



**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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John 14:12 reads, "Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father" (ESV). That is an amazing statement Jesus made, especially considering all of the great miracles the Gospel writers saw Jesus do. The lame walked, the blind saw, the hungry were fed, the demon possessed were released, and the dead were restored to life. And Jesus said that those who believed in him would do greater? How is that possible?

As summer draws to a close, I have spent a lot of time thinking about the fall and what is to come. We are about to follow God's leading and launch our service to help share the Gospel with the Spanish-speaking community. I have said multiple times lately that this is exciting and terrifying all at once. We are venturing into unknown territory, and the more I think about this new ministry, the more I realize I have more questions than answers. But then compared to raising the dead, starting a worship service in a different language is no big deal.

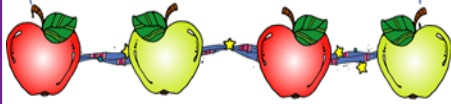
I cannot raise the dead. I cannot make the blind see. I cannot make the deaf hear. But Jesus said those who believe in him would do even greater. This makes us recognize that the greater things we do are not in our own ability but in the power of God working through us. So, as a church, we have to lean into the power of God. When God calls us to venture into the unknown, we have to recognize that God's power will be at work. So rather than being excited and terrified, I should be excited and filled with expectation. God has called us and He will equip us to live into this new mission.

What I need from you, the people of CornerStone Methodist Church, is to be in prayer. Pray God would provide the resources we need. Pray God would open the door so necessary conversations can take place. Pray God would prepare us to be a welcoming place for the people who will venture through our doors. Pray I will be able to learn as much as possible in my brief time at Spanish Immersion School. Pray God will be at work in all of this.

Together we can lean into this season of excitement as we anticipate what God is going to do.

Pastor Keith

## Monthly Newsletters



In an effort to reduce paper and postage costs, **South Winds** has moved to an **online format**. If you are not yet receiving the church newsletter by email, please sign up on the church's webpage. Past and present *South Winds* can also be viewed directly on the church's website: <https://www.ashlandcornerstone.org/newsletters.html>

**Paper copies of the newsletter will be available all month long** in both the sanctuary foyer and the Family Life Center for persons who don't wish to receive an electronic copy.



## WOMENS CLASS MEETING

**Meets every Sunday** starting August 13, 2023  
**Time:** 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.  
**Where:** The Lighthouse

The Womens Class Meeting is centered around heartfelt sharing with other women committed to working through their faith one day at a time.

Our time includes connecting through fellowship, reflection on God's presence and care, opportunities to share our highs and lows, and support through prayer. Open to all ladies in all seasons of life and faith. Why not come and join us?

**For more information, contact Alicia Katterheinrich** at 606-922-9791.

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## Bless a Child With a Shoebox Gift

**AUGUST**  
 Items of the month:  
**SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

Suggestions: Spiral notebooks, pens, pencils, sharpeners, erasers, and markers.

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 \$10 to ship.

## 2024 COSTA RICA TRIP

There is a box/stand in the foyer and in the Family Life Center with a list of items we need. Thank you for your generosity!



- Antibiotic cream
- Baggies (quart and gallon)
- Band-Aids
- Bars of soap
- Colored pencil and markers
- Crayons, pens, and pencils
- Erasers
- Rulers
- Shampoo (travel size)
- Toothpaste (travel and large size)
- Vitamins (children's, prenatal, and seniors)
- White Twin Sheet Sets

- Children's scissors
- Construction paper
- Deodorant
- Hand sanitizer (small bottles)
- School glue and glue sticks

## YOUTH VOLUNTEERS DINNER

If you serve as a volunteer for our Youth, feel free to attend the Youth Volunteers Dinner at the church on Sunday, August 20th, at 6:30 p.m.



## CHOIR PICNIC

The Chanel Choir is having a picnic/kickoff on Wednesday, August 9, at 6:00 p.m. at Becky Gehringer's house. If you'd like to attend, please contact Bev Moore.

**IN SYMPATHY**

Our most heartfelt sympathies are extended to:

The family and friends of Gail Barker

The family and friends of Darlene Cahal

The family and friends of Phyllis Brown

## So What's Your Story

### A Testimonial Thought from Pastor John

In the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, the Pharisees demanded that Jesus stop the crowd of believers and onlookers from shouting out, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" (Luke 19:38). Jesus had a beautiful response to their demand, which is also a challenge for us today: "He answered, 'I tell you, if these [people/believers] were silent, the very stones would cry out'" (Luke 19:40).

I am certain of one thing, I do not want to have my voice of praise silenced by anyone or out-praised by inanimate objects. We were created to be in a relationship with God. A part of any relationship is voicing our thoughts, shouting our praises, and sharing our love.

