

UPCOMING EVENTS

AYM will be coming to the Music Night and Ice Cream Fellowship tonight at 6:00 P.M.

MUSIC NIGHT & ICE CREAM FELLOWSHIP will be held **tonight at 6:00 P.M.** Bring your favorite ice cream to share.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY What a blessing to serve our children in Children's Church! Please see Lois Ritger or Mary Justis to be a part of this wonderful ministry.

THE NEXT FOOD PANTRY DATE is Tuesday, August 1, 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, and pork & beans.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD JULY COLLECTIONS are: **spiral notebooks, crayons, washcloths.** The next OCC Workday will be held on Monday, August 21st.

OCC CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST LUNCHEON will be held on **Saturday, August 12, from 11:30 A.M.—1:30 P.M.** The luncheon will include testimonies of Shoebox gift recipients. **Everyone is invited!** Please sign up in the foyer so we'll know how much food to prepare! The only cost is to bring an item for the shoeboxes.

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 Chris Tyler

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

July 30, 2023

Welcome to Suburban Christian Church!

CALL TO WORSHIP

You Are My All In All NO. 143

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE READING

HYMN OF PRAISE

Living Hope #7106807

Wonderful, Merciful Savior NO. 162

Revelation Song #4447960

SPECIAL

SERMON Pastor Todd

INVITATION *Higher Ground* NO. 532

CLOSING PRAYER

TODAY'S MESSAGE

WAITING ON THE LORD

Daniel 8:27

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

TODAY

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

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

6:00 P.M.....Music Night

Monday

Tuesday

1:30 P.M.

7:00 P.M.

Food Pantry

Choir Practice

Wednesday 7:00 P.M.

Thursday 6:00 A.M.

Mid Week Power

Men's Bible Study

Friday

Saturday 8:00 A.M.

Men's Breakfast

"Higher Ground" Hymn History

"Johnson Oatman seemed to be having a midlife crisis. He felt he was locked into his father's business when what he wanted to do was reach people for the Lord. He became an ordained minister and preached in New Jersey but his commitment to his father's business still kept him from becoming a pastor. When he was 36, he finally found his talent: writing gospel songs. Within a few years, the world was singing his songs, including "Count Your Blessings", "No Not One", and "Higher Ground". This hymn expresses the desire of most Christians, and certainly Oatman's own desire to press on the upward way, gaining new heights every day." The Complete Book of Hymns, c. 2006