

get connected:

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

Baptism Celebration:

We are celebrating baptisms in both of our morning services on November 8. If you are ready to take this step, scan the qr code or text "baptism" to 217.546.4818 by October 30.



Holiday Worship Choir:

You're invited to be a part of our choir this holiday season:

- **Sunday November 22** at 5pm our worship choir will help to lead our Thanksgiving service. Rehearsals are 10/28, 11/4, 11 & 18.
- **Sunday December 6** the choir will be a part of our regular Sunday morning services. Rehearsals are 11/4, 11/11, 18 & 12/2.
- **Sunday December 20** the choir will be a part of our celebration Sunday. Rehearsals are 12/2, 9 & 16.

All rehearsal times are from 6:30-8pm. Register by texting "choir" to 217.546.4818.

Fall Fest Today:

You're invited to our annual Fall Fest today from 4-6pm. Bring your lawn chairs and join us for a great evening.

Membership Class:

If you are ready to give yourself fully to Jesus as part of our Cherry Hills family, this class is for you! Pastor Brian is teaching membership next Sunday, November 1 at 10:30am. Register by scanning the qr code or text "membership" to 217.546.4818.



Parent/Child Dedications:

Our next Parent/Child Dedication is Saturday, November 21 at 10am. This special time gives parents an opportunity to acknowledge the gift of a new child, as well as dedicate themselves in leading their child to be a follower of Jesus. The morning will include a ceremony, family photos and the opportunity to celebrate with close family and friends. **Register no later than November 6** by texting "dedicate" to 217.546.4818. Questions? Contact Jenn Myers (jennifer@cherryhillsfamily.org).

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

a word from: Brian

This year marks the retirement of Jeff Nelsen after 35 years of faithful service to the Cherry Hills family.

Jeff joined the staff of Cherry Hills in 1984 and became Senior Pastor in 1998. During over four decades of ministry, he has shepherded our church through seasons of growth and change and helped keep Cherry Hills focused on helping people follow Jesus and joining God's mission.

Jeff's influence extends far beyond Sunday mornings. He has invested in leaders, discipled countless people, walked with families through joys and sorrows, and helped shape the culture and direction of Cherry Hills for generations. We're also grateful for his wife, Tricia, whose faithful partnership and prayerful support have been an important part of this ministry journey.

More than twenty years ago, Jeff began praying that he could one day help Cherry Hills navigate a healthy pastoral transition, just as Pastor Gary had done for him. Years of prayer and intentional planning followed, and we are grateful for Jeff's foresight and for the health our church is experiencing because of it.

While this is Jeff's final Sunday morning teaching as a pastor on staff, it is not goodbye. Jeff and Tricia will remain part of our church family, and we look forward to having him teach again in the future.

As Jeff's retirement on December 31 approaches, here are a few ways you can celebrate and thank him:

- Retirement Open House & Celebration — December 6, 3:00–6:00pm (Program at 5:00pm)
- Bring or mail a card to the church office (2125 Woodside Road, Springfield, IL 62711).
- Visit our retirement celebration website: scan the qr code or text "Jeff" to 217.546.4818.



prayer focus:

- week of October 25 -

Church To Pray For
Athens Christian

Missionaries To Pray For:
Saleh & Melody Nassor
serving in East Africa



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Education Center

K - 5th Grade

Jessica@cherryhillsfamily.org
Check-in @ Lower Level

Kids & Students are memorizing:

"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith, and in purity."

1 Timothy 4:12



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6th - 8th Grade

Wednesday evenings 6-8 pm

9th - 12th Grade

Sunday evenings 6-8 pm



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