# springs leadership

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**Prayer** Hannah Garner

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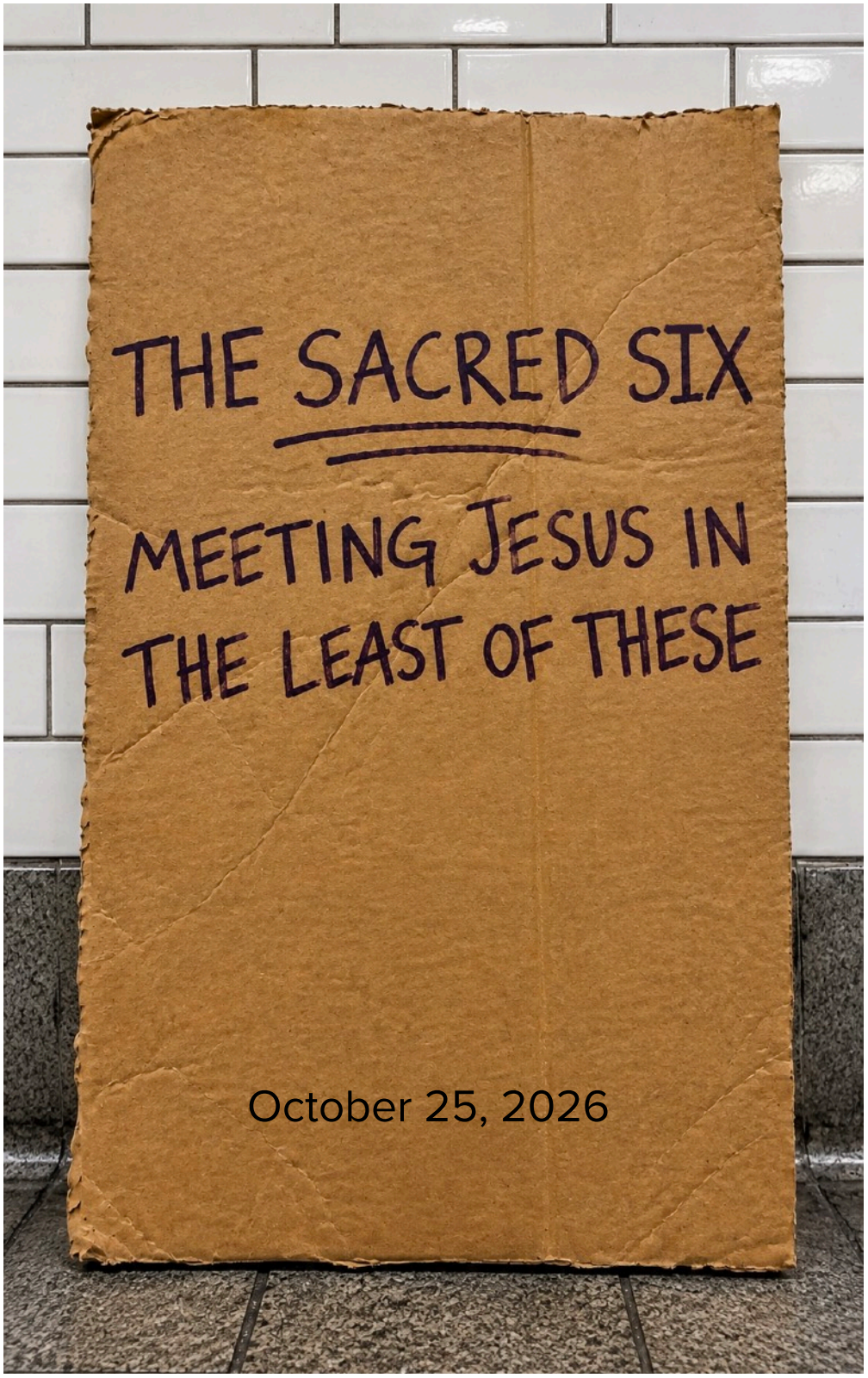
| WORSHIP 10/18/2026 | GIVING 10/18/2026 | GENERAL YEAR TO DATE | 2026 MISSIONS |
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| 190 | $13,008 | - $10,338.12 | (2026 GOAL: $120,000) Total Pledges Received $115,416.8 |



**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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## 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. Come to the Table with us!

**ASL INTERPRETERS** - Each Sunday during service, we have an ASL interpreter on the North side of the Worship Center.

**COMMUNION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** - 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.

**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. From there you can register for events, give, listen to sermons and more. Contact Leah Redling if you need help or have questions.