#### **Read Psalm 148.**

Let's not allow anything without vocal chords to out-praise God's people. Let us lift up our voices in song, praises, and thanksgiving in the sanctuary of God's house called CornerStone. What can you share to encourage other believers? How has God been at work in your life? What is your story?

On **Sunday, August 13th**, we will have the opportunity to shout out our praises to God. During our worship experience, we will have a time of singing and testimony. I am inviting you to share a couple of sentences about how God is active in your life.

In preparation, ponder on the following questions (if you need to, write your answers down). Let's get ready to praise the Lord our God through our testimony. Let's enter His courts with praise!

#### *Questions of the day:*

How have you witnessed God at work in your life over the past weeks and months?

What is one thing that most excites you about Jesus?

If you could only speak 20 final words, what would you say about God?

Living the Life God has Given,

Pastor John

## CornerStone MC Treasurer's Report - June 2023

Current Month	Budget Items	Specials	Totals
Beginning Balance	\$33,955.00	\$41,508.42	\$75,463.42
Receipts	\$38,587.40	\$6,429.42	\$45,016.82
Disbursements	(\$46,185.76)	(\$5,924.40)	(\$52,110.16)
Transfer	\$1,895.86	(\$1,895.86)	\$0.00
Closing Balance	\$28,252.50	\$40,117.58	\$68,370.08
<b>Year-to-Date</b>			
Balance 12/31/2022	\$20,063.93	\$75,306.83	\$95,370.76
Receipts	\$263,498.24	\$40,331.33	\$303,829.57
Disbursements	(\$277,137.56)	(\$64,215.89)	(\$341,353.45)
Transfer	\$21,827.89	(\$11,304.69)	\$10,523.20
Closing Balance	\$28,252.50	\$40,117.58	\$68,370.08



## Honors & Memorials

### Adopt-a-Brick

*In Memory of Gail Barker*  
Given by Loyal Followers  
Sunday School Class

*In Memory of Darlene Cahal*  
Given by Loyal Followers  
Sunday School Class

### Backpack Ministry

*In Memory of Gail Barker*  
Given by Jim & Susan Hunt

*In Memory of Darlene Cahal*  
Given by Jim & Susan Hunt

### Choir Fund

*In Memory of Gail Barker*  
Given by Loyal Followers  
Sunday School Class

### *In Memory of Darlene Cahal*

Given by Lisa Hammond; Dr. Malcolm King; Mike & Charlene Qualls; Barry & Lynn Cohen; Lou & Bev Moore; Robert Zimmerman; Frank & Cheri Sloan; Jim Fulkerson; Renee Keys; and Suzette & Nathan Nunley

### Costa Rica Feeding Program

*In Memory of Gail Barker*  
Given by Ed & Cheryl Spears

*In Memory of Darlene Cahal*  
Given by Ed & Cheryl Spears

### Loving Arms

*In Memory of Opal Clarke*  
Given by Frank & Cheri Sloan

### Trustee's Project/New Bus

*In Memory of Gail Barker*  
Given by Randy & Cynde Elkins  
*In Memory of Darlene Cahal*  
Given by Randy & Cynde Elkins

*In Memory of Opal Clarke*  
Given by John & Sue Lambert; Mark & Paulette Meenach; and Bill & Martha Rice

### Youth

*In Memory of Darlene Cahal*  
Given by Bryan & Joan Flanery

### Youth Mission Trip

*In Memory of Bob Wheeler*  
Given by Bryan & Joan Flanery



“Dear CornerStone Family, Thank you all for your prayers and gifts of food and company after the passing of my dad. He loved this church so much over the years, especially when he was healthy enough to go. It was such a blessing to have those of you who came for the bereavement after dad’s funeral. Our family was really touched by your kindness and generosity of food, service, and time. Thank you all so much.” - Love, Julie Peacock & Family

“On behalf of the United Methodist Mountain Mission, I would like to extend our greatest gratitude and appreciation for your donation....We are deeply grateful for your support and generosity. Without God’s blessing and your congregation, we would not be able to operate and do all God has planned for us here in the mountains. Thank you for your donations and your continued prayers. May God bless your church.” - Karen Bunn, Executive Director of United Methodist Mountain Mission

“My mom loved singing in the choir and would like nothing more than having choir robes donated in her memory.” - Renee Keys. We thank Ms. Keys for her donation in memory of Darlene Cahal “and to the glory of God.”

Rick and Kim Kinney wish to thank CornerStone’s prayer warriors for their fervent prayers for Rick concerning recent medical tests. They ask that the church continue remembering them in prayer for Rick’s upcoming doctor appointments. They appreciate the church’s prayers so much and know God is “already at the end of this journey.”



