

get connected:

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

Baptisms At The Lake Today:

Bring a lawn chair and join us at 4pm at Lake Springfield Christian Assembly!

If you have been wondering if you can still be baptized this afternoon, we invite you to go to the front of the stage at the end of the service and talk with someone from our prayer team.

Institute:

Life together in formation means being deeply formed in the way of Jesus for the sake of others. Institute is the pathway of learning environments we're building to create that culture. This semester, we are offering Theology, Formation, and Emotional Health. To find out more about these classes, scan the qr code or text "institute" to 217.546.4818.



Emerging Adults:

If you're a twenty-something in our church looking to connect and grow, there are multiple ways to join a community of young adults. We have a group that meets on Monday nights, a group that meets on Thursday nights, a Tuesday night bible study for women, and a guy's fall book discussion. Email Luke@cherryhillsfamily.org.

Essentials:

Essentials is our "start here" environment. It's a 7-week Sunday morning class beginning on September 13 at 10:30am designed to help orient you to the basics of Christian practice and equip you to live a better story: God's story. Essentials will prepare you for a next step into baptism, membership, Institute, life groups, or whatever God is moving you toward. Sign up by scanning the qr code or text "essentials" to 217.546.4818.



Groups and Classes This Fall:

If you're ready to take the next step in your faith, we invite you to explore one of the groups, studies, or classes beginning in September. These opportunities are designed to help you build meaningful relationships, grow deeper in your faith, and connect with others in a similar season of life. Whether you're looking for a men's group, women's group, emerging adults group, or senior adults group, there's a place for you. You can find these options by texting "group" to 217.546.4818.

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

a word from: Luke

Cherry Hills family,

Recently more than 50 community leaders in our church gathered for encouragement and envisioning as we move into a new season of groups. I shared this with those leaders: there is a proportional relationship between the depth of community in our lives and our depth of transformation.



You may have habits you'd like to build. You may have virtues to continue developing and skills to acquire. Some of that work we can do apart from community (though really none of that work is truly on our own, it is always by God's Spirit and within the context of a formative culture). But much of the work God would do in our lives he does only through community. And only in community do we get the joy of sharing how God has formed and gifted us with others for the good of the church. We will undoubtedly also share our faults with our community—try as we might to hide them—but the sharing of faults is itself a kind of gift. In community everyone comes with something good to bring, like a potluck, and everyone comes with needs. Community is where an exchange of grace happens for the good of the whole.

As we move into this fall, who are your people? The ones you've given permission to speak into your life, the ones you've committed for a brief season at least to journey together with, the ones you're going to serve and bless and learn from? These people don't have to be your lifelong best friends. We're just looking for fellow travelers, like the disciples on the road to Emmaus (Luke 24), who are willing to go a certain distance with someone and open up to them along the way. If we do that, we may just find that we have encountered Christ.

When you're ready to take a next step in your faith by joining a community, we have a place for you. Scan the qr code to learn more about the communities available, such as life groups, young adults, and men's and women's groups.



prayer focus:

- week of August 30 -

Church To Pray For

Vineyard Church - Chatham

Missionaries To Pray For:

Steve & Rhonda Ashworth
serving in Amsterdam



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 "Food From Heaven Ten Commandments"

Exodus 16



Caleb@cherryhillsfamily.org

6th - 8th Grade

Wednesday evenings 6-8 pm

9th - 12th Grade

Sunday evenings 6-8 pm



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