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WORSHIP 08/17/2025	GIVING 08/17/2025	GENERAL YEAR TO DATE	2025 MISSIONS
235	\$4,288.00	+ \$4,628.59	(2025 GOAL: \$120,000) Total Pledges Received \$89,012.42



Our staff meets every week on
Monday at 1:00 p.m. Email us at
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THE WORD OF THE LORD

August 24, 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 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.

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.



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.



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY HOSTS NEEDED - Most Wednesday evenings our young adults gather at 6:00 PM for a meal and devotional. To host and provide a meal our group of 10-20 young adults, please scan the QR code to complete the form.



YOUNG ADULTS, please use this QR code to RSVP and receive this week's location information.



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 and click the **Get Prayer** button to submit a request. Our staff meets weekly to pray for you!

Sara Stinchcomb's physical therapy program is really helping, and she is doing much better—thank you all for the prayers!

Rod Cuellar passed away on Saturday, August 16, 2025. They held his memorial on Saturday, August 23, 2025, at the Kerrville Church of Christ. Please pray for Judy, Connor, and Casey and help us surround them with love from afar.

current happenings

THE WORD OF THE LORD - Join us today as we wrap up 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.

BACK TO SCHOOL CARNIVAL - Our annual Back to School Carnival is *today*, August 24 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the church gym and parking lot! We hope you will join us for this evening of carnival games, snacks, and prizes. Invite your friends and family!

bible classes

Learn more at 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*.

PARABLES (Room 205 - Sundays at 9:30 a.m.) All are invited to join our young adults in room 205 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. All adults are welcome.

WOMEN'S SUNDAY AM BIBLE CLASS (Room 113 - Begins Sunday, September 7th at 9:30.) *Heaven: Who goes there? Where is it? What will we do there?* Join us in this 7-session study that explores Heaven from a biblical perspective. Discover what God has prepared for His children and learn to live with confidence today as you anticipate the glorious unending that awaits.

WEDNESDAY PM BIBLE STUDY (Room 110 - Begins Wednesday, September 3rd at 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 - Begins Tuesday, September 9th at 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.



looking ahead

OPEN GYM NIGHT - We invite you to join us from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. on Friday, August 29, for our next Open Gym Night at The Springs gym. Ages 13+ are welcome. We hope to see you there!