Our campaign continues to strive for the amount needed to purchase a gently used, handicap accessible bus. This bus will benefit our senior members as well as our youth. We are getting close to accumulating half of that amount to reach our goal. GOD IS SO GOOD!!!

Please pray about giving to this campaign. Our hope is to have this bus by the end of the year. Mark your envelope “Trustees Capital Projects.”

We appreciate each one of you who has donated to this project. You are a blessing!



## SENIORS MINISTRY

If you wish to be notified of upcoming events, please call Cindy Elkins at 606-465-1153 so you can be added to the contact thread.

# Youth & Children's

## News and Events



What a full month July has been! A couple of our senior high youth attended Aldersgate Camp and had a phenomenal experience. Eight of our youth and six wonderful chaperones went to Memphis, TN, to lead a week of Backyard Bible Club and to engage in other local missions. Be-

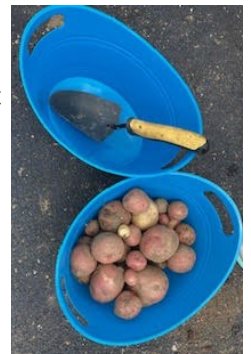
cause of this generous church, every last penny of this trip was funded by you! Thank you!



This final month leading up to the start of school, the youth have been having Tuesday Treats provided by the church. We pick a location and the youth meet us there for fellowship and a sweet treat. Before starting back to school, the youth will go on an end-of-summer day trip to celebrate the bittersweet close of this fun, invigorating season - but it takes the close of one chapter to enter the next. So many wonderful experiences occur during the daily routine of the school year. My prayer for our youth is that they will sense God's presence with them everywhere they are.



Some of the children who helped plant seeds as part of our Wednesday night Stewardship & Missions class helped harvest potatoes at the end of this month, and we were able to donate our small offering to River Cities Harvest food bank. (Unfortunately, the deer and rabbits thoroughly enjoyed our other produce.) Next year we plan to plant more potatoes! Our children's Wednesday and Sunday night classes will continue their break until after Labor Day. When they resume, children will have the option of a Choir/Puppets combo or our intergenerational Stewardship & Missions class.



Godly Play, a new program for children ages 3-6 (or potty trained and up), will be offered on Sunday nights after Labor Day. Children will be served a meal with the elementary God's Gang students then will depart to their own classroom where they will engage in story, wonder, and personal response with a variety of materials provided in the Godly Play room. This class will take place from 5:30-7:30 along with nursery, God's Gang, and Youth Gathering.

Let's remember our kids, youth, and teachers as they return (or begin!) school this year, for even in the routine and the ordinary, God can be found. Let's pray they encounter Him.

-Genée

## Youth Mission Trip 2023







*Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo.*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, I thought I would use a little Spanish since Pastor Keith will be using it in the coming months.

I read some of John Wesley's sermons in the past several months. I thought this one was of particular interest to me because he talked about money. This was from his fiftieth sermon: *It is an excellent gift of God, answering the noblest ends. In the hands of his children it is food for the hungry, drink for the thirsty, raiment for the naked: It gives to the traveler and the stranger where to lay his head. By it we may supply the place of a husband to the widow, and of a father to the fatherless. We may be a defense for the oppressed, a means of health to the sick, of ease to them that are in pain; it may be as eyes to the blind, as feet to the lame, yea, a lifter up from the gates of death!*



When I read this, it made me think of the many ministries we have at CornerStone. We feed children through the backpack ministries, and we assist families through Hillcrest Bruce. There are too many to mention. I know Hillcrest Bruce gets financial assistance through many government agencies, and the backpack ministry is supported by many people.

The Costa Rica feeding program is in **DESPERATE NEED** of financial support. There is no government assistance in Costa Rica. Many times at the feeding programs, that may be the only food they receive for several days. That breaks my heart, as I am sure it does yours as well. The feeding/bible study days are having between 50 and 100 children. I am asking that you keep this program in your prayers and ask you to pray about helping these children.

