

## CELEBRATE!

Good Deeds Day ~ Today  
School Librarian Day ~ April 21  
Earth Day ~ April 22

*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! Stop at the VBS table to register.

### 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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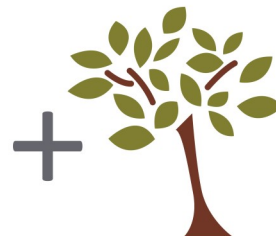
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SERVING TOGETHER

April 16, 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

### April 16-23, 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  
Wednesday, 10am ~ Prayer Group  
Wednesday, 6:30pm ~ Collide & Hileman LifeGroup  
Thursday, 6:30pm ~ Praise Team  
Friday, 9am ~ Ladies Bible Study  
Friday, 10am ~ Crestview with GG  
Friday, 6:30pm ~ Bartholomew LifeGroup  
Saturday, 6pm ~ Courageous Men's Night  
Sunday, 9:30am ~ Bible Study

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

The Book of Genesis

### Ladies Bible Study ~ Friday, 9am

Enough by Sharon Jaynes

### Tuesday LifeGroup News

We will not meet this week. On April 25th, we will be meeting for breakfast, restaurant to be determined.

### Wednesday Morning Prayer Group ~ 10am

Meeting at Shirley Hough's this month, will return to the Jackson's in May, or join us via Zoom.

Zoom ID: 6936117456/Password: prayer

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

For ages 3 years-8th grade, running through April 26.  
Fun & inspiring Gospel centered learning!

Still a couple evenings left to bring a friend to join in!

### Collide Middle School at Salem Fun Center ~ May 5, 6pm

Grades 5-8 meeting there. Cost of skating and food to be covered. Students may bring their own money for extras.

Contact Austin with questions and to RSVP.

### Courageous Men's Ministry Meeting April 22

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

### Easter Sunday Potluck Breakfast Success

Thank you to all who helped with this special day!

### Church Work Day in the Warehouse Scheduled

Saturday, May 20, 10am-12pm

Come help sort and organize in preparation for our fall Giveaway Day! All hands are welcome. Give an hour or two on this May Saturday and enjoy fellowship, laughter, and the satisfaction of a job well done. We'll have several of these volunteer opportunities throughout the coming months, so watch for more dates to come! If you're spring cleaning at home or at work, it's a great time to bring in donations of items you think might be just what someone else is hoping to find.

### Rock Kidz Uganda ~ rockkidzuganda.org

The next Mission Trip is July 2023, all hands are needed.  
Talk to Marilee for information and applications.

### Goodness Grows ~ goodnessgrows4all.org

Did you know April 16-22, 2023 is *National Volunteer Week*? We love having volunteers at GG! If you'd like to help with a project...share a skill...pull some weeds...or anything else you can think of, we'd love to have you spend time here with us! Volunteers are welcome year round.  
Talk to Rachel to set up your day(s)!

## WORSHIP

11:00am

Pastor Mike Hileman

### Good Morning and Welcome

### Song of Meditation

*I Am Thine O Lord*

### Call to Worship

Scripture Reading/Prayer:  
*Rachel Vignon & Michael Ashby*  
*Romans 5:1-11*

### Songs of Worship

*Same Power*

*He Is*

*King of Kings*

### Scripture

*Philippians 3:1-3*

### Message

*Marks of the True Christian*

### Closing Song

*Holy Holy Holy*

### Joys and Concerns

*Frank Snyder*

### 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