



CornerStone Methodist Church

South Winds

Sharing the love, hope and

healing of Jesus Christ through

the power of the Holy Spirit!

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We are approaching the end of Summer break and for households with school age children or school teachers in them, it is a busy time of the year. Teachers are preparing to return to school, getting their classrooms ready and working on curricula and lesson plans. Some kids are dreading going back to school and sleeping in as many mornings as possible while others are eager to get back to learning and friends.

But this is not just a busy season for homes. It is a busy season in the life of the church as well. The Chancel Choir is going to resume practice and participation in worship this month. We are going to be launching our small group discipleship program very soon. It won't be long before God's Gang resumes meeting on Sunday evenings. Wednesday evening dinners will begin again next month. Today, the team from Community Bible Study is in the building as I type this, preparing for their fall launch of Wednesday morning Bible study.

The reason that I am sharing all of this is because this is the time to get involved. Remember a few weeks back that I quoted Ed Stetzer, saying that you are much more likely to be in the Bible daily if you are a part of a small group that focuses on Scripture. So now is a great time to join a Bible study or small group. So if you are invited to participate in a home based small group, say yes. And for your information, I will begin on August 10th a study in Genesis on the Patriarchs of the faith, so you are welcome to join us in the Wesley class or on Zoom.

Or maybe you are looking for an opportunity to serve. Krista is assembling a team to prepare meals for Wednesday evenings starting in September. So if you enjoy cooking, call the CornerStone office and we can get you on the schedule. And if Krista asks you to help out, say yes.

Our spiritual life was never intended to be contained in just one day a week but a lifestyle of growing together as a community in our relationship with God. The author of Hebrews gave these instructions to his readers, "And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near," (Hebrews 10:24-25, ESV).

Pastor Keith

Committed To Community

A Relational Discipleship Thought from Pastor John

Whether it has been through movies, jokes or conversations about a strange relative; the word *commitment* has become somewhat of a negative word in our culture. It has been used in many negative ways and now people have a tendency to steer clear of commitment. In the Christian culture it is often paired with words like *accountability* and *submission* - both of those we have a natural tendency to avoid for one reason or another. Mainly because we want to be in control and we do not want anyone to find out what we have hidden in our closet.

One of the most powerful and challenging passages of Scripture is **Acts 2:42-47**. Take a moment to read the passage and then another moment to focus on verses 46-47. What is God trying to speak into your life through His Word today?

God is committed to all of us. Jesus was committed to God's plan of salvation. The Holy Spirit is committed to guiding each of us throughout our lives. God has been putting all that He is into the redemption of the world. The Trinity committed to community - the fellowship of believers and the redeeming of all creation. God desires to be with us.

We all need to be committed. Okay, maybe I should have phrased it differently - What I mean is that, we need to make a habit and practice of worship, prayer, learning, devotional time, service, and more. The early church knew the value of being committed to community. They needed the support, the encouragement, and the fellowship. Most importantly, they needed the Word of God in their lives every day. God desires to be with us and He desires that we be with each other - committed to community so that there might be transformation and redemption through relationship with Jesus Christ.

"Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their numbers those who were being saved" (Acts 2:46-47).

Question of the day: Are we doing the necessary things that put us in a place where the Lord will do His work through the community of believers?

Living the Life God has Given,
Pastor John



Biblical Archaeology: The Mysteries of the Bible

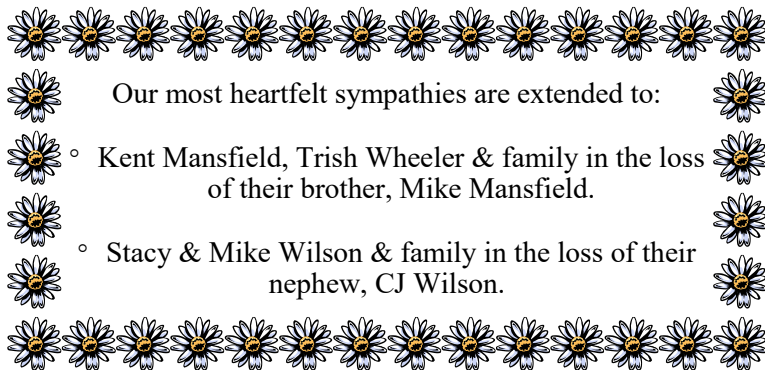
Join us for an eye-opening, hands on, faith building presentation that brings the world of the Bible to life.

