the class in a look at how relativism is shaping culture—and possibly us.

**HOW TO SERVE OKC** (Auditorium) - Join Steve and Lisa Buck as they lead a class interviewing content experts in areas such as addiction, homelessness, at-risk youth, and domestic violence to discuss the unique aspects of each population and make observations on the presentation of these populations in Edmond/North OKC. The Springs is exploring these topics as part of an environmental scan to identify future areas of mission-oriented engagement. We want to serve OKC!

PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN (Room 207) meets at 9:30 a.m.

**COMING SOON: WOMEN'S CLASS** (Room 113) will resume on September 10th. Join us for a 7-session video study, "When You Pray," taught by six beloved Bible teachers who will help you study prayers in the Bible that will inspire your own.

**COMING SOON: TEN WOMEN OF THE BIBLE** (Auditorium) - Starting September 6, join us on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. for a study based on the Max Lucado's book by the same name. It's a unique study about ten remarkable (and in some cases, almost unknown) women, including Mary, Abigail, and Esther. If you are interested, contact Dayla Harris for a book at DaylaKayHarris@gmail.com.

#### **CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH CLASSES**

- Pre-K 2nd grade: downstairs classrooms
- 3rd-5th grade class, middle school, and high school: upstairs classrooms.

# looking ahead

**THE BACK TO SCHOOL CARNIVAL** is next Sunday, August 27, 2023 from 5-7 p.m. in the church parking lot! Mark your calendars and invite your friends to celebrate the new school year with us! We will have carnival-like games, treats, and a crowd favorite: the dunk tank. We need volunteers to help with set up/clean up, host booths, and bring baked goods for the Cake Walk. Sign up using the QR code today!

