

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Today we welcome Mason Thomas (Ravyn & Micah) as a candidate for the Next Generation Pastor position.

**AYM** will be meeting tonight at 6:30 P.M. Come with your appetites cause we're having pizza. Parents are invited to attend and bring your questions for Mason.

**AWANA FOR 2023 - 2024 YEAR** Tonight's theme is "Meet the Pastor" Night.

**BELL CHOIR PRACTICE** will meet on Sunday evenings at 5:00 P.M. in the Choir Room.

**BELONG WOMEN'S MINISTRY FALL BIBLE STUDY** continues on Thursday mornings at 10:00 and Thursday evenings at 7:00 in the Conference Room.

**THE NEXT FOOD PANTRY DATE** is **Tuesday, October 3, 2023**. Food pantry needs: canned fruit and vegetables, canned soup, hamburger and tuna helper, cereal, canned tuna, canned fruit, pork n' beans.

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH** resumes today with The Armor of God!

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD OCTOBER COLLECTIONS** are: **DOLLS, SOCKS, AND GLOVES.**

## SAVE THE DATE

**OCTOBER BOARD MEETING** will be held on **Monday, October 2nd, at 7:30 P.M.**

**OCTOBER CHURCH COOKOUT** will be held on **Sunday, October 8th**, after the worship service. Hotdogs, hamburgers and drinks will be provided by the church. We ask that you bring a side dish or two to share.

**FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL** will be held on **Tuesday, October 31st**. Candy donations can be placed in the church office.

## 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 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

October 1, 2023

Welcome to Suburban Christian Church!

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*You're Worthy Of My Praise* NO. 29

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SCRIPTURE READING

### HYMN OF PRAISE

*This Is My Father's World* NO. 46

*Seek Ye First* NO. 524

*He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought* NO. 81

### COMMUNION

SERMON Pastor Todd

INVITATION *Whiter Than Snow* NO. 464

### CLOSING PRAYER

## TODAY'S MESSAGE

**I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE**

**John 6**

## 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  
5:00 P.M.....Bell Choir  
6:30 P.M.....AYM

<b>Monday</b>	<b>7:30 A.M.</b>	<b>Board Meeting</b>
<b>Tuesday</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>10:00 A.M</b>	<b>Women's Bible Study</b>
	<b>7:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Day Session</b>
<b>Friday</b>		<b>Women's Bible Study</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Men's Breakfast</b>

### "This Is My Father's World" Hymn History

"The author, Maltbie Babcock, was an athlete. A baseball pitcher and champion swimmer, he kept himself in shape by running every morning. While he was a pastor in Lockport, New York, he told his church that he was "going out to see my Father's world" each day when he left for his run. Babcock also played the organ, piano, and violin so it was no surprise that he should write a hymn extolling God's handiwork. There are good lines to memorize in this hymn to remember when the world seems out of control: "This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget that though the wrong seems off so strong, God is the ruler yet.". The Complete Book of Hymns, c. 2006