

get connected:

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

Essentials:

Essentials is our "start here" environment. It's a 7-week Sunday morning class beginning next Sunday, September 13 at 10:30am and 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.



The Midweek Podcast Season 2:

Starting next week, September 9, Pastor Steve is launching season 2 of the weekly podcast called, "The Midweek." The Midweek answers your questions from a Biblical perspective. These questions can be Biblical, cultural, spiritual, or any others you might have. To ask a question or find out how you can listen, scan the qr code or text "podcast" to 217.546.4818 and ask away! Note: we may not be able to answer every question, but we'll do our best!



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

a word from: Katherine

Good Morning Cherry Hills Church family!

My name is Katherine Staggs and I am the new Care Minister. Some of you may know me as one of the Alexander triplets growing up. I am now married to my wonderful husband, Josh, and we are blessed with two young daughters and are expecting our third daughter in January of next year. If you see me around, please stop and introduce yourself. I have loved getting to meet so many of you this summer and look forward to creating more connections and relationships with you all in the future! You can also reach me by my email: katherine@cherryhillsfamily.org.



Among the many opportunities available through Life Groups, bible studies and other small groups starting up this fall, I would like to bring specific attention today to our care groups. Currently we are offering a group called GriefShare, which is a 13-week group that will meet on Wednesdays at 6-7:30pm. We also offer an anxiety/depression care group that will meet on Tuesdays from 6-7:30pm.

Although there are many high points in our lives, some of our greatest growth comes from seasons where we are overwhelmed and in need of community. We are not alone in our pain and struggles. God wants to use our experiences to help one another. He wants to strengthen us in our vulnerability and bring us to a place of joy and peace in the midst of the challenges we are facing. Scripture reminds us over and over again how God is near to the broken hearted and crushed in spirit (Psalm 34:18; John 16:22). Once we have accepted the healing gift of Jesus there is no more shame or guilt around our struggles and imperfect pursuit of holiness (Romans 8:1-11). What a privilege it is to share our stories and encourage one another in every season of life.

If you are interested in any of these groups, you can text the word "groups" to 217.546.4818, or you can scan the QR code here. You can also stop by the connect center after the service.



Groups and Classes This Fall:

Groups are launching! Find a men's, women's, emerging adults, or senior adults group by texting "group" 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.

Baptized Last Week:

We continue to pray for all those baptized last week: Floyd & Kaylee Bastien, Philip Boston, Tracey Burger, Melody Callahan, Bill Cody Jr., Liam Domahoski, Peter Domahoski, Terri Donaldson, Michelle Dunn, Will Edwards, Andrea Hester, Hannah Hoffman, Landon Horstmeyer, Kole Hultgren, Christina Iacono, Katie Johnson, Amber Kline, John McElmeel, Patricia Monyok, Kaembe Ndhlovu, Brett Paoni, Calla Rickman, Clara Rickman, Abigail Reese, Amber & Stephen Salefski, Elliott Sears, Tyler Thompson, and Will Yakes.

prayer focus:

- week of September 6 -

Church To Pray For

West Side - celebrating 125 years!

Personal Mission To Pray For:

Lord, lead us - to be YOUR LIFE, and YOUR LIGHT to all we come in contact with. Bring revival, Lord!



Infant - Preschool

Jennifer@cherryhillsfamily.org

Check-in @ Main Level

Education Center

K - 5th Grade

Jessica@cherryhillsfamily.org

Check-in @ Lower Level

Kids are memorizing:

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong & courageous. Do not be afraid. Do not be discouraged. For the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

Joshua 1:9



Caleb@cherryhillsfamily.org

6th - 8th Grade

Wednesday evenings 6-8 pm

9th - 12th Grade

Sunday evenings 6-8 pm



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