

## CELEBRATE!

Epilepsy Awareness/Purple Day ~ Today  
World Autism Acceptance Week ~ March 27-April 2  
Doctors' Day ~ March 30  
Week of the Young Child ~ April 1-7

*If we don't have your special days, please let us know!*

### \* Do We Have Your Email? \*

If you don't receive the Scoop, bulletin, prayer requests, etc. and wish to, please send your email address to [jlynch02@gmail.com](mailto:jlynch02@gmail.com) or [commonground.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:commonground.secretary@gmail.com). Thank you!

### Prayer Requests

Email the secretary by early Monday morning for inclusion in the weekly Joys & Concerns, or anytime to have a prayer request sent.

### Children's Sunday Morning Programs

Nursery Care: Newborn-3 in Nursery, Collide Kids Jr.: Ages 3-6 in Sprouts Room, & Collide Kids Church: Grades 1-4 in Activity Room  
Worship, lesson, crafts, games, and other ways to grow in Jesus.

### VBS 2023

Blast off with us from 6-8pm, July 17-21 as we go on an adventure through STELLAR VBS! Save the dates!

### Offerings

If your donation is for a specific area of ministry, please indicate this on check memo line or envelope. Contributions so noted will be recorded for your tax records. Offering envelopes may be found on table near Sanctuary doors. (Goodness Grows contributions are made out directly to GG.)  
*Everything in the heavens and earth is yours, O Lord. - 1 Chronicles 29:11*

### Ongoing Coat, Clothing, & More Collection

Spread the word - we collect clean, useable items year-round!  
Please drop off in the donation barrel or behind warehouse.

### Online Worship

Streaming on [www.connectinglife.church](http://www.connectinglife.church) then posted to Facebook.



### Goodness Grows

For information on our Non-Profit Mission Project, go to: [www.goodnessgrows4all.org](http://www.goodnessgrows4all.org)

### Common Ground Church Community

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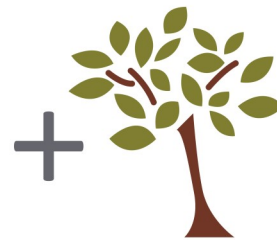
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SERVING TOGETHER

March 26, 2023

Welcome to Common Ground!

Seeking to reflect the unconditional love of God,  
our mission is to help people connect -  
to God, to one another,  
and to God's purpose for the world.

We pray that you experience  
a sense of connection today -  
to God, His people, and His world.

Come Grow With Us!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### March 26-April 2, 2023

Today, 10:15am ~ Fellowship Time  
Today, 11am ~ Worship & Collide Kids Sunday Ministries  
Today, 6pm ~ Young Adult LifeGroup  
Weekdays, 8:30am-2:30pm ~ GG at Work  
Tuesday, 10am ~ Tuesday LifeGroup  
Wednesday, 10am ~ Prayer Group  
Wednesday, 6:30-7:30pm ~ Collide & Hileman LifeGroup  
Thursday, 6:30pm ~ Praise Team  
Friday ~ CSA Early Bird Pricing Deadline  
Friday, 9am ~ Ladies Bible Study  
Friday, 10am ~ Crestview with GG  
Friday, 6:30pm ~ Bartholomew LifeGroup  
Sunday, 9:30am ~ Bible Study

### Sunday Morning Bible Study ~ 9:30am

Book of Genesis

### Ladies Bible Study ~ Friday, 9am

*Enough* by Sharon Jaynes

### Wednesday Morning Prayer Group ~ 10am

At the Jackson's & on Zoom

Zoom ID: 6936117456/Password: prayer

### Collide Wednesday Evening ~ 6:30-7:30pm

For ages 3 years-8th grade, running through April.  
Fun & inspiring Gospel centered learning!

### Courageous Men's Ministry

2nd & 4th Saturdays, 6-7:30pm

### Ladies Tea Thanks

Thanks to all who were able to participate!

### New Devotionals

*Easter the Promise of Forgiveness*, a booklet of reflections from Our Daily Bread, is available in the Great Room.

### Holy Week Schedule

*Maundy Thursday Worship*

April 6 at 7pm

Our annual Tenebrae Service, a service of shadows.

### Easter Sunday Potluck Breakfast

April 9 from 9:30-10:30am

Please sign up on the bulletin board today and join in as we celebrate the Resurrection.

### Shine Jesus' Light at Stellar VBS This July

It's time to register kids and sign up to volunteer at VBS! Stop by the VBS table in the Great Room for registration papers. Children registered by May 28 will get a free drawstring bag. Help spread the word & invite your friends! Volunteers, please sign up by April 30.

### Rock Kidz Uganda ~ [rockkidzuganda.org](http://rockkidzuganda.org)

Donations of any size are much appreciated for the expansion of dorms & classrooms at Divine Junior School. Talk to Marilee & David for more information.

### Goodness Grows ~ [goodnessgrows4all.org](http://goodnessgrows4all.org)

We're working on a service project for a local family in need. If you would like to help, our donation pail is on the round table in the Great Room. Thank you!  
Our CSA shares are almost sold out - only two left!  
Early Bird pricing ends this Friday, March 31.

## WORSHIP

11:00am

Ben St. John

### Good Morning and Welcome

### Song of Meditation

*Revive Us Again*

### Call to Worship

Scripture Reading/Prayer:

Jason Parry

*Psalm 148*

### Songs of Worship

*Forever Reign*

*I Lift My Hands*

*Here I Am to Worship*

### Scripture

*Philippians 2:25-30*

### Message

*The Model of Servanthood, Epaphroditus*

### Closing Song

*How Great Thou Art*

### Joys and Concerns

Austin Young

### The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever.  
Amen.*

### Benediction

*Have a blessed week, and may you leave  
with a sense of God's Grace and the knowledge  
of your responsibility to His World!*

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### Offering Our Gifts & Our Lives

(Offering Boxes Available)

You are invited to express your gratitude to God and commitment to God's purposes through offerings and spiritual gifts.  
*All of you together are Christ's body, and each of you is a part of it.*  
1 Corinthians 12:27