

## get connected:

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

### Time Of Remembrance:

As the 1-year anniversary of the YNOT tragedy approaches on April 28, we are opening our church building from 8am-8pm for anyone who would like to sit and reflect, light a candle in memory of one of the victims, or talk to someone that can help you process your emotions surrounding this loss. Be in prayer for the families and all those who were affected as they grieve.

### Senior Adults:

We have three groups of senior adults that meet regularly. We invite you to try them at any time:

- **Koinonia** (for adults 60+ without partners) - first Friday of each month at 6pm in the Student Building. *The next gathering is May 1 with a Mexican theme that includes tacos, chips & salsa, and some games/activities.*
- **OK Club** meets the second Friday of each month at 12 noon for a potluck and special speaker. *The next gathering is on May 8 in the main church building.*
- **Kingdom Builders** class meets every Sunday morning at 9am in room 201. This is an opportunity to gather with friends to study the Bible.

### 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.



### Family Meeting:

As we pursue life together, you are invited to a Family Meeting next Sunday, May 3 from 11:45-12:30pm in the Worship Center. You'll hear about building and ministry updates, and have the opportunity to ask questions.

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

## a word from: Brian

At Cherry Hills, we practice shared leadership and we call the leaders who shepherd our church "elders" (see Acts 14:23; 1 Timothy 3:1-7; Titus 1:6-9). We're blessed to have spiritual leaders who help us grow and mature in Christ. Below you'll find their 4 primary responsibilities, with a link to learn who serves as an elder.



- **Shepherding** - Shepherd our staff and church family through listening, care, visits, teaching and offering wisdom. (Acts 20:28; 1 Tim. 5:17; 1 Pet. 5:1-3)
- **Accountability** - Evaluate and give honest input to Senior Leadership Team as they discern God's vision for our church. Hold the staff accountable to live and lead in the way of Jesus. (Acts 15:6, 22, 28)
- **Prayer** - Responsible to cover the church family with continual prayer and be ready to pray with any who are sick or desire prayer. (James 5:14-15)
- **Discipline** - To ensure the spirit of our church family remains healthy, we must have conversations and confront any concerns that arise (Rom. 12:18; 1 Cor. 6:1-6; Gal. 6:1; Eph. 4:2-6; 2 Tim. 2:25-26)

To learn who serves as elders, scan the qr code or text "elders" to 217.546.4818.



If you would ever want the elders to pray with you, or if you have any questions, please contact us at [chc@cherryhillsfamily.org](mailto:chc@cherryhillsfamily.org). Please pray for our elders, and consider sending one of them an occasional note of thanks (1 Thessalonians 5:12-13)

## prayer focus:

- week of April 26 -

**Church To Pray For**  
Chatham Baptist

**Mission To Pray For:**  
Christian Student Fellowship  
UIS and LLCC

## ch kids

Infant - Preschool

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Check-in @ Main Level  
Education Center

K - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

[Jessica@cherryhillsfamily.org](mailto:Jessica@cherryhillsfamily.org)  
Check-in @ Lower Level

Today, kids in early childhood and elementary are learning about "Jesus Goes To Heaven"

Matt 28:16-20; Luke 24:44-51;  
Acts 1:6-11

## ch students

[Caleb@cherryhillsfamily.org](mailto:Caleb@cherryhillsfamily.org)

6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Wednesday evenings 6-8 pm

9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

Sunday evenings 6-8 pm

## ch life together

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