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## springs delegates

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WORSHIP 12/7/2025	GIVING 12/7/2025	GENERAL YEAR TO DATE	2025 MISSIONS
205	\$22,762.00	- \$395.25	(2025 GOAL: \$120,000) Total Pledges Received \$115,581.42



**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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# Advent

THE MOUNTAIN OF THE LORD

December 14, 2025

## 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. 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 FOR 2026** - Our communion ministry welcomes your help! Scan the QR code to visit the 2026 calendar and select your month for preparation or cleanup. Your consideration and help is very appreciated. Contact Debbie Benedetti at [benedetti.debbie@gmail.com](mailto:benedetti.debbie@gmail.com) if you have any questions!



**CONNECTION GROUPS: DOING LIFE TOGETHER** - Our community thrives because of wonderful people like you! Connection groups provide a welcoming space for meaningful conversation, spiritual growth, and mutual encouragement. To learn about existing groups, contact Melia Mullins at [mullinsmelia@gmail.com](mailto:mullinsmelia@gmail.com).

**CHURCH APP** - Did you know we have a church app for you smartphone? Go to GooglePlay, or the Apple App store and download "Church by MinistryOne." Open the app, search for "The Springs Church of Christ," and create an account with your email address. From there you can register for events, give, listen to sermons and more. Members have access to our church directory as well. Contact Leah Redling if you need help or have questions.

**DO SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL** - The Springs is launching an initiative called "Do Something Beautiful." Like the woman who anoints Jesus for burial with expensive perfume (Matthew 26:6-13), we want to do and make beautiful things on behalf of the Lord. Whether it means painting, writing, restoring, drawing, building, serving, or giving, we invite you to "Do Something Beautiful" this fall that we can celebrate as the body of Christ. If you do something beautiful, send us an email about it at [info@thesprings.cc](mailto:info@thesprings.cc).

## 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!

## current happenings

**ADVENT HAS BEGUN!** - Join us for the weeks leading up to Christmas in our series, *Advent: The Mountain of the Lord*.

**YOUNG FAMILIES EVENT** - Families of Young(ish) Children are invited to this year's Christmas party. *Today* at 5:00 p.m. in the church gym, join us to connect, celebrate, and share a meal. Please bring a potluck item and a wrapped book for the children's gift exchange, and the parents who would like to participate can bring one wrapped item from their home for a white elephant gift! If you have any questions please contact Melia Mullins at 406-406-8313.

## bible classes

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

**EPHESIANS** (Room 110 - 9:30 a.m.) The impact of Paul's writings over the past 2000 years is invaluable. The flip side is that sometimes his words have become too familiar - or so we might think. This study seeks to shift our focus and allow Paul's message to become strange and new again. Led by Lewis and Ryan Stephenson.

**PEACE ON EARTH** (Room 205 - 9:30 a.m.) Join our young adults for a four-week lectio divina devotional experience that will explore peace as being present, by slowing down, through walking by the Spirit, and as a person. We will use resources from Practicing the Way. All adults are invited to participate!

**PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN** (Room 207) Join us as we go through Jonathan Haidt's book, *An Anxious Generation*, in this Sunday morning class.

**WOMEN'S SUNDAY AM BIBLE CLASS** (Room 113 - 9:30 a.m.) Ladies, join us for *Truth-Filled*, our new 7-session study on Colossians, as Ruth Chou Simons leads us through a practice of preaching gospel truth to ourselves by studying Paul's example. In every changing season of life, we can rest in God's character, rehearse our identity in Christ, respond in faith, and remember God's provision for us.

**UPCOMING: TUESDAY AM BIBLE CLASS** (The Springs Worship Center - Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m., beginning on January 13, 2026) We'll be exploring *JAMES* by Margaret Feinberg. This study digs into the book of James and asks good questions on what really matters.

## looking ahead

**YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY HOSTS NEEDED** - We have an amazing group of 15-20 young adults who gather most Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. for a meal and devotional. Providing a meal in your home is a great way to get to know them and help them feel loved and included in our community. Please use this code to check out our Jan-May calendar and consider hosting them for a meal.



**50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY** - You're invited to a come and go reception to celebrate Monte and Monema Stephens' 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, December 21st from 2-4 p.m. in The Springs Worship Center foyer. No gifts, please.

**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE** - Join us on Wednesday, December 24th at 5:00 p.m. for an evening of scripture, songs, and fellowship as we celebrate together.

**LET'S STOCK PIVOT'S PANTRY!** - Pivot, a Turning Point for Youth, is a nonprofit that serves young people ages 12-24. You can help keep their pantry stocked by placing food donations in the collection box in the Springs lobby, or you can drop by Pivot Monday-Thursday 8:00-5:00 and Fridays 8:00-12:00.