

## get connected:

Questions about anything below? Stop by the Connect Center in the lobby!

### Baptism Celebration:

We are celebrating baptisms in both of our morning services on October 9. Baptism is an important and vibrant step of every believer's journey of faith. If you are ready to take this step, email Jen House (Jen@cherryhillsfamily.org). Deadline to sign up is September 30.

### Discover Cherry Hills:

Want to know more about Cherry Hills? Join us for Discover next Sunday, October 2 at 10:30 am in Room 201 (next to the kitchen). This is a place where you can meet new people & hear how you can get involved. No sign up necessary. Questions? Stop by the Connect Center!

### Membership Class:

If you are ready to give yourself fully to Jesus as part of our Cherry Hills Family – this class is for you! Pastor Brian is teaching membership next Sunday, October 2 at 10:30 am. If you are interested in partnering with us, and getting connected to others on the same journey, you can register by scanning the qr code or text "membership" to 217.546.4818.



### Men's Breakfast:

This 6-week study will focus on The Book of Galatians and is open to any men in the church who are high school age and older. Breakfast will be served each week and an offering will be taken each week to help cover the cost. Study begins October 1 at 8am. Register by scanning the qr code or text "breakfast" to 217.546.4818.



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

## a word from: Luke

Good news, church!

We are hosting our next Faith and Culture Forum on Friday, October 14 from 6:30-8:30pm. Forums are opportunities to hear an expert address an important topic relevant to the life of faith in our unique cultural moment. There's no cost to participate and no registration required—just show up curious and bring a friend!

This fall's forum is "Conflict for Community: How to Have Productive Disagreement." How can we speak to one another – and listen to each other – without fear or anger? How do we practice the love that Scripture commands even when we disagree? We don't want the church lobby to follow the old practice of avoiding the Thanksgiving table taboos: politics and religion. Let's learn what it looks like to navigate complex topics with honesty and compassion. Our time together will include a talk addressing our topic followed by a Q&R with our speaker.

Our featured guest is Dr. Scott Cormode, Professor of Leadership Development at the Fuller Seminary's School of Theology. I and a few of our staff team had the opportunity during our participation in the Growing Young cohort a few years ago to hear from Dr. Cormode, and it's been a dream to get him here ever since. We reached out to Dr. Cormode specifically for his insight in this topic on which he has decades of experience teaching and researching, and I'm confident this will be an evening you won't want to miss.

Hope to see you there!

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## prayer focus:

- week of September 25 -

**Church To Pray For**  
West Side Christian

**Mission To Pray For**  
Refuge Ranch



**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 "Deborah Leads The Way" Judges 4



**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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