

get connected:

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

Men's Breakfast & Study:

Men - Join us this winter! The breakfast and study kicks off on Saturday, February 4, and we'll meet from 8:00-9:30am in the church lobby. This 6-week study will focus on Your Time Is Now by Jonathan Evans. There will be a large group component and then we'll return to tables to discuss the teaching in smaller groups.

This opportunity is open to any men in the church who are high school age and older. The breakfast and study are free, but donations are accepted to help cover the cost of food. Sign up by scanning the qr code, or you can text "breakfast" to 217.546.4818.



Discover Cherry Hills:

Want to know more about Cherry Hills? Join us for Discover next Sunday, February 5 at 10:30 am in the church office conference room. 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!

New Sunday Morning Class:

Join Dennis Mumaw for a study on the Olivet Discourse and the connection to Noah. Class takes place at 10:30am in the student building starting today. They will be spending time in both the early chapters in the book of Genesis as well as a study of the Olivet Discourse from the Gospel of Matthew that tells us what the "signs" of Jesus coming again are. This class is open for anyone to attend at any time.

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

a word from: Steve

It is our privilege to celebrate the important spiritual marker of baptism. Today we're baptizing people in both services. Why do we baptize? And what does it mean? Here are 4 reasons we value baptism...

① Jesus commands us to be baptized. He said baptism is a mark of every true disciple (Matt. 28:19). As His grateful followers—those who've received His amazing grace and forgiveness—we now gladly obey Jesus by choosing to be baptized. It's not so much a "have to," as it is a "get to" and a "want to" for us. The pattern in Scripture is people believed and were baptized (Acts 4:37-41). Today, we celebrate as these followers of Jesus take the next step of obedience in baptism.

② Jesus Himself was baptized. It's inspiring to know that Jesus—the only sinless person to ever walk this earth—began His earthly ministry at 30 years of age by asking John the Baptist to baptize Him. When John protested, Jesus insisted, "We must carry out all God requires." (Matt. 3:15). Jesus never asks you to do anything He's not willing to do.

③ Baptism is a picture of trust. We practice baptism by immersion (which means to "place completely under" water) because that's the literal meaning of the word. As you go back, under & then up out of the water, you illustrate your trust in all Jesus has DONE in His death, burial & resurrection (Ro. 6:3-4) and all He will DO with you.

④ Baptism is a witness to others. Being baptized is a great opportunity to point others to Jesus and to declare, "I have decided to follow Jesus." In some places of the world, if you choose to be baptized, it may cost you the loss of family, friends, job or even your life. Baptism is a chance to go public, & be unashamed of Jesus (Matt. 10:32-33).

Join me in praying for: Jackson Elliott, Jeff Freer, Brad Hall, Eric Hendrickson, Ryan Hendrickson, Summer Kennedy, Shannon Koch, Bailey Murfin, Lacey Murfin, Bryce Minion, April Rush, Ben Rush, Matt Thomson, and Carson Walkington.



prayer focus:

- week of January 29 -

Church To Pray For
Hope Presbyterian

Missionaries to pray for:
Matt & Heather Wallace
serving in southeast Asia



Infant - Preschool
Check-in @ Main Level
Education Center

K - 5th Grade
Check-in @ Lower Level

Today, kids in early childhood and elementary are learning about "The Lord's Prayer"

Matt. 5:1-12, 6:9-34; Luke 6:17-23, 11:1-4, 12:33-31; Philippians 4:6-8



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