

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**AYM AND AWANA** will not be meeting tonight.

**AYM AT CHRISTMAS TOWN** will be **Sunday, December 10th. TO-DAY** is last day to commit! Sign up in the foyer!

**DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS** If you would like to help decorate the Sanctuary for Christmas, please join us on **Wednesday, November 29th, at 10:00 A.M. TODAY**, we need help getting down the decorations from storage after the worship service.

**CHRISTMAS WITH THE CHILDREN** will be held on **Sunday, December 3rd**, during the worship service.

**THE OFFICIAL BOARD** will be meeting on **Monday, December 4th, at 7:30 P.M.**

**THE NEXT FOOD PANTRY DATE** is **Tuesday, December 5th**. Food pantry needs: Cereal, Rice-a-Roni, Jello & pudding mix, jelly, toilet paper, hamburger and tuna helper. If you can help shop for the Christmas Dinner that will be provided for our Food Pantry Families, please see/call Amie Mitchell (757-987-9115) or Marsha Utley (757-469-1849).

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH VOLUNTEER MEETING** will be held on **Thursday, December 7th, at 7:00 P.M.** This will involve training with the new curriculum. All workers are asked to attend.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS MEETING** will be held on **Saturday, December 9th, at 9:00 A.M.**

**BELONG WOMEN'S MINISTRY CHRISTMAS PARTY LUNCHEON** will be held on **Saturday, December 9th, at 12:00 P.M.** All ladies are invited to attend. Please sign up in the foyer near the church office. A light finger foods lunch will be provided. Please bring a small gift for a gift exchange game (limit \$10.00).

**FAMILY CHRISTMAS COVERED DISH DINNER** will be held on **Wednesday, December 13th, at 6:30 P.M.** Please bring your favorite dishes to share.

**THE CHRISTMAS CANTATA** will be held on **Sunday, December 17th**, during the worship service.

## 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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## 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

November 26, 2023

Welcome to Suburban Christian Church!

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Awesome God*

NO. 63

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE READING

HYMN OF PRAISE

*Grace Greater Than Our Sin*

NO. 105

*We Bow Down*

NO. 31

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

NO. 96

CHOIR SPECIAL

SERMON

Pastor Todd

INVITATION

*Rock Of Ages, Cleft For Me*

NO. 463

CLOSING PRAYER

### TODAY'S MESSAGE

DOING THE WORKS OF JESUS

John 14:12-14

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

#### TODAY

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

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

5:00 P.M.....Bell Choir

#### Monday

Tuesday

7:00 P.M.

Choir Practice

Wednesday

10:00 A.M.

Decorating Church

7:00 P.M.

Mid Week Power

Thursday

6:00 A.M.

Men's Bible Study

Friday

Saturday

8:00 A.M.

Men's Breakfast

### "Rock Of Ages, Cleft For Me" Hymn History

"It may seem strange that such a sedate hymn was written by a feisty, pugnacious man named August Toplady from Dublin. He was a converted Methodist, but disagreed strongly with Wesleyan theology. He was impressed with the spirit of Methodism but waged a running battle with the Wesleys through sermons, tracts and even hymns. Toplady reportedly said of Charles Wesley, "Wesley is guilty of Satan's shamelessness." Wesley retorted, "I do not fight with chimney sweeps!" August wrote "Rock of Ages" at the end of a magazine article in which he emphasized that just as England would never repay its national debt, so humans could never satisfy the eternal justice of God through their own efforts. He died at 38 of tuberculosis and overwork just 2 years after he published his own hymnal with "Rock Of Ages" placed beside Charles Wesley's "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." The Complete Book of Hymns, c. 2006