

## 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 tonight for High School Students and this Wednesday, 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@cherryhillshillsfamily.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 (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**. Other dates this summer: July 21 (*Shepherds For Sale* by Megan Basham) and August 18 (book tbd).

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 cookout 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.cherryhillshillsfamily.org](http://www.cherryhillshillsfamily.org)

## prayer focus:

- week of May 31 -

**Church To Pray For**  
Lakeside Christian

### Missionaries To Pray For:

Matt & Heather Wallace  
helping people in Myanmar learn how to start small businesses to get out of poverty



### Infant - Preschool

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Education Center

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

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Check-in @ Lower Level

Today, kids in early childhood and elementary are learning about "Jesus Is Coming!"

Revelation 1:1-2; 21:2-4

## a word from: Jessica

Cherry Hills Family, in just 6 weeks, our building will be full of kids (and volunteers) for our favorite week of the year: the week of the Blast!!! This year's Vacation Bible Blast is Sunday, July 12 through Thursday, July 16 from 6-8:30 pm. At Rainforest Falls VBB, kids will explore the nature of God as we learn from the life of David and the book of Psalms.



**REGISTER!** Registration is now open for kids entering Kindergarten through entering 5th grade. You can use the QR code below or go to [cherryhillshillsfamily.org/blast](http://cherryhillshillsfamily.org/blast).

**INVITE!** The Blast is a great way to invite the kids in your circle to get to know Jesus in a way that is guaranteed to be fun, creative and engaging! There are many people who can point to experiences like this as a place they first began their relationship with Jesus as a child. Start praying now that God opens your eyes to the kids who are close to you but far from Jesus and for the opportunity to pass along an invite.

**VOLUNTEER!** At VBB, kids aren't the only ones who have a Blast! We need about 130-140 volunteers to make the Blast run smoothly! We need lots of volunteers to serve at our stations (snacks, games, imagination station, Bible story), and to be crew leaders to travel with kids throughout the Blast experience. We also need volunteers to donate snacks, help with greeting and prep supplies behind the scenes in advance. Volunteers can be adults of any age, as well as High School and Middle School students. Sign up through the QR code below or go to [cherryhillshillsfamily.org/blast](http://cherryhillshillsfamily.org/blast).

**PRAY!** Year after year, we have seen God use the Blast to impact the hearts of kids and adults. Pray for God's presence and provision to continue being evident to all who join us.

I look forward to welcoming kids from our church and our community for a week of fun! If you have any questions, feel free to email me ([jessica@cherryhillshillsfamily.org](mailto:jessica@cherryhillshillsfamily.org)).



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### 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



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