

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**AWANA & AYM** will not be meeting this evening. Enjoy the time with your families.

**PASTOR STUDY PARTNERS** will be meeting on **Friday, April 14th**. The Scripture will be **John 20:19-31**.

**THE NEXT FOOD PANTRY DATE** is **April 18, 2023**. Food pantry needs: **cereal, canned beans, Rice-A-Roni, Hamburger Helper, spaghetti noodles, pasta sauce, peanut butter, jelly, paper towels, Jell-O and pudding mix**.

**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, April 17th**.

**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](http://cpcfriends.org/walk)

**SECRET CHURCH** is **April 21st at 7:00 P.M.** in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like to attend, please sign up in the foyer near the church office. Cost is \$10.00.

**BLOOD DRIVE RESCHEDULED FOR MAY 30th**. Sign up ahead of time online.

**THE SUBURBAN CONNECTION** The April edition of the Suburban Connection is available in the foyer.

## THANK YOU!

We would like to thank all of the volunteers along with Carol Brooks and her team for all of their hard work concerning our Walk With Jesus Easter Event. To God be the glory!

## 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

April 9, 2023

Welcome to Suburban Christian Church!

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE READING

HYMN OF PRAISE

*Were You There?* NO. 254

*Christ Arose* NO. 273

*Christ The Lord Is Risen Today* NO. 270

CHOIR SPECIAL *Jesus Is*

SERMON Pastor Todd

INVITATION *The Longer I Serve Him* NO. 374

CLOSING PRAYER

### TODAY'S MESSAGE

**"WHOM ARE YOU SEEKING?"**

**John 20:1-18**

**THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** have been placed in memory of Paul Dickinson, by his mother, Lorene Sybrandt.

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

#### TODAY

9:00 A.M.....Sunday School

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

**Monday**

**Tuesday 7:00 P.M.**

**Choir Practice**

**Wednesday 7:00 P.M.**

**Mid Week Power**

**Thursday 6:00 A.M.**

**Men's Bible Study**

**Friday 12:00 P.M.**

**Pastor Study Partners**

**Saturday 8:00 A.M.**

**Men's Breakfast**

### "Were You There?" Hymn History

"This spiritual comes from a rich American tradition, developed in the early 1800's by African-American slaves. The words are simple, seizing one central theme. Spirituals often have a lot of emotional appeal. As a result, this hymn, like few others, puts the singer "there". "Were you there?" it asks. We experience the "tremble" as we sing it. And in the triumphant final verse, we experience the glory of the risen Lord. No longer is it just a Christian discussion; not it is stark reality. We hear the nails pounded into the cross, we see the onlookers, we smell the burial spices, and we feel the rumble of the stone being rolled away. And we tremble . . . tremble . . . tremble." The Complete Book of Hymns, c. 2006