

## get connected:

### Prayer Opportunities:

The worship center is open every Wednesday from 12 pm-1 pm for anyone who would like to come and pray (prayer guides provided). This will run through Easter.

### Network Class:

Network begins on Wednesday, February 2 from 7:00-8:15 pm. The goal of this class is to help you live as a SENT person--wherever you are, inside and outside the church. This 4-week class is taught by Jenny Elliott. Men and Women age 15+ are invited to participate. Register by scanning the qr code or text "network" to 217.546.4818.



### Connecting at Cherry Hills:

We offer a variety of ways to help you feel connected! If you do not receive our weekly newsletter (Tuesdays) or weekly update (Saturdays), you can email [chc@cherryhillsfamily.org](mailto:chc@cherryhillsfamily.org).

### Art in the Lobby:

Take a moment to stop in the lobby each week to see art created by our kids to coincide with our series from Mark. It's our hope that this art will help us to see the gospel story through kids' eyes.

## a word from: Jeff

Hello Cherry Hills family,

Thanks for allowing me to return in a new full-time role. Some are asking, "How was the sabbatical?" and "What will you be doing now as equipping pastor?"

SABBATICAL. During the 9 months, I spent the first 5 months preparing for certification as a leadership coach. In the last 4 months, I did some writing preparing for the next chapter here.

I preached once at Fresh Visions Church, led a weekend retreat at my brother's church in Idaho, officiated a niece's wedding, and sadly, took part in a few funerals.

Tricia and I visited other churches, traveled to see our kids and grandkids, did some hiking and visited two national parks. I had time to rest, exercise, read many helpful books and reflect on my last 37 years as a pastor. I'm returning ready and renewed.

EQUIPPING PASTOR. Now I'll be working with the leaders of our groups. My primary responsibility is to support and equip leaders both inside and outside our church—establishing a leadership pipeline in our church and encouraging business leaders in our community.

NOTE: If you sense God calling you to be a life group leader, I'd like to speak with you.

While I won't be doing all the things I did before, Steve and Brian have asked me to teach occasionally (ex. Jan 30th) and each year I will be visiting some of our global mission partners.

Please join me in supporting Steve and Brian, our elders and staff as they lead us. Tricia and I thank you for the gift of the sabbatical. You've been very kind to us.

for more information on what's happening, please visit our website: [www.cherryhillsfamily.org](http://www.cherryhillsfamily.org)



## prayer focus:

- week of January 23 -

**Church To Pray For**  
Koke Mill Christian

**Mission To Pray For**  
Craig & Allison Fowler  
serving in Ethiopia



**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 "Jesus Teaches on a Mountain"  
Matt 5:1-12, 6:25-34;  
Luke 6:17-23, 12:22-31



**6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
Wednesday evenings 6-8 pm  
[Kamden@cherryhillsfamily.org](mailto:Kamden@cherryhillsfamily.org)

**9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
Sunday evenings 6-8 pm  
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