

get connected:

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

Holy Week Services:

Good Friday Tenebrae services -
April 3 - 5 & 7pm

Childcare is available for ages birth through
Kindergarten for both services.

Easter Sunday services -

April 5 - 8, 9:30 & 11am

Kids ministry at all three services

Baptisms:

We are celebrating baptisms in both of our morning services on March 29. If you are ready to take this step, scan the qr code or text "baptism" to 217.546.4818 by March 20.



Part-Time Custodian Position:

We are looking for a part-time custodian (daytime hours only). Candidates are expected to clean thoroughly, set-up and tear-down tables and chairs, prepare the church for week day meetings and Sunday services, set-up Sunday School classrooms, and handle other responsibilities related to custodial work. If you're interested in this position, text "job" to 217.546.4818.

Essentials Class:

Essentials is our "start here" environment. It's a 7-week Sunday morning class beginning on April 12 at 10:30am designed to help orient you to the basics of Christian practice and equip you to live a better story: God's story. Essentials will prepare you for a next step into baptism, membership, Institute, life groups, or whatever God is moving you toward. Sign up by scanning the qr code or text "essentials" to 217.546.4818.



March Offering - Send Kids To Camp:

This month (March), we are taking a special offering throughout the month that will go toward sending our middle school and high school kids to FUGE Camp from June 8-13 in Jackson, Tennessee.

You can give online (text "give" to 217.546.4818) or drop a check/cash in the offering plates or black boxes in the back of the worship center. Please make sure it's clearly marked "student camp" on your check or envelope.

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

a word from: Jenny

Cherry Hills family -

I have a great story for you.

Recently in one of our Essentials classes, I met a beautiful couple who had just recently started attending Cherry Hills. As we talked, one of them shared with me the path she had been on spiritually - walked away from the church along with her family about 20 years prior due to some church hurt and other factors that turned into patterns of apathy. But God, through a series of events was calling her and drawing her back. While on a walk in her neighborhood last March, she saw a sign advertising a Good Friday service. This visual reminder took her back in time to meaningful services of old and was an indicator to her that God just might be inviting her back. She came to that service with her husband and now God is doing a ripple effect in her family - her children & grandchildren. Praise be to God! As she looked at me with tears in her eyes and a heart of gratitude - I smiled thinking - THIS. This is why we do what we do.



A sign is just a simple step! But it's a signpost for your neighbors - a great discussion starter. We know that there are other churches that do this and we celebrate it! If every sign acts as a reminder of what Jesus did for us this Easter season - FANTASTIC! You can pick up a sign on your way out - by the exit doors.

Also - you will find an invite card on your seat today. Please PRAY. Pray that God will identify who in your life needs the hope that only Jesus can bring! Is it a neighbor? A co-worker? A friend or family member? Would we be courageous enough to ask - even if we get a no? You can take a picture of that invite and text it from your phone - or include it in a card or hand-written note. You can even attach a favorite homemade or store-bought treat! Get creative.

Church family - let's do our best not to be selfish with our joy this Easter season. Let's give it away - on purpose - and together.

prayer focus:

- week of March 15 -

Church To Pray For
Athens Christian

Personal Mission To Pray For:

Help us to live as SENT as we approach Easter.

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 "Jesus Heals A Blind Beggar"

John 9:1-12

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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