#### Alpha:

Do you or someone you know have questions about faith, God, Jesus, the Bible, or why you exist? Do you or any of your friends wonder what Christianity is all about? The ALPHA Course is designed for those who have questions about the Christian faith and would enjoy a safe and fun place to process your questions in a respectful environment while meeting new friends. It's designed for College-age through adults who wonder what Christianity is all about. The course begins on Tuesday, August 3 from 6:30-8pm. If you are interested in joining, please text "Alpha" to 217.546.4818.

#### Benevolence Offering:

We collect a Benevolence offering on the first Sunday of each month. There are three ways you can give to Benevolence:

- Text "cherry" to 73256 & select "benevolence" from the dropdown menu.
- Cash: use an envelope in the seatbacks.
- Checks: list benevolence in the memo.

## prayer focus:

- week of August 1 -

Church To Pray For Real Life Church

#### Mission Organization To Pray For James Project



Infant - Preschool Check-in @ Main Level Education Center

K - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Check-in @ Lower Level

Today, kids in early childhood and

elementary are learning about A Baby In A Basket

Exodus 1-2:10.

for more information on what's happening please visit our website: www.cherryhillsfamily.org

### a word from: Jessica

Cherry Hills Family, Our vision for elementary ministry (age kindergarten – 5th grade) is to see kids give themselves to Jesus and His mission.

To accomplish that vision we have several guiding principles:

- We believe discipleship happens best in relationships.
- We value God's Word and teach kids how to navigate the Bible.
- We understand kids learn best when they are having fun!

Our capstone experience in elementary ministry for 4th and 5th graders, brings all of those guiding principles together, and we are excited to announce that Tanakh Travelers launches today and meets every Sunday morning at 10:30. This class gives 4th and 5th grade students a deep dive into the Old Testament, including the historical and cultural context of these Bible stories. By uncovering the connections between the Old and New Testament, students will gain a better understanding of God's ultimate plan for salvation.

Karl and Cindy McCoy, who created the curriculum for Tanakh Travelers in the 80's and have taught students for over 30 years, are passing the torch to new leaders Jon & Heather Feekes. Karl and Cindy faithfully shepherded hundreds of children over the years and Cherry Hills is very grateful for all that they have done and the impact they have had in the lives of so many kids. If you would like to send them a card, please send it to Cindy and Karl McCoy care of Cherry Hills Church, 2125 Woodside Road Springfield, IL 62711.

If you have a child that isn't involved in our kids ministry, I'd love to have you reach out to me (Jessica@cherryhillsfamily.org).



# ch students

6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Wednesday evenings 6-7:30 pm Kamden@cherryhillsfamily.org

9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday evenings 6-7:30 pm Luke@cherryhillsfamily.org

life together

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