

get connected:

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

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.

Groups and Classes This Fall:

If you are ready to take a next step in your faith, there are several groups, studies and classes set to start in September. We have environments for you to build relationships and go deeper in your faith. You can find these fall options by scanning the qr code or by texting "group" 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.

Institute:

Institute, our discipleship school, is offering three classes starting the week of September 8. Theology and Formation are available on Tuesdays, and Emotional Health is on Wednesdays, all classes 6-8pm with childcare available. Scan the qr code or text "institute" to 217.546.4818 to learn more.



HSM & MSM Fall Kick-Off Dates:

High School and Middle School Ministries are kicking off the semester with one of our students' favorite events: Splash Carnival! **High school students will gather next Sunday, August 23, and middle school students on Wednesday, August 26** for an evening packed with carnival-style games, friendly competition, pizza, snow cones, and unforgettable fun. For more information, email Caleb@cherryhillsfamily.org.

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

a word from: Luke

Hey church family!

On September 13th Essentials kicks off! Essentials is a free 7-week introductory class offered during the 10:30 service in our hospitality room down the hall. Jenny Elliott and I co-lead and we love the chance to meet new people, answer questions, and share what following Jesus is all about.



Essentials is about basics, foundational stuff, 101 Christianity. We address questions like: How do I read the bible? What is the point of prayer? What makes belonging to a church important? This class serves as a great way for newcomers to get to know a few other people and is a helpful way to prepare for baptism, membership, and other next steps. Expect light refreshments, brief teaching, and judgment-free conversations around a table.

In the past few years we've seen people come through this class in their twenties and in their seventies. Some folks joined the class because they were considering Christianity, others had been Christians their whole lives but were beginning to explore the culture at Cherry Hills as they became more engaged. Seeing people move through this onramp into life groups, Institute classes, serve communities, and more is really exciting. If you're interested in some initial learning and connection scan the QR code or text "essentials" to 217.546.4818 to find out more and get registered!



prayer focus:

- week of August 16 -

Church To Pray For
Delta Church

Mission To Pray For:
Spark of Grace Ministry
Teachers, administrators & students



Infant - Preschool

Jennifer@cherryhillsfamily.org
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 "Ten Plagues"

Exodus 7-12



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6th - 8th Grade

Wednesday evenings 6-8 pm

9th - 12th Grade

Sunday evenings 6-8 pm



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