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WORSHIP 12/17/2023	GIVING 12/17/2023	GENERAL YEAR TO DATE	2023 MISSIONS
220	\$20,525.50	+ \$7,009.27	(2023 GOAL: \$130,000) Total Pledges Received \$115,907.10



**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!

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ARRIVAL
advent 2023

December 24, 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 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: If you would like to be a part of this vital service to your church, please scan the QR code, and if you have any questions, please reach out to Debbie Benedetti at 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, or contact Jason Henley at jasonnealhenley@hotmail.com.



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!

• **Eden Hunter, Caitlin Brown's cousin**, is back home from the hospital. She is on several different medications to help her breathing, but they also make her feel sick. Please pray for answers and healing so she can return to normal 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

MERRY CHRISTMAS! - 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 wrap up our series *Arrival: Advent 2023*, on this last Sunday before Christmas.

COMMUNION VOLUNTEERS - If you have volunteered for communion prep or clean up this past year, please see Debbie Benedetti in the foyer this week. Thank you for your service!

bible classes

Learn more at 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.

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.

PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN (Room 207)

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS - Adult Bible study will take a break over the holidays. Join us again in the new year!

looking ahead

ELDER SELECTION - We are happy to announce that Brad Giddens has agreed to serve in the role of elder. 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.