Sunday, August 21st at 6:30pm

Potluck at 5:30pm

in the Family Life Center

Tommy Chamberlain, Archaeologist



Our most heartfelt sympathies are extended to:

◦ Kent Mansfield, Trish Wheeler & family in the loss of their brother, Mike Mansfield.

◦ Stacy & Mike Wilson & family in the loss of their nephew, CJ Wilson.

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for your kind expressions of sympathy shown to our family during this difficult season of our life. God has been so good to us, loving and comforting us, giving us our daily bread. We truly appreciate the many thoughts, prayers, cards, and calls. We send a special thanks to the Bereavement Committee for serving, cleaning up and providing delicious desserts.

Fondly,
Jerry, Beth and all the family of Travis Umberger

South Ashland UMC Treasurer's Report - June 2022

Current Month	Budget Items	Specials	Totals
Beginning Balance	\$40,038.45	\$25,085.04	\$65,123.49
Receipts	\$34,538.87	\$7,411.66	\$41,950.53
Disbursements	(\$39,291.85)	(\$2,960.22)	(\$42,252.07)
Transfer	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Closing Balance	\$35,285.47	\$29,536.48	\$64,821.95
Year-to-Date			
Balance 12/31/2020	\$47,132.83	\$48,918.30	\$96,051.13
Receipts	\$216,910.72	\$44,301.34	\$261,212.06
Disbursements	(\$229,102.15)	(\$64,683.16)	(\$293,785.31)
Transfer	\$344.07	\$1,000.00	\$1,344.07
Closing Balance	\$35,285.47	\$29,536.48	\$64,821.95

HONORS & MEMORIALS

Costa Rica Feeding Program

In Memory of Betty Nuckols
In Memory of Travis Umberger
In Memory of Bill Stapleton
Given by Bill & Martha Rice

In Memory of Travis Umberger
Given by Ed & Cheryl Spears

In Memory of Betty Nuckols
Given by Jack Nuckols

Bus Fund

In Memory of Bill Stapleton
Given by Mark & Paulette Meenach
Given by Ed & Cheryl Spears

In Memory of Travis Umberger
Given by Jim & Susan Hunt
Given by Lou & Bev Moore

In Memory of Betty Nuckols
Given by Lou & Bev Moore

Backpack Blessings

In Memory of Betty Nuckols
Given by John & Sue Lambert

Budget

In Memory of Betty Nuckols
Given by Ed & Cheryl Spears

In Memory of Travis Umberger
Given by Bob & Jo Keifer

In Memory of Bill Stapleton
Given by Nedra Fennell

In Honor of Ray McCann
Given by Dr. Malcolm King
Given by Ann Cooksey

Costa Rica Farm

In Memory of Bill & Janice Shanks
Given by Steve & Darlene Meyers

In Memory of Bill Stapleton
Given by John & Sue Lambert

Choir/Music Fund

In Memory of Mike & Dottie Barber
Given by Steve & Darlene Meyers

Puppet Ministry

In Memory of Paul True
Given by Steve & Darlene Meyers

Senior Adult Bowling Night! **Monday, August 15th @ 6pm**

Meet us at the Bowling Lanes at Malibu Jack's for a fun evening of bowling. Call the church office by August 11th to sign up.



Wednesday Night Meals will be starting back up on September 7th at 5:45 p.m. We are looking for people willing to cook meals for approximately 40-50 people. You can sign up for one or more weeks as you like.

Contact Krista Mosser for more information,
606-831-1539.

It appears that God dispatched several angels to put a touch of color to our church walls. It is glorious and soothing.

Thank you to Anita,
Gloria, Martha, Mary,
Carl, Don and Bill.

BUS CAMPAIGN

God continues to shower our church with many blessings! We are in the process of purchasing a new bus that will be handicap accessible. Our target goal is \$40,000 to \$50,000. Currently, we have accumulated one third of this goal!

If you would like to give toward this campaign, please mark your envelope, "Trustees Capital Projects".

