

## get connected:

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

### Baptisms:

Baptism is a meaningful first step in following Jesus, and we'd love to celebrate with you. We'll be baptizing during both services on June 28. If you're ready, scan the qr code or text "baptism" to 217.546.4818 by June 18.



### Summer Opportunities:

This summer, we have a variety of opportunities for you to do life together with others in our church family. Options include: a book club with Pastor Steve, worship choir, men's cookouts, mugs & muffins for women, and much more! Check out these opportunities by texting "summer" to 217.546.4818.

### Student Ministry "Day One":

"DAY ONE" Summer Kickoff is happening from 6-8pm on **May 31 for High School Students** and **June 3 for Middle School Students!** This is the official welcome for incoming 6th graders joining MSM and our incoming freshmen moving up to HSM. Come celebrate the start of summer with food, games, big fun, and an awesome night with friends. Don't miss the best way to kick off summer in Student Ministry! Questions? Email Caleb@cherryhillsfamily.org.

### Summer Book Club:

Pastor Steve is hosting a summer book club to engage in political, social, and religious conversations around current "hot topics" of faith and culture (note: this is not a class, it's a discussion). Our first book is *Jesus and John Wayne* by Kristin Kobes Du Mez (please purchase your own copy). Steve hasn't read the book yet so it is not a recommendation.

We'll meet to discuss on Tuesday evening, June 23, from 6-7:30pm at the church, **with childcare provided.**

If you'd like to join us, register by scanning the qr code or text "book" to 217.546.4818. Please come having it read and be ready for discussion.



### Men's Cookout:

All men (ages 6th grade & up) are invited to a night of food and fellowship on Thursday, June 18 from 5:30-7:45pm. We will gather next to the student building and enjoy some good food and hear a short devotion. No need to register - just bring a chair and a friend and join us!

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

## a word from: Luke

Hey church family!

One of my favorite things we do as a church is our internships. Though internships may not influence your day-to-day, they are a big part of our staff life during the summer, both enriching our church through the fresh perspectives interns bring, as well as giving us a chance to invest strategically in emerging leaders.



This year we have three new summer staff joining us: Marissa Carrell, Boston Hails, and Nevaeh Drake. Marissa will join the worship arts team led by Chuck Bosworth. Boston will serve in student ministry with Caleb Budill. And Nevaeh will work with Jessica Schildman in kids ministry. As part of my role in spiritual formation, I get to oversee intern development and work with their staff supervisors.

Each intern is a college student preparing in some way for ministry, and our internship program is one of many ways they get to learn by doing, as well as be coached and encouraged along the way. Interns attend meetings, staff chapel and prayer, teach, lead, and study, learn new skills and tools for church ministry, and are poured into relationally throughout the summer. This summer they will read *In the Name of Jesus* by Henri Nouwen and *The Gift of Being Yourself* by David Benner, as we focus on discerning how God's wired them and what it looks like to lead from a place of authentic vulnerability.

Would you join me in praying for a fruitful summer, that this internship experience would have high impact in these college student lives as they prepare for ministry? For more information or questions about internships, you can email me at [luke@cherryhillsfamily.org](mailto:luke@cherryhillsfamily.org).

## prayer focus:

- week of May 24 -

**Church To Pray For**  
Koke Mill Christian

**Personal Mission To Pray For:**  
*Who in my life needs the hope that only Jesus can bring?*

## ch kids

Infant - Preschool

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Check-in @ Main Level  
Education Center

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

Jessica@cherryhillsfamily.org  
Check-in @ Lower Level

Today, kids in early childhood and elementary are learning about

"Paul's Journeys;  
An Earthquake In Prison"

Acts 9:20-43; 16:24-34

## ch students

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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