

UPCOMING EVENTS

HANDICAP PARKING Please save the handicap parking spaces right in front of the Sanctuary for those with handicap parking placards.

AWANA - Tonight's Theme: Crazy Sock Night.

AYM PARENTS AND TEENS - There will be a parent meeting for all rising 9th grade - 12 grade parents and teens after church to discuss MFUGE camp this summer.

IT'S CANDY TIME AGAIN! Our WALK WITH JESUS EASTER PROGRAM will be held on **April 8th!** If you would like to donate candy, we can use the small candies but **NO CHOCOLATE!** If you have any questions or suggestions, please see Carol Brooks.

PASTOR STUDY PARTNERS will be meeting on **Friday, March 10TH, from 12:00 - 1:00 PM.** Scripture to be determined.

THE SENIOR CHOIR will be meeting on the second and third Monday during the month of March. Those dates are the 13th and 20th.

SENIOR MINISTRY MEETING will be held on **Thursday, March 16th, at 11:00 A.M.** Ron Raymer will be the guest speaker. For the luncheon the church will supply all the "fixins" for make-your-own sub sandwiches. Please bring a side dish to share.

THE NEXT DATE FOR THE FOOD PANTRY is **Tuesday, March 21, 2023.** Food pantry needs: **cereal, Rice-A-Roni, crackers, Hamburger Helper, spaghetti noodles and sauce, soup, peanut butter, jelly, and paper towels.**

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD WORKDAYS will be held on the **third Monday** of each month from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM in the Suburban Kids room. The next workday is **Monday, March 20th.**

MESSIAH IN THE PASSOVER - March 26, 2023 - There will be a love offering taken up for Chosen People Ministries on this day. Flyers are available in the foyer.

BLOOD DRIVE - March 21, 2023. Sign up ahead of time online.

CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTER WALK FOR LIFE REGISTRATION IS OPEN
Partner with Crisis Pregnancy Center of Tidewater in providing support for families in our community facing unplanned pregnancies. You can register online: cpcfriends.org/walk

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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Presenting Christ Alone as Savior and Lord

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

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

The Book of Galatians - Paul's letter of salvation through faith, by grace. Please consider joining our group as we joyfully study God's Word and fellowship together.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

March 12, 2023

Welcome to Suburban Christian Church!

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE READING

HYMN OF PRAISE

I Believe In A Hill Called Mount Calvary NO. 246

Behold The Lamb #7122996

It Is Well With My Soul NO. 447

CHOIR SPECIAL

MESSAGE Pastor Todd

INVITATION *Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross* NO. 233

CLOSING PRAYER

TODAY'S MESSAGE

BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES ON GIVING AND RECEIVING

Philippians 4: 10-23

THANK YOU Jan Grills and family would like to express our sincere thanks to our church family for all your loving care and concern with my recent surgery. Your prayers, cards, meals and calls were so very appreciated. God bless you all!

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	1:00 P.M.	Senior Choir
Tuesday	7:00 P.M.	Choir Practice
Wednesday	7:00 P.M.	Mid Week Power
Thursday	6:00 A.M.	Men's Bible Study
	11:00 A.M.	Senior Ministry Mtg.
Friday	12:00 P.M.	Pastor Study Partners
Saturday	8:00 A.M.	Men's Breakfast

"Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross" Hymn History

"Which comes first, the words or the music? Most of the time, the words come first. The blind hymnwriter, Fanny Crosby, wrote eight thousand hymn texts. She often wrote her lyrics and sent them to a musician to set to music. But, on occasion, she worked the other way. In the case of this hymn, the composer, William Doane, wrote the music and asked Crosby did it suggest anything to her. The tune somehow reminded Crosby of the cross and how important it is in our lives. Without the Cross, there would be no salvation, no eternal life, no hope. If we don't stay near the Cross, we lose our focus in life. Sometimes, although we acknowledge that the Cross is essential for salvation, we lose sight of the fact that it is also essential for our daily living." The Complete Book of Hymns, c. 2006