A Note from our Trustees

CornerStone's initial committee of Trustees met for the first time last month. They are as follows: Gloria Neikirk (Chair), Mike Maynard (Vice Chair), Spanky Jordan, Mike Vanhooose, Jim Hunt, Brian Daniel, John Stewart, Mary Blanton, Steve McClements and Larry Kirkpatrick.

If anyone discovers a problem that needs attention, please do not hesitate to contact any one of these members. We encourage your input!

We greatly appreciate all the help we had with our Cleanup Day at Centenary on July 24! We had a wonderful group of people pulling weeds, cutting grass, and trimming shrubs. The grounds look beautiful!

Our committee is an actively working body of members. You do not have to be a member of the Trustees to help with any work project, such as: painting, cutting grass, trimming shrubs, weeding or general maintenance. If you have expertise in any areas of plumbing, electrical, automotive, building, etc., please share it with us! We invite and welcome anyone who would like to help at any time!



Bless a Child With a Shoebox Gift

AUGUST

Item of the month: SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Suggestions: Glue, scissors, rulers, colored pencils, crayons, coloring books

There will be a collection box in the foyer to drop off your gifts. Each gift should be able to fit in a shoebox. We will gladly accept donations for postage. Each box costs \$9 to ship.

Hi from the Philippines!

Last other day, we were giving out the shoe boxes from the Samaritan Purse to our outreach children. After the distribution, me and my volunteer were cleaning up and I saw this note with your email address in it.

I thought of keeping it to reach out to you and personally tell you our deepest gratitude for extending shoe boxes that made our outreach children in the mountains so happy.

Attached here are a couple of photos that you might want to see and enjoy.

Thank you again for your generosity. May God continually bless you and all things that you do as you generously do bless others as well.

Love and prayer,
Kindness Dagondong



Join us for a trip to the **ARK Encounter**

Saturday, August 20

- **Kids get in free!**
- **\$25 for youth ages 11-17**
- **\$55 for adults 18-59**
- **\$45 for adults over 60**

***Bring \$ for lunch and dinner**

Spots on church vans will be available, or you are welcome to drive your personal vehicle (\$15/vehicle for parking). Call the church office (**606-324-6961**) to reserve your spot!



The Methodist Mountain Mission truck will pick up at CornerStone on

Monday, August 22

Youth & Children's

NEWS AND EVENTS



The month of July offered lots of activities not only for our children and youth but for the whole family. The cookout at the Johns-Morrison farm was a fun part of a holiday weekend, and the children's and youth Volunteer Appreciation Banquet honored dozens of our faithful volunteers. In July, some of our youth went on mission to Central Kentucky where they stayed at Faith Baptist Church in Georgetown and participated in congregational worship, various community activities, and service to neighbors in our home state.



The month of August includes a church-wide trip to the ARK Encounter in Williamstown, Kentucky. Call the church office to order tickets and to reserve a spot on the van if needed. See newsletter insert for ticket prices.



Please continue to pray for our children and youth to experience and accept their belovedness as individuals created in God's own image, and please pray for energy and vigor for their leaders as our young people enter a new school year.

-Genée

Dear Church Family,

I am always so blessed to be able to write these articles. They allow me to convey what is happening with your Costa Rica mission project.

I spoke with Paul Priest (Camp Director) this week about what is going on at the camp. Repair work on cabins and grounds continue, outreach work in the community, helping to supply physical needs to show God's love and many other ministries.

I also spoke with Natalia and Martin about the feeding program. We are averaging over 125 children per week. That touches my heart in so many ways. I feel we, as a church, are being used to make sure these children are fed spiritually and physically. We were able to purchase a propane cooktop to help with preparing the food for the children. Natalia had been using a wood fired stove to cook on. It was a pleasure to help make cooking a bit easier. The cooktop only cost \$200.00, that is a small price to feed these beautiful children of God.

I think about this Bible verse all the time, when thinking of our Costa Rica feeding program:

Mark 9:37

"Whoever receives one child like this in My name receives Me; and whoever receives Me does not receive Me, but Him who sent Me."

If you would like to help feed the children, please consider giving a donation and mark your envelope, "Costa Rica Feeding Program". If you would like to help with the work of the mission, please mark your envelope, "Costa Rica Farm".

Thanks so much for your prayers and support.

