

UPCOMING EVENTS

AYM will be meeting tonight at 6:30 P.M.

GREETER OPPORTUNITY We need one more person to volunteer at the front desk in the foyer on Sunday mornings to greet people as they come in and pass out/collect name tags to parents. If you are interested, please contact Laura Tyler, 757-404-4510.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY What a blessing to serve our children in Children's Church! Please see Lois Ritger or Mary Justis to be a part of this wonderful ministry.

OCC CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST LUNCHEON will be held on **Saturday, August 12, from 11:30 A.M.—1:30 P.M.** The luncheon will include testimonies of Shoebox gift recipients. **Everyone is invited!** Please sign up in the foyer so we'll know how much food to prepare! The only cost is to bring an item for the shoeboxes.

THE NEXT FOOD PANTRY DATE is **Tuesday, August 15, 2023.** Food pantry needs: canned fruit and vegetables, saltine crackers, pasta sauce, spaghetti noodles, cereal, Hamburger & Tuna Helper, Rice-A-Roni, peanut butter, jelly, canned beans, Jell-O and pudding mix, paper towels, canned soup, tuna, and pork & beans.

SENIOR MINISTRY MEETING will be held on **Thursday, August 17th at 11:00 A.M.** Rabbi Derek Blumenthal will be presenting The Messiah in the Fall Festivals. Afterwards a lunch of Chicken Tortellini will be served. Please bring a salad or dessert to share. A special love offering will be collected for Rabbi Derek will be collected at the meeting.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD AUGUST COLLECTIONS are: **crayons, washcloths, and notebooks.** The next OCC Workday will be held on Monday, August 21st.

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

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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.**

The Discovery Class

Fellowship Hall A

Taught by Chris Tyler

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

August 6, 2023

Welcome to Suburban Christian Church!

CALL TO WORSHIP

Majesty

NO. 297

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE READING

HYMNS OF PRAISE

The Solid Rock

NO. 511

Cornerstone

How Deep The Father's Love For Us

NO. 101

CHOIR SPECIAL

COMMUNION

SERMON

Pastor Todd

INVITATION

He Leadeth Me

NO. 81

CLOSING PRAYER

TODAY'S MESSAGE

LESSONS ON PRAYER FROM DANIEL

Daniel 9:1-19

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

TODAY

9:00 A.M.....Sunday School

10:15 A.M.....Worship and Praise

6:30 P.M.....AYM

Monday

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

Saturday 10:00 A.M.

Sunday School Mtg.

11:00 A.M.

OCC Luncheon

"He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought" Hymn History

"During the Civil War, Joseph Gilmore, a pastor from Philadelphia's First Baptist Church, wanted to bring some hope to his congregation so he turned to Scripture. Psalm 23 helped him to write this hymn. The important thing, he told his congregation, is to know that God is leading, no matter how or where He is leading us. He gave the hymn to his wife and forgot about it. Three years later, he was leafing through a church hymnal in Rochester, New York, where he was a pastoral candidate and spotted his own hymn. What he didn't know was that his wife had submitted the hymn to a Christian periodical and that it had been set to music and published. He discovered that, when you allow yourself to be led by the Lord, there may be some delightful surprises in store." The Complete Book of Hymns, c. 2006