

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDY** will be on **Saturday, December 31st.**

**AWANA** The next AWANA meeting will take place **January 8, 2023.**

**AYM** The next AYM meeting will take place on **January 8, 2023.**

**NEW YEAR'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE** On **Sunday, January 1st**, we will only gather for the 10:15 A.M. worship service.

**THE OFFICIAL BOARD** will be meeting on **Monday, January 9, 2023, at 7:30 P.M.**

**HELP NEEDED Tuesday, January 3rd, at 10:00 A.M.** We will be taking down the Christmas decorations. Many hands are needed!

**MID WEEK POWER** will not be meeting until **Wednesday, January 4th at 7:00 P.M.**

**THE SENIOR STEERING COMMITTEE** will be meeting on **Thursday, January 5th, at 10:00 A.M.** in the Conference Room.

**OFFERING ENVELOPES** The offering envelopes are on backorder. When they arrive, we will let you know.

**LOST AND FOUND** Please check the lost and found to see if you have any items that have been turned in. What's left will be donated to Union Mission.

## 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.

### 2022 Year Verse

"Will you not revive us again,  
that your people may rejoice in you?"

Psalm 85:6



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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

In December, the Discovery Class will look to the holiness of God and our response to the birth of Christ. In January, we will begin the study of Galatians as we look at Paul's letter of salvation through faith, by grace. Please consider joining our group as we joyfully study God's Word together.

## SUNDAY WORSHIP

December 25, 2022

Welcome to Suburban Christian Church!  
Merry Christmas!

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE READING

HYMN OF PRAISE

*Joy To The World* NO. 181

*Good Christian Men Rejoice* NO. 183

*There's A Song In The Air* NO. 185

SPECIAL MUSIC Wendy Haynes

INVITATION *O Come All Ye Faithful* NO. 199

CLOSING PRAYER Pastor Todd

## TODAY WE WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME

**Dr. Danny Dwyer**



## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

THE NEXT DATE FOR THE FOOD PANTRY is **Tuesday, January 3, 2023.**

The food pantry is in need of the following items:

Jell-O and pudding mix, cereal, canned fruit, spaghetti noodles, spaghetti sauce, hamburger and tuna helper, beans, and paper towels.

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### TODAY

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

**Thursday 6:00 A.M. Men's Bible Study**

**The Church Office will be closed this week and will open on Tuesday, January 3, 2023**

### "Joy To The World" Hymn History

"When is a Christmas carol not really a Christmas carol? When it doesn't focus on the birth of Christ, perhaps? Isaac Watts based the text of this hymn on Psalm 98 which celebrates the coming of the Lord to judge the world in righteousness. The psalmist calls on all creation to sing and shout for joy at the Lord's coming. There is nothing in the Psalm or in Watt's paraphrase that mentions the birth of Christ. So should we stop singing this at Christmas? Of course not. It celebrates God's involvement with His people. This work of God began in Bethlehem. At Christmas we should look both backward to God's glorious gift of his Son in a stable, and forward to Christ's return, when God will bring conclusion to all things. Then, and only then, will we begin to enjoy the "wonders of His love" for all eternity. " The Complete Book of Hymns, c. 2006.