

get connected:

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

Summer Serve Events:

We have several ways for you to be involved on mission this summer with others from our church family and community. Each opportunity needs a number of people to participate. Pray about which opportunity may be the best fit for you. You can find out more about these events (Homeless Ministry Picnic Prayer Team, Car Show Volunteer, CSF International Student Furniture Drive) by scanning the qr code or by texting "serve" to 217.546.4818.



Men's Cookout:

All men (ages 6th grade & up) are invited to a cookout on Thursday, August 13 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!

Summer Book Club:

Pastor Steve's final book club for the summer is Tuesday, August 11 (6-7:30pm) at the church (childcare provided). *The idea of this time together is 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 final book is *Imagine Heaven* by John Burke (purchase your own copy). Steve hasn't read the book yet so it is not a recommendation. Register by texting "book" to 217.546.4818. Please come having it read and be ready for discussion.

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

a word from: Brian

At our first staff meeting of the year, we filled a whiteboard with bold prayers. We wanted to name the things we were asking God to do that only He could accomplish. One of those prayers was:

100 people baptized in 2026.

We didn't choose that number so we could celebrate ourselves. We chose it because every baptism represents a story of God's grace. Every person who steps into the water is declaring that Jesus has changed their life. Every baptism is a reminder that the gospel is still transforming people today.

Be sure to stop by the gallery wall in the lobby to see photos and stories from across Cherry Hills' history. Each image reflects a life changed by Jesus. Use the QR code beside the display to read more of these stories and be encouraged by the reminder that God is still transforming lives today.

For nearly 2,000 years, followers of Christ have entered the waters of baptism to declare that they belong to Him. Baptism is an outward expression of an inward reality—a public acknowledgment of a decision that has already been made privately.

If you have been thinking about taking this step of obedience (even if you made a decision to trust Jesus years ago, but baptism never followed), this is your invitation. Our next baptisms will take place on August 30 at 4:00pm at Lake Springfield Christian Assembly. Each year, we gather as a church family to celebrate what God is doing in people's lives through an outdoor baptism service. Last year, 30 people were baptized, and we're praying God continues to work in powerful ways this year.

If you have questions about baptism or would simply like to start a conversation, text "baptism" to 217.546.4818 or talk to us after a service today. We'd love to help you explore what this step might look like for you.

Church family, you're invited too. Bring a lawn chair and come ready to cheer for those taking this important step. We'll provide bottled water and snacks for the kids.

And if you have not yet followed Jesus in baptism, please know that as you read this, we are praying for you. We are praying that God would make your next step clear and give you the courage to follow Him wherever He leads.



prayer focus:

- week of July 26 -

Church To Pray For
Zion Baptist

Mission To Pray For:
El Roi Haiti



Infant - Preschool

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Check-in @ Main Level
Education Center

K - 5th Grade

Jessica@cherryhillsfamily.org
Check-in @ Lower Level

Today, kids in early childhood and elementary are learning about

"Pharoah's Dreams;
Joseph Saves His Family"

Genesis 39-41; 42-46



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6th - 8th Grade

Wednesday evenings 6-8 pm

9th - 12th Grade

Sunday evenings 6-8 pm



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