

get connected:

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

All-Church Survey:

Can we ask you to participate in our annual spiritual formation survey? This year's survey is shorter than ever before. It's not just each of us individually that benefits from some self-reflection, but the whole church—the community of people known as the body and bride of Christ to which we owe our lives—our whole community benefits as we share honestly where we're at in our journeys. You can access the survey by texting "survey" to 217.546.4818.

Benevolence Offering:

Today we're collecting our once a month Benevolence Offering. This offering is used to help those in our church family who are going through a time of need.

Worship Night:

Join us on January 15 at 6pm. During this hour together, we will have an opportunity to declare our dependence on God as we enter 2026. Register for childcare by texting "worship" to 217.546.4818.

a word from: Luke

Hey Cherry Hills family,

Institute returns January 27! In light of Chad Reeser moving to Wisconsin, I've reworked the Scripture class and will be teaching that for the first time, addressing topics like: How did we get the bible? What makes these texts different from other ancient Jewish and Christian writings? How should Christians interpret passages that pose ethical difficulties to modern readers? What should regular engagement with scripture look like for our spiritual growth?

Steve is teaching Church History, which explores the messy providence of God in building His church through various movements, disruptions, and key events in the last 2,000 years. The church wasn't born yesterday, and everything about the way we pray, preach, sing, baptize, and read the bible is a product of historical processes. We learn who we are and how we can "improvise" faithfully in our own cultural moment as we study the drama of history.

Brian is teaching Emotional Health, where participants grow into people of discipline, joy, serenity, and other characteristics of flourishing people who relate rightly to God, themselves, and others. Through exercises like daily silence, understanding stages of spiritual development, working through family histories, and processing emotional attachments, we get more spiritually mature by addressing emotional health.

You can sign up for any of the Institute classes by going to cherryhillfamily.org/institute or text "Institute" to 217.546.4818.

Finally, we're excited to launch a new initiative this year! We will host forums on "Thinking Biblically About..." certain topics, featuring staff-led teaching and round-table discussion so we can grow in civil discourse while engaging difficult subject matter. Our first one is February 15 from 6-8pm on the topic of Immigration. (If you just got a little nervous reading that, this would probably be good for you to attend!) Register with the QR code to let us know you're coming. *Childcare is available.*



Baptism Celebrations:

We are celebrating baptisms in both of our morning services on January 25. Baptism is an important and vibrant step of every believer's journey of faith. If you are ready to take this step, text "baptism" to 217.546.4818 by January 16.

Trivia Night Fundraiser:

Gather your team—or sign up solo and we'll place you on one! Join us on Friday, January 23, from 6-9pm at the Student Building. *All proceeds support middle school and high school students attending camp this summer.* Register by Tuesday, January 20 — \$80 per team — by texting "trivia" to 217.546.4818. Childcare is available by texting "kids" to 217.546.4818.

Discover Cherry Hills:

If you're newer to Cherry Hills, join us at Discover on January 11 at 10:30am. You'll meet with one of our ministry staff, connect with others who are also new, and learn about the next steps available to help you get involved and feel connected. Register by texting "discover" to 217.546.4818.

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



prayer focus:

- week of January 4 -

Church To Pray For
Zion Baptist

Missionaries To Pray For:
Paul & Queenie Rollet
serving in the Philippines

ch kids

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 "John Baptizes Jesus"

Matt 3:1-17, Mark 1:1-11,
Luke 3:1-22, John 1:1-34

ch students

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6th - 8th Grade
Wednesday evenings 6-8 pm

9th - 12th Grade
Sunday evenings 6-8 pm

ch life together

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