In His Love and Service

Eduardo


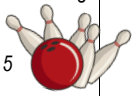





HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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| 1 Megan Caudill | 12 Nathan Warnock |
| 2 Jude Elkins | 14 Aiden Gibson |
| 3 Sonnie Blanton | Jo DePriest |
| 4 Trish Wheeler | 16 John Stewart |
| Gwen Corwin | 17 Gary Ramey |
| 5 Erin Miller | 18 Barry Cohen |
| 6 Hannah Lewis | 19 Jensen Fennell |
| Kelli Lewis | 20 Kyle Ramey |
| 8 Jeff Neikirk | 23 Jim Newton |
| Nevaeh Asafa | 24 Judy Conn |
| 9 Jordan Curry | 29 Mary Wheeler |
| 10 Kristian Cooper | Rhrea Howard |
| Laci Hart | Charlene Harshbarger |
| Wanda Huffman | |

happy ANNIVERSARY!

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| 3 Bill & Linda Meyers |
| 8 Bryan & Joan Flanery |
| 10 Bill & Jenny Johnson |
| 11 Don & Gloria Neikirk |
| 13 Zane & Genèe Johns-Morrison |
| 17 John & Karen Hinkle |
| 18 Steven & Sherry Hackworth |
| 20 Bill & Martha Rice |
| 22 Larry & Tish Crawford |
| 24 Jim & Susan Hunt |

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 6:00 Stephen Min Training <i>Luke 16:16-17:37</i>	2 7:00 Scouts <i>Luke 18</i>	3 6:00 Choir Picnic @ Becky's  <i>Luke 19:1-44</i>	4 9:00 Pray for the Church 6:30 Praise Team 6:30 Red Letters w/John <i>Luke 19:45-20:40</i>	5 <i>Luke 20:41-22:6</i>	6 <i>Luke 22:7-53</i>
7 9:00 Sanctuary & Drive-In 10:00 Sunday School 11:15 FLC & FB Live 2:00 Stephen Min Training 5:30 Youth Activities	8 6:00 Stephen Min Training <i>Luke 22:54-23:43</i>	9 9:30 Staff Meeting 6:30 Trustees Meeting 7:00 Scouts <i>Luke 23:44-24:35</i>	10 6:00 Chancel Choir 6:30 Bible Study w/Keith <i>Luke 24:36-John 1:1-18</i>	11 9:00 Pray for the Church 6:30 Praise Team 6:30 Red Letters w/John <i>John 1:19-2:12</i>	12 6:30 Life Group Team <i>John 2:13-3:36</i>	13 <i>John 4</i>
14 9:00 Sanctuary & Drive-In 10:00 Sunday School 11:15 FLC & FB Live 2:00 Stephen Min Training 5:30 Youth Activities	15 6:00 Stephen Ministry 6:00 Stephen Min Training 6:00 Senior Adult Bowling  <i>John 5</i>	16 6:30 Finance Meeting 7:00 Admin Council 7:00 Scouts <i>John 6:1-59</i>	17 6:00 Chancel Choir 6:30 Bible Study w/Keith <i>John 6:60-7:24</i>	18 9:00 Pray for the Church 6:30 Praise Team 6:30 Red Letters w/John <i>John 7:25-8:20</i>	19 6:30 Emmaus Gathering <i>John 8:21-9:12</i>	20 The Ark Encounter Trip 8:00 Emmaus Team Meet 10:00 Methodist Men @ First UMC <i>John 9:13-10:21</i>
21 9:00 Sanctuary & Drive-In 10:00 Sunday School 11:15 FLC & FB Live 2:00 Stephen Min Training 5:30 Pot Luck Dinner 6:30 Biblical Archaeology	22 6:00 Stephen Min Training  Mountain Mission Pick-up <i>John 10:22-11:16</i>	23 6:00 Loving Arms 7:00 Scouts <i>John 11:17-12:11</i>	24 6:00 Chancel Choir 6:30 Bible Study w/Keith <i>John 12:12-13:17</i>	25 9:00 Pray for the Church 6:30 Praise Team 6:30 Red Letters w/John <i>John 13:18-14:14</i>	26 <i>John 14:15-16:15</i>	27 8:00 Emmaus Team Meet <i>John 16:16-17:19</i>
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