UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY WE WELCOME Devin Calhoun as a candidate for the Next Generation Pastor position.

AWANA REGISTRATION FOR 2023-2024 YEAR is **TONIGHT** from 5-6 P.M. We look forward to seeing you!

SUBURBAN CHOIR PRACTICE is Tuesday evenings at 7:00. **YOU** are invited to join! We will begin practicing our Christmas music this month in preparation for the Christmas cantata. Please see Lynn Cooke if you are interested!

SUBURBAN'S HANDBELL CHOIR has begun. If you are interested in ringing or learning to ring, please contact Lynn Cooke.

BELONG WOMEN'S MINISTRY FALL BIBLE STUDY has begun. If you are still interested in attending, please see Wendy Haynes.

THE NEXT FOOD PANTRY DATE is Tuesday, September 19, 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, and pork & beans.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH MINISTRY will be taking a break during the month of September to strengthen our children's church ministry. Please pray for our children's church leadership as they make plans for the fall and for the new volunteers joining the team.

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

SENIORS MINISTRY MEETING will be held this **Thursday, September 21st**, at 11:00 A.M. with Ron Raymer speaking. An authentic Italian meal prepared by Maria and her Italian friends. You will not want to miss it.

SAVE THE DATE

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.



"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 on 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 high-lighting 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

September 17, 2023

Welcome to Suburban Christian Church!

CALL TO WORSHIP

Hymn Of Adoration NO. 21

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE READING

HYMN OF PRAISE

I Give You My Heart NO. 528

Behold The Lamb

Set My Soul Afire NO. 533

CHOIR SPECIAL

SERMON Pastor Todd

INVITATION Jesus, I Come NO. 439

CLOSING PRAYER

TODAY'S MESSAGE

WHAT WILL HAPPEN AT THE END OF TIME? Daniel 12

THE FLOWERS in the Sanctuary have been placed to the Glory of God in memory of Ed Laws by Charlotte Laws and her family.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR **TODAY** 9:00 A.M....Sunday School 10:15 A.M.....Worship and Praise Monday 10:00 A.M. **OCC Workday Tuesday** 1:30 P.M. **Food Pantry** 7:00 P.M. **Choir Practice** 7:00 P.M. Wednesday Mid Week Power **Thursday** 6:00 A.M. Men's Bible Study 11:00 A.M. Senior Ministry Mtg. **Belong Fall Women's** 7:00 P.M. **Bible Study Friday** Saturday

"Jesus, I Come" Hymn History

"William Sleeper was a church planter. This meant he would get a church started in one place, finding ministers and staff to grow the church, then move on to another town where a church was needed. When he was 60 years old and pastoring one of his earlier planted churches, a young song leader asked for help with words for an invitation melody he had composed and "Ye must Be Born Again" was born. Later, Sleeper came up with an idea for another invitation beginning with "out of my bondage, sorrow and night" and to have a chorus of "Jesus, I Come." He sent the lyrics to his young friend, Stebbins, to provide the music and another great hymn came to be." The Complete Book of Hymns, c. 2006