get connected:

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

Very Merry Christmas Party:

On Saturday, December 5 we'll host our 9th annual "Very Merry Christmas Party" to bless all foster care families in Sangamon County. Thank you to everyone that has signed up to serve! ***We still have many spots open for you to join the fun - so scan the qr code or text "party" to 217.546.4818 to sign up!*** Gift cards and encouragement notes can be dropped off at the Connect Center in the lobby.

Lost & Found Area:

Check the Lost & Found area in the hallway next to the church office. Your missing item might be waiting for you!

Being Baptized Today:

Join us in praying for those being baptized today: Tammy Furbeck, Millie Hlatky, Callen Hovland, Leland Kruep, Lucian Kruep, Camden Myers, Carter Myers, Seth Nesit, Richard Ommen, Lily Russell, Daniel Schwarberg, Sydney Stokes, and Heather Taylor

Kids Holiday Choir:

Kids in grades 1-5 are welcome to join us for kids choir this year! They will join our worship team and adult choir for our Christmas Celebration Sunday on December 20 at 9 and 10:30am. *Please note that your child's Christmas service participation involves both services.* Rehearsals are on three Wednesdays - December 2 and 9 (6-7pm) and December 16 (6-7:30pm). You can register your child(ren) by scanning the qr code or text "kids" to 217.546.4818.

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.

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

a word from: Jenny

Cherry Hills Family, our annual Thanksgiving Service & Annual Food Drive is coming right up on Sunday night, November 22 at 5pm. This tradition helps us to pause and celebrate the Lord with Thanksgiving – for all He is, and all He has done. This service is designed for the whole family, and we urge you to join us!



This season also reminds us that we have the opportunity to be the hands and feet of a generous God by blessing families in need in our community. Here are some ways that you can be part of this:

- **You can give the gift of needed food in this time of shortage for many.** You will find a bag under a seat near you with a list of items to bring. We know that groceries are more expensive than ever – but each of us can play a part – no matter how big or small – perhaps shop your pantry first! What can you share? This year, these items will go to help Contact Ministries with their Christmas Giveaway, as well as to help re-stock the pantries at Salvation Army. Together we can accomplish this goal!
- **You can make a specific donation to purchase hams for each family at the Contact Ministries Christmas Giveaway.** These donations can be placed in an envelope inside your grocery bag or in the donations box. All checks should be made payable to Contact Ministries.
- **You can join our serve team!** We need people to help receive food items on the morning of November 22, as well as help with our sorting & boxing process at the end of the evening service. We particularly would love to see life groups, or groups of friends manning one of our sorting tables. You can sign up by scanning the qr code or text "food" to 217.546.4818.

You can find a list of needed items on the bags under the seats or at the Connect Center in the lobby. Please bring your food items back on Sunday morning or Sunday evening, November 22.

Let's work together Cherry Hills, to be a wave of generosity in our city through these efforts. It is such a joy to serve Him with you!

prayer focus:

- week of November 8 -

Church To Pray For
Central Baptist

Personal Mission To Pray For:
Who in my life needs the hope that only Jesus can bring?

ch kids

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Jennifer@cherryhillsfamily.org
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 ourseslves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleans us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1:8-9

ch students

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6th - 8th Grade
Wednesday evenings 6-8 pm

9th - 12th Grade
Sunday evenings 6-8 pm

ch life together

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