**SUPPER CLUB -** College-aged young adults are invited to join us on Wednesday nights from 6-8 PM for dinner and spiritual formation. Our location rotates each week, so please use the QR code to RSVP to get location information and help us plan.

## prayer needs

**PRAYER LIST** - We invite you to scan the QR code to access The Springs Prayer List and pray alongside us for our church family.

**PRAYER** is available today. Volunteers are waiting in Room 113 to pray with you before, during, or after worship. As a congregation, we have leaned on prayer as a lifeline. It has been breath in our lungs when we had no words, and a source of hope when the nights felt dark and lonely. Prayer has healed us, guided us, and given us a voice of praise from a full heart. If you need prayer, we want to pray with you. Come to Room 113.

## looking ahead

**DONATIONS WELCOME** - Cathy Kilmer is leading an effort to purchase small toiletries for the women of Maple Bassett Correctional Facility, where she volunteers. If you'd like to help, you can donate using QR code. Cathy's goal is to raise $200. Thank you for your generosity!

**MEN'S RETREAT** - Registration is open for our Men's Retreat on Friday, November 6, and Saturday, November 7. Use the QR code to register today!

## current happenings

**SACRED SIX** - Christ will come again to judge the living and the dead. In Matthew 25, Jesus spells out the criteria of his judgment: Did we feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, welcome the stranger, clothe the naked, nurse the sick, and visit the imprisoned? These actions are more than a moral code. They are places where we meet Christ himself. Join us for our sermon series, *The Sacred Six: Meeting Jesus in the Least of These*.

**TRUNK OR TREAT** - Join us *tonight* from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. for our annual Trunk or Treat! This event provides a safe space for kids to go trick or treating and to dress up in their costumes! If donating candy, please drop it at the kid-check desk.

**GIVING** - Thank you for your faithful generosity. Because of you, our church family continues to worship, serve, and reach our community. Right now, our general budget is behind by **$10,388**, and we're asking for your help to close that gap. Whatever you're able to give, whether a one-time gift or a few extra dollars in the offering plate, will make a real difference in helping us meet our commitments and keep our ministries strong. You can give online, by text, or in the offering during Sunday services. Thank you for being a church that gives joyfully and generously!

**ELDER NOMINATIONS** - Every three years, our church family begins the process of nominating elders. During this time, we invite the congregation to nominate potential elders, and we give current elders the opportunity to step down from the eldership if they wish. Nominations are open until November 1. Please submit your nominations using this QR code or picking up a nomination form at the Welcome Desk. As you pray about your nominations, we encourage you to reflect on the following Scriptures: *Titus 1:5-9:* Choosing elders who love what is good; *1 Timothy 3:1-7*: Qualities of elders and overseers; *1 Peter 5:2-3:* The attitude and motivation of an elder. May God lead us as we seek to serve our church family.

## bible classes

Learn more at thesprings.cc/adultbibleclass

**ADULT BIBLE CLASS** (Room 110 - 9:30 a.m.) Perhaps no book of the Bible is more mysterious, puzzling, or misunderstood than Revelation, yet its message has profound relevance for how we live today. Starting Oct. 25, join Ryan Stephenson in Adult Classroom 110 as we explore Scot McKnight's *Revelation for the Rest of Us*.

**FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN** (Room 207 - 9:30 a.m.) Brent Stafford is leading our discussion of *The Philosophical Baby.* Join us as we explore how young children think, learn, and make sense of the world, and discover practical ways parents can communicate more effectively with their young children.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE CLASS: THE NAMES OF GOD** (Room 113 - 9:30 a.m.) From the opening chapters of Genesis through the final verses of Revelation, God is known by many names. You have a name, too. You are His beloved child, a Christian, one who bears His name. In this Bible study, you'll examine names for the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and discover the impact each of God's names has on your relationship with Him. Each name you encounter will inspire you to worship God for who He is and challenge you to consider how your life can be transformed in light of His character. Ladies of all ages are welcome.

**TUESDAY AM BIBLE CLASS** - (Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.) Discover the Bible Through the Lens of Middle Eastern Culture. "Jesus and Women" a study by Kristi McLelland. We meet in room 205, upstairs in the Worship Center. If you have questions, check with Sandi Schwab. All are welcome!

**WEDNESDAY PM BIBLE CLASS** (Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.) We are studying the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Check out 1 Corinthians 12. The giving of these precious gifts can't be explained by talent, education, or righteousness—they aren't even earned. A gift can become a lifelong ministry or last just a moment. Let's learn together about these pure gifts from the Holy Spirit and how to receive them. 1 Timothy 4:14 says, "Do not neglect the gift in you."