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WORSHIP 02/25/2024	2024 MISSIONS
241	(2023 GOAL: \$135,000) Total Pledges Received \$31,154.78



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The Creed and Christian Life

March 3, 2024

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 Melia Mullins at mullinsmelia@gmail.com.

CONNECTIONS SURVEY - Please fill out the following Connection Group survey to help us serve you through The Springs Connections ministry. Thank you

MISSION MONTH THANK YOU - It was a great Missions Month culminating in pledges and giving totaling \$95,074 of a \$135,000 goal for 2024. This includes \$455.78 given by our children. We look forward to seeing all that God will do through our partners in mission in the U.S., Germany, Belgium, Rwanda, Japan, Singapore, Greece, and Honduras. If you were not with us on Mission Sunday, you can still give throughout the year. Pledge cards remain available at the entry to the worship center and communion tables.

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!

current happenings

ONE FAITH - Jesus said to baptize in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Early Christians were asked at baptism if they believed in this triune God, and they answered with a word: credo—"I believe." These are the roots of the Apostles' Creed, one of the earliest and best summaries of the Christian faith. But what does this ancient creed have to offer us so many miles and centuries from where it began? What could it mean for walking with Jesus here and now? Join us Sunday, March 3rd, as we begin a series called *One Faith: The Creed and the Christian Life*.

MISSIONARY SERVICE BLESSING - This year marks 40 years of service by the Brazles (Belgium) and Roehrkasses (Germany). For 25 years, the Springs has been blessed to partner with them. Bibles are available near the front door of the worship center to write blessings and encouragements and to highlight special verses. Your participation in March will ensure we can bless the Roehrkasses when they are with us in April. The Brazles will be with us later this summer.

WEDDING SHOWER - Join us in celebrating Jaycee Santos and Javin Smith *today* 2:00 at the Mullins' Neighborhood Clubhouse. Jaycee has been serving as our Children's Ministry and Social Media Intern for almost 2 years now. We are so thankful for both of them serving and worshipping with us at The Springs while in school at Oklahoma Christian!

bible classes

Learn more at thesprings.cc/adultbibleclass

FINDING I AM (Room 113) - Join us for "Finding I AM," based on Lisa TerKeurst's best-selling book by the same name. Through this study, we will gain a better understanding of how Jesus' words 2,000 years ago answer the questions we are asking today.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU (Room 205) - Join our college students and young adults for intergenerational conversations designed for connection and spiritual mentorship.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY (Wednesdays at 6:30pm) - Join us as we go through a study of the book of James together.

THE GOOD AND BEAUTIFUL GOD (Wednesdays at 9:00am, Room 113) - Discover the GOD whom Jesus revealed in this nine-week study. We will read James Bryan Smith's book, practice "soul training" exercises, journal our reflections, and share with each other in group time. Please use QR code to register for class!

looking ahead

EASTER BREAKFAST - Join us in the Gym during class on March 31st for a pancake breakfast! RSVP now!

NOT EASILY BROKEN - Join us for a women's retreat, April 5-6th at Saints Grove Campground. Not Easily Broken is based on "a three corded strand is not easily broken" found in Ecclesiastes chapter 4. Our focus verse for the weekend will be Ephesians 4:1-6 and 15-16 as we are diving into and seeking how we intentionally grow in community with one another. Registration closes Friday, March 8th.





