

MONTHLY

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POPPIN' UP TO THE NEXT GRADE

August was a busy month for CCKids! We wrapped up summer with a skate party and celebrated Move Up Sunday as kids stepped into their next grade level.

With a fun "Poppin' Up to the Next Grade" theme, Holly LeMaster, CCKids Director, welcomed kids with popcorn treats at check-in. Our outgoing 4th graders also got a special welcome to 5th grade with a pizza party in the basement alongside their families. The week before, they toured their new space to get familiar with what's ahead.

Moving up can feel a little scary, but Holly has created a fun and meaningful way to help kids feel welcomed, comfortable and excited for what's next!

HELP US SPRUCE UP OUR GROUNDS!

We're giving the front of the church a fresh new look with new landscaping, and we need your help! Join us Friday, October 2 at noon to place plants and Saturday, October 3 at 7AM to dig and plant.

Bring gloves, shovels and rakes if you have them, and come lend a hand as we prepare our grounds for winter. [Click here](#) to sign up or for more details!

WELCOME, JAI HAULK!

After months of searching, we're excited to welcome our newest staff member, Jai Haulk, our Next Gen Pastor! Jai will provide general oversight for our 5th/6th grade, 7th/8th grade, High School and Young Adult ministries, working alongside Steven and our incredible volunteers.

Here's a little more about Jai:



Hey Church Family! I can't wait to start getting to know you all! In the meantime, here are a few fun things to know about me. My wife, Angela, and I have been married for 22 years. We have three kids—Charity (21), Isaiah (16) and Lucy (15)—along with three dogs and some fish. Basically, a small zoo!

I've been in ministry for about 25 years, mostly in student ministry, with a little experience in other areas along the way. But that's just the serious stuff! The fun stuff? I'm obsessed with donuts, pretty good at Fortnite, and I love my Peloton. The big question is: Do you think I could do all three at the same time?



AUGUST BAPTISMS

Congratulations to Haven Benoit (8) and Kelly Jones, who both chose to be baptized this month! We're celebrating this special step of faith with them and their families!

HAVEN



KELLY



NINE WEEK SERIES, BEGINS SEPT 13, "ENOUGH"

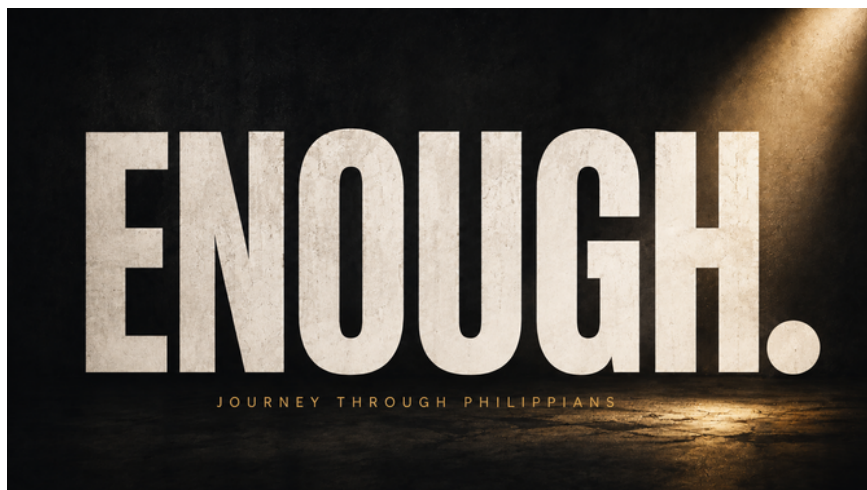
We're kicking off September with guest speaker Dr. Ajai Lall on September 6, followed by our new nine-week series, *Enough*, beginning September 13.

In a world constantly telling us we need more—more success, more security, more influence, more achievement—Philippians reminds us that **Jesus is enough**.

Written from a prison cell, Paul's letter wasn't shaped by perfect circumstances, but by an unwavering confidence in Christ. Throughout *Enough*, we'll discover how, because of who Jesus is and what He has accomplished, we can experience joy, purpose, unity, peace, and contentment no matter what life throws our way.

The series runs through November 8. Join us and invite your One Mores!

- **September 6:** Guest Speaker, Dr. Ajai Lall
- **September 13:** *Grace First. Peace Follows.*
- **September 20:** *Better Together*
- **September 27:** *A Life That Counts*



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AUG 16	562	\$37,465
AUG 23	533	\$56,565
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