

come serve with us



June 1-July 31, 2021

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This summer **EVERYONE** — whether it be families with children, couples, individuals, or groups of friends — is invited to volunteer to serve with our ministry partners throughout Knoxville.

Maybe you've always wondered what the ministries supported by Cedar Springs do and have felt called to serve, but you just didn't know how to get started. **NOW** is your chance to explore how you can engage with these ministries and find your place to serve!

In addition to providing opportunities for hands-on service, we've also included additional events that are structured to encourage relationship-building with our ministry partners **AND** the men, women, and children that they serve. Our hope is that Come Serve With Us will enable you to learn how **YOU** can be involved and make a difference in the Knoxville area.

To register for these events, please sign up by visiting the homepage of our website, www.cspc.net/come-serve-with-us. If you have any questions, please contact either Alison Fleetwood (AlisonFleetwood@cspc.net or 865-693-9331) or Kathryn Ann Holt (KathrynAnnHolt@cspc.net or 865-360-5040) in the Home Missions Department.



To make life easier, we've included quick and easy icons to indicate each event's minimum age requirement, as well as icons to indicate which events provide a free meal or Cedar Springs bus transportation (upon reservation via email). Also be on the lookout for the "family friendly" icon if you're looking for opportunities that children and adults alike will enjoy!

 **June 1**

Samaritan Ministry: Summer Cookout

Central Baptist parking lot, 6300 Deane Hill Dr.,
Knoxville, TN 37919

SERVICE TIME: 5:00-8:00 p.m.

AGE RANGE: All Ages Welcome



▶ **Have an extra seat or two in your vehicle?**
Provide transportation for those needing a ride to
and from the cookout (food served at 6:00), and
enjoy a delicious dinner while making new friends.

ABOUT: Samaritan Ministry is a faith-based organization
founded in 1996 to serve people who are living with
HIV/AIDS. Since 2013, Samaritan Ministry has also been
engaged in the fight against the opioid epidemic and the
associate syndemic of HIV, Hepatitis C, and overdose.

 **June 5**

The Restoration House: Mulch Extravaganza

The Restoration House, 2205 Village Place Way,
Knoxville, TN 37923

SERVICE TIME: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

AGE RANGE: 12 & Up



▶ **Our friends at The Restoration House need our
help re-mulching their property and finishing the
prep work on some new flower beds. Bring those
work gloves, shovels, and knee pads for a fun day
of beautifying the grounds for these amazing
mother-led families!**

Note: Please bring gloves and a rake if you have
one.

ABOUT: The Restoration House helps restore single
mothers and their children back to God's good intent for
their lives. Mother-led families are able to break harmful
cycles and regain hope and a future through supportive
transitional housing, ally teams, family advocacy, and
youth development.

 **Every Friday in June &
July... and the rest of the year!**

CSPC Friday Mission Prayer Group: Preparing by the Power of Prayer

Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church, B237/239,
9132 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN 37923

SERVICE TIME: 9:00-10:30 a.m.

AGE RANGE: 14 & Up

14+

▶ **Join this group of faithful prayer warriors for a
time of prayer for our local and global ministry
partners. They welcome new friends, and it's also
a great way to stay up to date on the Kingdom
work being accomplished all around the world!**

ABOUT: Every Friday morning, a group from Cedar
Springs comes together to pray for the missionaries,
mission agencies, and ministries that we support.
This group also provides a special time of prayer and
encouragement for our guests during the annual Global
Mission Conference.

 **June 7-10** (serve 1 or more evenings)

CSPC Vacation Bible School: Nursery Worker

Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church, 9132
Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN 37923

SERVICE TIME: 5:30-7:15 p.m.

AGE RANGE: 12 & Up

12+



▶ **We are SO excited about Family VBS this
summer, but we're still needing some volunteers
in the nursery (birth-3 years old). If you can help,
please contact Kris Johnson at krisjohnson@cspc.net.**

ABOUT: Cedar Springs hosts more than 800 children
from the community every summer during VBS. Many of
these children come from families who aren't currently
engaged with a local church, making VBS one of the
largest local outreach opportunities at Cedar Springs!

 **June 9, 16, 23 & 30**

KICKO: Sidewalk Sunday School

Nature's Cove Apartments, 2639 Bakertown Road, Knoxville, Tennessee 37931

SERVICE TIME: 12:30-2:30 p.m.

AGE RANGE: All Ages Welcome



► **Exciting news! KICKO is starting a brand-new Sidewalk Sunday School site in our neck of the woods. Join us as we assist the KICKO crew with songs, games, and bible lessons. We can't wait to start befriending our neighbors with you!**

Note: Kids are welcome with parents or supervision. Ages 12+ can help as volunteers.

ABOUT: KICKO (Knoxville Inner City Kids Outreach) hosts Sidewalk Sunday School, a children's outreach that serves ages 3-13 in Knoxville's under-resourced communities. It utilizes a box truck with one side that folds down, creating a mobile stage. These trucks allow KICKO to take the Gospel to 13 different locations with 4 teams visiting 1,200 kids in our community.

