

# leadership

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WORSHIP 11/20/2022	GIVING 11/2022	GENERAL YEAR TO DATE	2022 MISSIONS
226	\$6,050.06	-\$11,437.20	(2022 GOAL: \$125,000) Total Pledges Rcvd \$114,936.40

## springs delegates

**Adult Education** Ryan Stephenson

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## things to know

**VISITORS:** Welcome! We are glad you are here today. We would like 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)



**COMMUNION** is available to all during the invitation to the tables. Gluten Free bread is available on some of the tables.

**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)

**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 405-204-0312 or [jasonnealhenley@hotmail.com](mailto:jasonnealhenley@hotmail.com)



**COMMUNION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** Do you want a place to serve? We have the very place for you in the communion ministry. Pick your month in 2023 to either prepare or help clean up the communion emblems. Training will be provided. If you are interested, please contact Debbie Benedetti at [benedetti.debbie@gmail.com](mailto:benedetti.debbie@gmail.com) and sign up using the QR code!



**PRAYER NEEDS TODAY?** Elder couples are ready to pray with you during communion time all around the room. If you have needs or concerns during the week, email [info@thesprings.cc](mailto:info@thesprings.cc) or submit your requests via The Springs website, [thesprings.cc](https://thesprings.cc) Simply click on the **GET PRAYER** button and fill out a prayer request. Holly Hixson is our Prayer Delegate. If you would like to talk to her, you may email Holly at [holly.hixson@gmail.com](mailto:holly.hixson@gmail.com)

## current happenings

**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 and 10:30 a.m.

**TODAY BEGINS** our new sermon series on Advent. This has been a year of hope at The Springs. We began with *Hope Rising*, we explored *Hope in Action*, and now we enter Advent in the same spirit. Advent is about two arrivals: the birth of Jesus, and the risen Jesus coming again. We commemorate the first, and we await the second. We remember and we anticipate the coming of God's saving messiah—the hope of the world. Join us today as we celebrate the four weeks leading up to Christmas in our series *Advent: The God of Hope*.

**WOMEN'S CLASS** meets at 9:30 a.m. in room 113, led by Angela Piercey and June Cromling.

**PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN** adult Bible class meets at 9:30 a.m. in room 207, led by Brent Stafford.

**COLLEGE STUDENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS**, Sunday morning fellowship meets at 9:30 a.m. in room 205 upstairs. Join us for coffee, donuts, and conversation! We also have a young adults small group that meets on Tuesdays, and a Wednesday night College Ministry Bible study. For more information about these midweek gatherings, contact Eli McCoy at [eli.mccoy@oc.edu](mailto:eli.mccoy@oc.edu).

**12 ORDINARY MEN** study meets at 6:30 p.m. in room 113 on Wednesday evenings.

**INTRODUCTION TO THE APOCRYPHA** meets at 9:30 a.m. in the Auditorium, led by Ryan Stephenson & Luke Walvoord. For most Christians today, the Apocrypha is nothing more than a marginal curiosity or object of suspicion. This class introduces these works and unveils the influence they had on early Christianity. Based on the book by David DeSilva.

## prayer needs

**Eden Hunter, Caitlin Brown's** cousin, went to the hospital last Sunday night with difficulty breathing. She was sent home on Wednesday but is still struggling to breathe easily since she has severe asthma and a respiratory infection. Please keep her parents and big sister in your prayers as well.

**Let's lift up our community in prayer** as we strive to be the hands and feet of Jesus and serve our neighbors, the Afghan families among us, and many who are hurting in anonymity and silence.

## looking ahead

**The Season of Advent has begun!** Join us at the Springs as we celebrate the four weeks leading up to Christmas and remember the birth of our savior Jesus!

**ACAPPELLA: THE 40 TOUR** will be in our area on February 25, 2023, at 7:00 p.m., hosted at Del City Church of Christ. Tickets are available online at [acappella.org](https://acappella.org).