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## springs delegates

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**Transportation** Victor Neal

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WORSHIP 09/07/2025	GIVING 09/07/2025	GENERAL YEAR TO DATE	2025 MISSIONS
208	\$12,168.48	+ \$3,210.76	(2025 GOAL: \$120,000) Total Pledges Received \$94,092.42



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Monday at 1:00 p.m.** Email us at  
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# BEAUTY WILL SAVE THE WORLD

September 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** - Our communion ministry welcomes your help! Scan the QR code to volunteer for a month of either preparation or cleanup—full training provided. Questions? Contact Debbie Benedetti at [benedetti.debbie@gmail.com](mailto:benedetti.debbie@gmail.com).



**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** - Alongside our sermon series *Beauty Will Save the World*, 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).

## looking ahead

**WORSHIP NIGHT IN THE PARK** - Join us for a worship night at Hafer Park on Thursday, September 18, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. Bring your own picnic dinner at 6 p.m. Worship begins at 6:30 p.m.

**UNITE 25** - Churches all over OKC will be gathering at the Bricktown Ballpark on Sunday, September 28, 2025 from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. at the OKC Bricktown Ballpark! This is a great event for Connections groups. Join in on the city-wide worship night. More information at <https://www.cnow.us/>

## current happenings

**BEAUTY WILL SAVE THE WORLD** - We sing of the goodness of God, we declare the truth of his Word, but how often do we meditate on his beauty? The Springs will spend five weeks in a sermon series entitled *Beauty Will Save the World*. We will seek "to behold the beauty of the Lord" (Psalm 27:4), learning what it means to live radiant lives reflecting Christ's image—the Beautiful One who unveils the glory of God.

## bible classes

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

**FORGIVENESS THERAPY: A Deep Dive into the Theology & Science of Forgiveness** (Auditorium) - Come learn and experience the joy, pain, and mystery of forgiveness, aided through Dr. Everett Worthington's *Five Steps to Forgiveness*.

**EPHESIANS** (Auditorium – Begins Sunday, September 21) 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 will seek to shift our focus and allow Paul's message to become strange and new again. Led by Lewis and Ryan Stephenson.

**PARABLES** (Room 205) All adults are invited to join our young adults as we explore of the Parables of Jesus. Together we will practice reading and reflecting upon scripture in community, discussing each parable's significance and meaning for its original audience and its possible significance and wisdom for us today.

**BEGINNINGS CLASS** (Room 110) Join us for a four-week series designed to orient new members, those considering membership, and others who feel the need for deeper or more consistent connection to our church family, to the mission, vision, and values of The Springs Church of Christ. A light breakfast and coffee will be provided. You can RSVP using the QR code!



**WOMEN'S SUNDAY AM BIBLE CLASS** (Room 113 - 9:30 a.m.) "*Heaven: When Faith Becomes Sight*." Who goes there? Where is it? What will we do there? Come join us this morning in this 7-session video study to discover what God has prepared for His children and learn to live with confidence today as you anticipate the glorious unending that awaits. All ages welcome!

**WEDNESDAY PM BIBLE STUDY** (Room 110 - 6:30 pm.) Did you notice the last chapter of the Old Testament is about the coming of Elijah? Or that the Gospels begin with the story of John the Baptist? Jesus connected these two throughout his teaching, Paul quotes Elijah—why? This Fall, we will explore the significance of Elijah in both Old and New Testament and why he was so important to Jesus.

**TUESDAY AM BIBLE CLASS** (The Springs Worship Center - 9:30 am.) We'll read *The Familiar Stranger* by Tyler Staton, tracing the Holy Spirit's story throughout Scripture and bridging the gap between our experience and biblical revelation. Please scan the QR code to complete the form and register for this study.



## 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!