get connected:

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

Advent Prayer Room:

The season of Advent invites us to slow down and savor the wonder that God came near. We have created an Advent themed prayer room for you this season. Please text "prayer" to 217.546.4818 to sign up for your one-hour prayer slot. The prayer room is located directly east of the church office. Come expectant and see what God does with your surrender.

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.

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.

Women's Christmas Breakfast:

Ladies! Join us on Saturday, December 12 from 8:30-10am as we celebrate the holiday season with a Christmas Breakfast! We will enjoy a hot breakfast and give away some holiday treats. Invite others to join you! Cost is $10/person. Register by texting "breakfast" to 217.546.4818 by December 6.

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

a word from: Jenny

Each year as December approaches, it's an honor for the mission team to pray for and notice where God is leading as we select our year-end missions offering partner. Typically, the need/dream emerges with clarity, and it did again this year! We are excited to announce that this year's offering will go to El Roi Haiti as they construct their new property on the northern coast of Haiti.



We were blessed to have Alix and Haven with us this past summer to share more about their ministry. You might recall that these two were taken hostage by gangs in the summer of 2023, and by God's grace are alive to tell the story. Rather than giving up, this family is stronger than ever as they begin a second (safer) location in Cap Haitien. Their faith sharpens me and humbles me.

What a joy to get to step in and help them with some construction! We have a big goal of raising $140,000 this year that will cover three main things: Clean Water Project, Clinic & Hospice House & the finishing of the Missionary Home.

We have videos, photos & maps to share here (cherryhillsfamily.org/missions-offering) or by scanning the qr code. I am so inspired by the many ways you love and sacrifice. Through this yearly offering, we have freed captives from slavery in Thailand, we've trained and housed pastors in Ethiopia, we've built a center for ministry in the Philippines, we helped provide a building for a local Springfield church, and I could go on and on...

Your generosity reminds me of the early church. "*All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had.*" Acts 4:32.

What absolute JOY it is to serve Him with you. The offering will be open for collection through the end of 2026. You can give by texting "give" to 217.546.4818 or on the webpage above.

prayer focus:

- week of November 29 -

Church To Pray For
Grace Church

Mission To Pray For:
El Roi Haiti

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Check-in @ Main Level
Education Center

K - 5th Grade
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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
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9th - 12th Grade
Sunday evenings 6-8 pm

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