

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**AYM** It's Capture the Flags Night! Come join us at 6:30 pm.

**AWANA'S THEME TONIGHT** - Adam and Eve Night - A Lesson on Honesty.

**AWANA CAKE WALK ON OCTOBER 29TH** Our AWANA program is asking for volunteers to provide cakes for their cake walk on October 29th. There is a sign up sheet at the Welcome Center near the church office.

**BELONG WOMEN'S MINISTRY FALL BIBLE STUDY** The day session will meet on Thursday mornings at 10:00 and the night session is at 7:00 in the Conference Room.

**THE NEXT FOOD PANTRY DATE** is **Tuesday, November 7, 2023**. Food pantry needs: canned corn, canned green beans, pasta sauce, spaghetti noodles, cereal, Hamburger & Tuna Helper, Rice-A-Roni, peanut butter, jelly, canned tomatoes, canned beans, Jell-O and pudding mix, paper towels, canned soup, canned fruit, toilet paper, paper towels, and pork & beans.

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH MINISTRY** If you would like to join the Children's Church team, please see Lois Ritger or Mary Justis.

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

## SAVE THE DATE

**FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL** will be held on **Tuesday, October 31st**. Candy donations can be placed in the church office. We will also need 20 volunteers to decorate their cars and pass out candy along with volunteers to monitor the inflatables. The sign up sheet for the Fall Festival is in the foyer by the church office! Thank you in advance for your willingness to serve!

## 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 22, 2023

Welcome to Suburban Christian Church!

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Our God Reigns* NO. 58

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE READING

HYMN OF PRAISE

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness* NO. 96

*Amazing Grace* NO. 104

*Crown Him King Of Kings* NO. 301

CHOIR SPECIAL

SERMON Pastor Todd

INVITATION *He Hideth My Soul* NO. 41

CLOSING PRAYER

### TODAY'S MESSAGE

**I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

**John 10:11-21**

## 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

#### Monday

Tuesday 7:00 P.M.

Wednesday 7:00 P.M.

Thursday 6:00 A.M.

10:00 A.M.

7:00 P.M.

Friday  
Saturday

Choir Practice

Mid Week Power

Men's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study

Day Session

Women's Bible Study

### "Our God Reigns" Hymn History

"Lenny Smith thought of himself as a failure. He worked on his master's degrees in English and Theology, but didn't complete either. He taught in 4 high schools, public and private, and was fired from each for bringing his guitar to class and encouraging the students to sing and read the Bible. He tried house painting and carpentry but found those jobs depressing. Then he read Isaiah 52 and was struck by the verse beginning with, "How beautiful upon the mountains. . ." Lenny picked up his guitar and began to sing the verses, singing over and over again "Our God reigns, our God reigns." His pastor loved the song and in a few short years it had reached around the world." The Complete Book of Hymns, c. 2006