 **June 14**

KICKO: "Christmas in June" Wrapping Party

Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church, Fellowship Hall, 9132 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN 37923

SERVICE TIME: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

AGE RANGE: 10 & up



► **Wrap presents that will be distributed to inner-city kids as part of "Sidewalk Sunday School" during the Christmas season. Note: Wrapping paper will be provided, but volunteers are encouraged to bring scissors and tape.**

ABOUT: KICKO is a mobile ministry that builds relationships and develops faith with Knoxville's city kids. Their mission is to transform the inner city by equipping and empowering Knoxville's children to fully realize their potential and discover their God-given destiny.

 **June 11**

FISH Food Pantry: Delivery

934 N. Weisgarber Rd., Knoxville, TN, 37909 (Basement of Church of the Savior)

SERVICE TIME: 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. or 5:00-7:00 p.m.

AGE RANGE: Middle School & Up



► **Meet at the West Knox FISH Food Pantry for a brief orientation before joining a team to deliver food to those in need.**

ABOUT: FISH Hospitality Pantries operates four pantries in East, South, Northwest and West Knoxville. They currently provide food to more than 8,000 families every month. Rather than being concerned with who is deserving, FISH responds with respect to anyone who asks for food. They seek to nourish both the bodies and the spirits of those they serve.

As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace.

-1 Peter 4:10 (ESV)

 **June 22**

FISH Food Pantry: Pantry Stocking

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SERVICE TIME: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

AGE RANGE: 12 & Up



► **Friends with muscles and strong backs, we need your help to restock the FISH Food Pantry by unloading and organizing boxes of food items brought in on pallets by Second Harvest.**

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 **June 29**

Joni & Friends: Camp Prep / Lunch N' Learn

Joni & Friends Office, 410 S Northshore Dr, Knoxville, TN 37919

SERVICE TIME: 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

AGE RANGE: 14 & Up



► Help make decorations and other various crafts for the upcoming Joni & Friends summer camp, and also enjoy a lunch on us as we learn about their ministry.

Note: A box lunch will be provided.

ABOUT: The mission of Joni & Friends is to communicate the gospel and equip Christ-honoring churches worldwide to evangelize and disciple people affected by disabilities. Joni & Friends Family Retreats offer a safe and accepting Christ-centered environment where people get to fellowship with other families who face similar challenges, building lasting memories and renewing their hope in God.

 **July 7**

Lost Sheep Ministries & Black Eyed Joe's BBQ: Under the Bridge

Directions will be sent to you upon registration.

SERVICE TIME: 5:00-6:00 p.m.

AGE RANGE: Middle School & Up



► Come pull pork with us in preparation of a delicious dinner for our homeless neighbors in downtown Knoxville. You're welcome to stay and help serve the meal or simply fellowship with folks.

ABOUT: Twice a month, Cedar Springs member Joe Bryant, along with many other volunteers prepare a delicious meal to be served to the homeless who gather every Wednesday night under the interstate bridge in the downtown area. Recipients eat, hear a gospel message, and apply for the services they need. This is done in conjunction with Lost Sheep Ministry's Wednesday night outreach programs.

 **July 6**

FISH Food Pantry: Grocery Bagging

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AGE RANGE: 8 & Up



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 **July 15**

Fig Tree: Lunch N' Learn

Fig Tree at the Cokesbury North Campus, 9919
Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN 37922

SERVICE TIME: 12:00-1:30 p.m.

AGE RANGE: 16 & Up

16+



► **Have a heart for homeless ministry and outreach? Fig Tree is a new initiative helping those in need just right down the road here in West Knoxville! They are in need of loving volunteers throughout the week, so join us as we learn about the opportunities over a delicious lunch.**

ABOUT: Fig Tree, located at Cokesbury Church, is a place to be seen and known, offering a variety of services as well as a gathering place for friendship and community. While striving to create a safe community for everyone, they prioritize their most vulnerable neighbors, offering access to computers, the internet, restrooms, laundry facilities, and showers, as well as trained volunteers who are available for relational ministry and referrals.

 **July 10**

Lonsdale: Back to School Yard Sale

Lonsdale Elementary School, 1317 Louisiana Ave,
Knoxville, TN 3792

SERVICE TIME: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. or
12:00-3:00 p.m.

AGE RANGE: 14 & UP

14+

► **Help with greeting guests, sorting clothes, answering questions, sales, and handing out water so that we can ensure a safe and organized neighborhood yard sale for our friends in Lonsdale.**

Note: Do you have clothing (sizes birth-high school) that you would like to donate to the sale? Please contact Jennifer Yates at 865-255-2923.

ABOUT: Lonsdale is an urban neighborhood with a deep history of racism and physical poverty. Since 2003, Cedar Springs has been committed to walking alongside our neighbors in the Lonsdale community by offering love, friendship, mentors, and support to the students and staff of Lonsdale Elementary and Sam E. Hill Primary.



Preparations are in full swing for the upcoming
Joni & Friends Family Retreat in Dayton, TN.

 **July 19**

Joni & Friends: Family Camp Fun Day

370 Fort Bluff Camp Rd, Dayton, TN 37321
(CSPC van transportation available upon request)

SERVICE TIME: 7:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

AGE RANGE: 16 & Up



► Arrive at Fort Bluff Camp by 9 a.m. to join the Joni & Friends Family Retreat campers and their families in a special time of worship. From 10-12, we'll observe camp programs and help set up for the afternoon's activities. We'll serve snow cones from 1-3 and plan to arrive back in Knoxville by around 4:30.

Note: Breakfast biscuits and a box lunch will be provided.

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