

get connected:

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

Vacation Bible Blast:

Save July 12-16 (6-8:30pm) for this year's Vacation Bible Blast! The Blast is for kids who are entering Kindergarten through entering 5th grade. If you'd like a reminder email when registration opens, scan the qr code or text "vbb" 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. There are three ways you can give:

- Text "give" to 217.546.4818 & select "benevolence" from the dropdown menu.
- Cash: use an envelope in the seatbacks.
- Checks: list benevolence in the memo.

Spring Fling:

You, along with your friends and family, are invited to an evening of fun and fellowship at our Spring Fling on Sunday, May 17 from 4-6pm right here on our campus! This is a great intergenerational opportunity for you to invite your friends out to experience life together with our Cherry Hills family. We'll have food trucks that you can purchase dinner or snacks from, foam cannons, tie-dye and more! Bring your lawn chairs and join us for a great evening – no RSVP necessary!

We need extra help for set up and tear down. If you can help, scan the qr code or text "spring" to 217.546.4818.



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

a word from: Brian

What a gathering! What a celebration! There is nothing quite like Easter Sunday, and we continue to remember and celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. Below are a few ways for you to either take a first step or to get more deeply connected at Cherry Hills:

- **The good news is that Easter doesn't end on Easter Sunday.** According to the church calendar, like Christmas, Easter is not simply a day but a season. Lasting fifty days, the season of Easter, also known as Eastertide, is a time for celebrating new life. After journeying through the season of Lent with fasting, the season of Easter brings the assurance of resurrection and redemption. For fifty days we are called to view all of life through the lens of resurrection and remember the victory of Jesus.
- **If you are a returning guest from Easter, please feel no obligation to give during our time of offering.** We're just glad you're here.
- **If you are newer to Cherry Hills, please stop by the Connect Center to learn more about us.** We'll have staff members and pastors there to meet with you. This is a great first step.
- **If you were here for the Good Friday Tenebrae service, please know we are always looking for people that can step into the role of telling the story from the stage.** If you have interest in doing that, you can reach out to Chuck (chuck@cherryhillsfamily.org). Those that have served in this role in the past have found it a deeply moving way to serve.
- **Finally, we invite you to continue attending and asking questions.** We are excited to get to know you better!



Next week we begin our final section of our Genesis teaching series. Through the life of Joseph and his brothers, we'll discover that God's plans are bigger than our perspective. Bible studies will be available next Sunday.

Cherry Hills, I'm grateful to be part of this church family, and I'm excited to see how God is working in our midst.

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

prayer focus:

- week of April 12 -

Church To Pray For

First Church of the Nazarene

Personal Mission To Pray For:

Lord - help me remember today that I am SENT to be Your light in this dark world.



Infant - Preschool

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Check-in @ Main Level

Education Center

K - 5th Grade

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Check-in @ Lower Level

Today, kids in early childhood and elementary are learning about "Jesus Returns"

John 20:19-20



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6th - 8th Grade

Wednesday evenings 6-8 pm

9th - 12th Grade

Sunday evenings 6-8 pm



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