

get connected:

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

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.

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. 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.

a word from: Jenny

We are so excited to announce our 9th annual Very Merry Christmas party on Saturday, December 5 from 9-11:30. We are so thankful for the privilege to host families engaging in the hard and sacred work of Foster Care, in partnership with The James Project – one of our local ministry partners.

This party is packed with fun! Gifts, Chick-fil-a breakfast, crafts, Santa, photo booths, live reindeer & more! Due to your help and generosity – we have helped these amazing families create memories that will last a lifetime.

This event is designed to engage our whole church. There is a way for ALL OF US to participate – young and old! Here's how you can get involved:

PRAY – The love, the open doors, the generosity shown – it all comes from God! Let's ask Him together to provide all that we need and to bring the right people to this party. You also have the chance to share a prayer or word of encouragement for a family serving in Foster Care – you will see that note on your chair.

GIVE - You have a unique opportunity to make Christmas brighter for these families. On your chair you will see an envelope. We are hoping to collect 300 \$25 gift cards to Target & Wal-Mart, and 200 \$10 gift cards to Five Below. These gifts allow the families and kids to purchase what they want/need.

SERVE - We need 150+ volunteers to make this event what it is! Will you consider joining us? Sign-up by scanning the qr code or text "party" to 217.546.4818. We especially need family guides – please consider this special role of meeting a family and acting as their assistant and guide for the party.

You can bring your hand-written notes and gift cards and place them in the box at the connect center on Sundays or deliver them to the church office during office hours.

Cherry Hills – thank you for your joy and generosity in blessing these families. You are spreading the love of Jesus by partnering with us. So excited to see what God will do!



Pastor Jeff's Retirement:

You're invited to celebrate & honor Jeff Nelsen as he retires from Cherry Hills Church and steps into his next chapter of life & ministry.

- When: Sunday December 6, 2026
- Where: Cherry Hills Church (2125 Woodside Rd, Springfield)
- Time: 3-5pm open house & refreshments; 5-6pm program

Find out more by texting "Jeff" to 217.546.4818.

Thanksgiving Service & Food Drive:

We'll gather on Sunday, November 22 at 5pm for our annual Thanksgiving service. This is one of our favorite family services of the year where we all gather to give thanks. *Childcare for birth-preschool age 5 is available.* As part of this service we collect items to bless Contact Ministries and Salvation Army as they help families in need this winter. Plan on staying after the service to help us sort the items! Grocery bags with a list of needed items will be under the seats for you to take home next Sunday, November 8. Filled bags can be returned on Sunday, November 22.

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

prayer focus:

- week of November 1 -

Church To Pray For
Calvary

Mission Organization To Pray For:
Christian Student Fellowship



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Check-in @ Main Level
Education Center

K - 5th Grade

Jessica@cherryhillsfamily.org
Check-in @ Lower Level

Kids & Students are memorizing:

"If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1:8-9



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6th - 8th Grade

Wednesday evenings 6-8 pm

9th - 12th Grade

Sunday evenings 6-8 pm



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