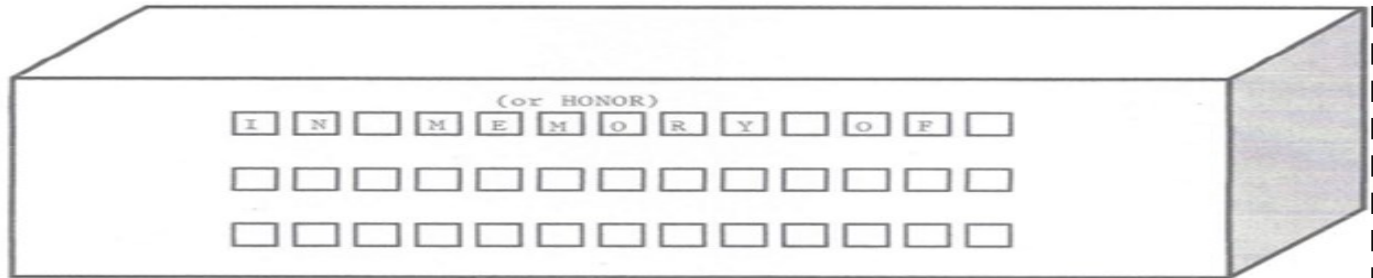


Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

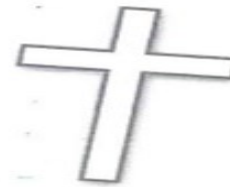
In His Love and Service,

Eduardo

## PRAYER GARDEN ADOPT-A-BRICK



3 lines per brick  
13 characters per line  
1st line (IN MEMORY OF / IN HONOR OF)  
2nd line—NAME  
3rd line—NAME  
\$35.00 donation per brick



I / We want to Adopt-A-Brick in the CornerStone Methodist Church Prayer Garden. Enclosed is a donation of \$35 per brick.

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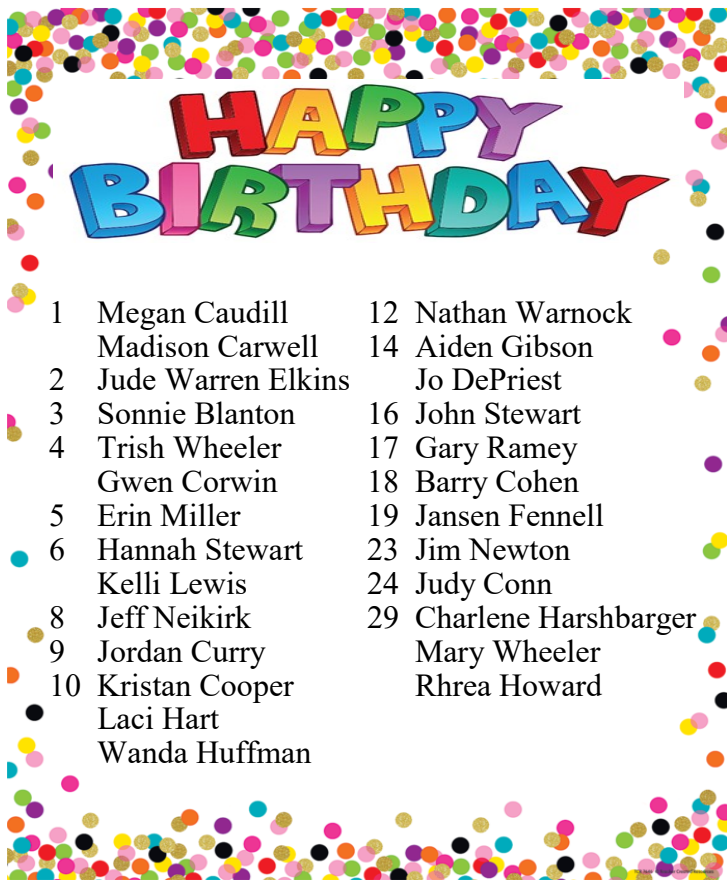
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| Madison Carwell      | 14 Aiden Gibson         |
| 2 Jude Warren Elkins | Jo DePriest             |
| 3 Sonnie Blanton     | 16 John Stewart         |
| 4 Trish Wheeler      | 17 Gary Ramey           |
| Gwen Corwin          | 18 Barry Cohen          |
| 5 Erin Miller        | 19 Jansen Fennell       |
| 6 Hannah Stewart     | 23 Jim Newton           |
| Kelli Lewis          | 24 Judy Conn            |
| 8 Jeff Neikirk       | 29 Charlene Harshbarger |
| 9 Jordan Curry       | Mary Wheeler            |
| 10 Kristan Cooper    | Rhrea Howard            |
| Laci Hart            |                         |
| Wanda Huffman        |                         |



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| 8 Bryan & Joan Flanery         |
| 10 Bill & Jenny Johnson        |
| 11 Don & Gloria Neikirk        |
| 13 Zane & Genée Johns-Morrison |
| 17 John & Karen Hinkle         |
| 18 Steven & Sherry Hackworth   |
| 20 Bill & Martha Rice          |
| 22 Larry & Tish Crawford       |
| 25 Jim & Susan Hunt            |

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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