

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.*



International Student Furniture Drive:

On Friday, September 4, we are hosting a very important event for CSF, our local campus ministry partner at UIS & LLCC. This event allows new-to-America students to be blessed with much needed furniture and household items. This event has served as a great point of connection for hundreds of international students. If you would like to help on the day of the event, we have a number of opportunities. Sign up by texting "csf" to 217.546.4818.

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.

Serve Communities:

If you've been considering how to get involved at Cherry Hills, we invite you to join 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. 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. Scan the qr code or text "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!

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

a word from: Caleb

Hello, Church!

I'm excited to share that our Fall Student Ministry calendar is almost here! Not only is fall my favorite season of the year, but it's also one of the best times for students to get connected at Cherry Hills.

Our fall calendar is filled with weekly youth group gatherings and special events designed to help students build meaningful friendships and grow in their relationship with Christ. All middle school students (6-8th grade) meet on Wednesday nights from 6-8 at MSM, and high school students (9-12th grade) meet on Sunday nights at HSM from 6-8. A typical youth group night includes some fun and hang time at our café (where students can grab a bite to eat), worship led by our student worship team, biblical teaching, and small groups divided by age and gender.

One of the greatest strengths of our ministry is our small group leaders. Every group has at least two caring adult leaders who are committed to walking alongside students as they grow in their faith. They create a safe place where students can ask honest questions, pray together, navigate life's challenges, and be reminded that they are not alone. Those relationships often become one of the most impactful parts of a student's Christian walk.

As much as we love the games, the special events, and yes—even the café shakes—the greatest reason to be part of Student Ministry is the community. God designed us to follow Jesus together. Students need Christian friendships where they can celebrate life's highs, support one another through the lows, confess sin, receive prayer, and simply be themselves. We believe those kinds of friendships can have an eternal impact.

Before you leave church today, be sure to stop by the Connect Center and pick up a Fall Student Ministry calendar so you don't miss what's ahead! We have one calendar for High Schoolers and another for Middle Schoolers.

We're kicking off the semester with one of our biggest student favorites—Splash Carnival! **High school students will join us on Sunday, August 23, and middle school students on Wednesday, August 26.** Students will compete in a gauntlet of carnival-style games before enjoying pizza, snow cones, and an unforgettable night together. We can't wait to see everyone there!



prayer focus:

- week of August 9 -

Church To Pray For
Chatham Baptist

Mission To Pray For:
Fellowship of Christian Athletes



Infant - Preschool

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Check-in @ Main Level

Education Center

K - 5th Grade

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Check-in @ Lower Level

Today, kids in early childhood and elementary are learning about "The Burning Bush"

Exodus 3



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6th - 8th Grade

Wednesday evenings 6-8 pm

9th - 12th Grade

Sunday evenings 6-8 pm



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