

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**PASTOR STUDY PARTNERS** will **NOT** be meeting on Friday, May 5th, due to Pastor Todd being in class.

**THE NEXT FOOD PANTRY DATE is Tuesday, May 2, 2023.**  
Food pantry need: **beans, soup, paper towels, toilet paper, jelly, peanut butter, Hamburger Helper, Tuna Helper, Jell-O, pudding mix, pasta sauce, snack items (granola bars, cookies).**

**CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTER WALK FOR LIFE REGISTRATION IS OPEN** Partner with Crisis Pregnancy Center of Tidewater in providing support for families in our community facing unplanned pregnancies. You can register online: [cpcfriends.org/walk](http://cpcfriends.org/walk)

**MAY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be on **Wednesday, May 17th** at 7:00 P.M. in the Sanctuary.

**BLOOD DRIVE RESCHEDULED FOR MAY 30th.** Sign up ahead of time online by going to [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter SCC.

**AYM SILENT AUCTION DATE** has changed to **Friday, June 2nd** from 6:30 - 8:30 pm. For all those who volunteered to submit an item for the auction, please have those turned in to the church office by **Friday, May 19th.**

## 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.

*2023 Year Verse*

"Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!"

*Psalm 34:8*



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Presenting Christ Alone as Savior and Lord

**NON-DENOMINATIONAL**

## 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.**

The Discovery Class

Fellowship Hall A

Taught by Bill Cofer

We will engage in different teachings each week highlighting the attributes of God as revealed in the Old and New Testaments. It is in thinking about God in His greatness, in the full array of His attributes, that our minds are enlarged, our lives are reoriented, and our thirst for Him is deepened. Please come and enjoy the fellowship of the Discovery class.... no Bible knowledge is necessary.... just an open heart for the Lord.

## SUNDAY WORSHIP

April 30, 2023

Welcome to Suburban Christian Church!

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE READING

HYMN OF PRAISE

*Count Your Blessings* NO. 585

*Heaven Came Down* NO. 573

*Praise Him! Praise Him!* NO. 149

SENIOR CHOIR SPECIAL

SERMON Pastor Todd

INVITATION *Because He Lives* NO. 449

CLOSING PRAYER

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

#### TODAY

9:00 A.M.....Sunday School  
10:15 A.M.....Worship and Praise  
5:00 P.M.....AWANA  
6:30 P.M.....AYM

<b>Monday</b>	<b>7:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Board Meeting</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>1:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Food Pantry</b>
	<b>7:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Choir Practice</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Mid Week Power</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>6:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Men's Bible Study</b>
<b>Friday</b>		
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Men's Breakfast</b>

#### "Count Your Blessings" Hymn History

"Johnson Oatman, Jr was a Methodist minister and the son of the best singer in church. He worked in his father's business and preached in the area, but could not sing like his dad. However, when he was thirty-six years old, he counted all his blessings and discovered a hidden talent. He could write songs. So, for the next three decades, he wrote several gospel songs each week. He didn't want any money for his hymns, but his publisher insisted, so he finally accepted one dollar per song." The Complete Book of Hymns, c. 2006

### TODAY'S MESSAGE

**"LIVING FOR GOD IN A FOREIGN LAND"**

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