

get connected:

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

Baptisms At The Lake:

We are celebrating baptisms at the lake again this year! Join us on Sunday, August 30 at 4pm at LSCA. Baptism is an important and vibrant step of every believer's journey of faith. If you are ready to take this step, sign up by scanning the qr code or by texting "baptism" to 217.546.4818. *Deadline-August 14.*



Two Summer Serve Events:

Get involved on mission this summer! Find out more about the Homeless Ministry Picnic Prayer Team and the CSF International Student Furniture Drive by texting "serve" to 217.546.4818.

Benevolence Offering:

Today we're collecting our once a month Benevolence Offering. It 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.

a word from: Luke

Hey church family!

Maybe you've heard of Pareto's Law: 80% of results are produced by 20% of a group. This 80/20 principle is often cited in business, agriculture, healthcare, etc. We've got our own version in church: 20% of the people account for 80% of the volunteering hours. Last year we had about 500 people on one serve team or another—to be honest, that's kind of amazing! But that's also about 19% of participants in our church, which means about 80% of people around here aren't serving regularly. That's a pretty standard ratio for many churches, so, we're normal. Woohoo! But we'd love to see more people sharing the load together.

What is a realistic metric to shoot for? 25%? 33%? 50%? I'm not sure, but I know I'm really grateful for the 500 people who are serving here! And if you're unable to volunteer right now, I hope you know we appreciate that different seasons of life call for different things. A church is an interdependent community, and we need each other's gifts and service. It's actually God's design for His people! Plus, serving others is a gift to the one who serves. So, we want to push against a culture of passive consumerism, without a posture of pressure and guilt-tripping. I trust God will help you discern what He has for you in this season.

If you've been considering joining a serve team, there are a variety of ways to get involved. And we've made a special effort recently to shift our thinking on volunteering toward seeing serve teams as communities. Recently a mom in our church reached out to share how she'd been through a difficult time but became connected to others when she started volunteering in early childhood ministry. That's amazing! Serving isn't just about accomplishing needed tasks, it's also about connection. We've got a new webpage and sign-up form to streamline the process of finding a way to join a serve community and help you figure out a good fit if you're unsure where to start. Hope you'll check it out (scan the QR code) and contact jen@cherryhillsfamily.org or myself if you've got questions.



Summer Book Club:

Pastor Steve's final book club for the summer is Tuesday, August 11 (6-7:30pm) with 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.

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!

Paid Childcare Workers:

Help create a warm & welcoming space for little ones while supporting moms in our church! We have paid childcare spots available on Wednesday mornings (9-11:30am). Interested? Email Missy@cherryhillsfamily.org.

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



prayer focus:

- week of August 2 -

Church To Pray For
Chatham Christian

Personal Mission To Pray For:

Lord - Help us to stay humble, yet bold in sharing who You are.



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 "Baby In A Basket"

Exodus 1-2; 2:10



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6th - 8th Grade

Wednesday evenings 6-8 pm

9th - 12th Grade

Sunday evenings 6-8 pm



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