

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**AYM** will be meeting tonight at 6:00 P.M.

**PASTOR'S STUDY PARTNERS** will be meeting on Friday, September 9th, at 11:30 A.M. Study **Acts 16:5-40**.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SEPTEMBER COLLECTIONS** are: **hats, gloves, and toothbrushes.**

### SAVE THE DATES

**AWANA TRAINING** will be held on **Saturday, September 10th**, at 10:00 A.M. in the Fellowship Hall.

**GREETER/WELCOME TEAM HELPFUL HINTS TRAINING** will be held on **Sunday, September 11th**, right after the worship service in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like to be on this team, please see Ara Miller.

**SENIORS MINISTRY** will be meeting on **Thursday, September 15th**, at 11:00 A.M. in the Fellowship Hall. Operation Christmas Child will be the feature of the day with baked potatoes and all the toppings served for lunch. Please bring a side dish to share.

**MOVIE NIGHT** will be held on **Friday, September 16th** at 6:30 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall. We will be showing *The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian*.

**AWANA OPEN HOUSE/REGISTRATION NIGHT** will be held on **Sunday, September 18th from 5:00 - 6:00 P.M.** in the Fellowship Hall. If you would also like to volunteer in AWANA this year, please see the Suburban Newsletter for information about the needs. The first AWANA night will be September 25th!

**BELONG WOMEN'S MINISTRY** will begin a new Bible Study beginning **Thursday, September 22nd**, at 7:00 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up in the foyer near the church office. Cost is \$5.00.

**THE JOYS** singing group are coming to Suburban for a night of singing on **Saturday, October 8th, at 6:00 P.M.** We will be taking up a love offering to help support their ministry.

## OUR PURPOSE

We exist to make disciples by pursuing:  
Intimacy with God,  
Community with One Another  
and Ministry to Others

Intimacy. Community. Ministry

Our services and programs are working together to move every believer along the process of discipleship as we work together to fulfill the Great Commission.

### 2022 Year Verse

"Will you not revive us again,  
that your people may rejoice in you?"

Psalm 85:6



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## ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Taught by Ron Raymer

Fellowship Hall B

### Church History

Ron Raymer will present a study of the major events in the history of the Christian church from Christ's Resurrection to today. The study is based on information from Justo Gonzalez' "Church History: An Essential Guide," Everett Ferguson's "Church History" and Roger Olson's "The Story of Christian Theology." Examples of major events include ministry of the Apostolic Fathers, expansion of the church under Roman persecution, the church after Constantine, church in the Middle Ages, the Crusades, the Inquisition, the Reformation, the Great Awakening and contemporary church.

**\*If you would like to join in the Adult Sunday School class via conference call, please call 612-746-7360. The conference code is 809549.**

Taught by Pastor Todd

Fellowship Hall A

### A Praying Life by Paul E. Miller

"PRAYER is simply you - a child of a good Father - making conversation with him a rhythm of your life. For most of us, prayer is so hard that unless circumstances demand it, we simply do not pray. Prayerlessness is rooted in unbelief. Because of prayerlessness, our lives are often marked by fear, anxiety, joylessness, and spiritual lethargy. Paul Miller introduces us to prayer that regularly and consistently hopes, trusts, and expects God to act."

## SUNDAY WORSHIP

September 4, 2022

Welcome to Suburban Christian Church!

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE READING

HYMNS OF PRAISE

*The Old Rugged Cross* NO. 230

*Grace Greater Than Our Sin* NO. 105

*Amazing Grace* #4768151

PASTOR'S PRAYER TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

SERMON Pastor Todd

INVITATION *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine* NO. 446

CLOSING PRAYER

## TODAY'S SERMON

**BUILDING A JOYFUL, HEALTHY CHURCH FAMILY**

**Titus 3:1-15**

**THE SUBURBAN CONNECTION** The September edition of the Suburban Connection is available in the foyer.

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

THE NEXT DATE FOR THE FOOD PANTRY is **Tuesday, September 6, 2022.**

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### TODAY

9:00 A.M.....Sunday School  
10:15 A.M.....Worship and Praise  
6:00 P.M.....AYM

**Monday** 1:00 P.M. Senior Choir Practice

**Tuesday** 7:00 P.M. Choir Practice

**Wednesday** 7:00 P.M. Mid Week Power

**Thursday** 6:00 A.M. Men's Bible Study

**Friday** 11:30 A.M. Pastor's Study Partners

**Saturday** 7:00 P.M. Church Prayer

### "The Old Rugged Cross" Hymn History

"From 1925 to 1960 this hymn was America's favorite gospel hymn. Each year, when a poll was taken, it finished in the number 1 position. In our own "Favorite Five" poll here at Suburban, it finished in the 2<sup>nd</sup> position just after "Amazing Grace".

The author, George Bennard, used his own personal struggles as the seeds of the belief that the Cross of Christ was the very heart of the Gospel. He said, "I saw the Christ of the cross as if I were seeing John 3:16 leave the printed page, take form, and act out the meaning of redemption. The words of the finished hymn were put into my heart in answer to my own need." *The Complete Book of Hymns, c. 2006*