

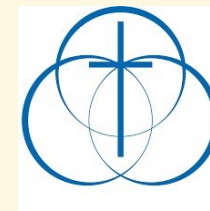
South Winds

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Celebrating Jesus, Others, and You!



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Sharing the love, hope, and

healing of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit!

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This month we will enter into the season of Lent. We celebrate Lent through the 40 days before Easter (not including Sundays), beginning with Ash Wednesday and ending with the celebration of the resurrection. Traditionally, Lent is a season of fasting, recognizing Jesus' 40 days in the wilderness, fasting and preparing for his ministry. We too prepare ourselves in this season; we prepare ourselves for the coming resurrection of Jesus.

As I think about Lent this year, I find myself in a strange place. The first thought that comes to mind is, "we just finished with Advent which we used as a season of fasting. So what should we do with Lent?" At the same time, I know that Jesus taught in Matthew 9 that a time of fasting would come. We are still waiting for the return of the Bridegroom, and Jesus said that in that time we would fast. Which causes me to ask, "what have I done to prepare for the Bridegroom's return?"

Many of us in the church have a similar response to this question. Together, we spent the season of Advent fasting once a week. Many of us have done various Bible reading plans and are now going through the Bible Recap together. Many of us are in small groups together, working on transforming our lives by the renewing of our minds. And for those on the outside looking in, that looks like radical discipleship. But Lent is a time to die to ourselves so that we can live for Jesus.

So in this coming Lenten season, if you want to go deeper, deeper in your preparation for the coming Bridegroom, then I am encouraging you to die to yourself. I think about Jesus' prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane when he begged God to take the cup of suffering from him. But he finished his prayer with "not my will but yours be done." This Lent, let's make that our daily prayer. Not my will but yours be done, God. In our time of fasting, pray, not my will but yours be done. In our time of study, pray, not my will but yours be done. In our prayer time, especially when we don't know what to pray about or how to pray, then pray, not my will but yours be done. And the more that we practice living into God's will and not ours, the more we will be ready for the coming Bridegroom.

Pastor Keith

NEW BUS TO US CAMPAIGN! Our campaign continues to obtain the amount needed to purchase a 15-seat, handi-cap accessible bus. This bus won't be a brand new one, but it will be new to us! In all seasons, it will benefit our senior members as well as our youth. We are past the halfway mark to having accumulated the amount needed to reach our goal!

Please pray about giving to this campaign. Mark your envelope, "Trustees Capital Projects". We appreciate each one of you who has donated to this project. You are a blessing!

Thanks so much!

Gloria



In an effort to be better stewards of our resources, the church has switched to a more unstructured giving envelope format. These new envelopes no longer have dates or member numbers on them, so you will need to write your name(s), along with the amount given, on the envelope. The date can be optional. If you prefer to have a number assigned, you still have time to sign up in the church office, and your envelopes will be stamped and ready for you to pick up in the Welcome Center the next Sunday.

Offering envelopes are still available for pick up in the sanctuary foyer and the FLC. Please take as many envelopes as you need based on your giving frequency.



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| 1 Cooper Helton | 16 Lou Moore |
| 2 Karen Hinkle | 17 Kailyn Barada
Lois Early
Tre' McClanahan |
| 3 Joan Flanery | 18 Benjamin
Katterheinrich |
| 6 Cynde Elkins
Daniel Shytle | 20 Sherry Hackworth |
| 11 Aaron Fitzpatrick | 21 Shirleen Maynard |
| 12 Bill Rice
Georgia Rigsby | 24 John Michael
Bentine |
| 13 Rodney Miller | 28 Don Chaney |
| 14 Lucille Henry
Jim Pennell | |



1- Frank & Frankie Stewart

22- Dick & Trish Wheeler

IN SYMPATHY

Our most heartfelt sympathies are extended to:

The Friends and Family of Patty Umberger Stanley

CornerStone MC Treasurer's Report- December '23

Current Month	Budget Items	Specials	Totals
Beginning Balance	\$71,985.46	\$43,751.00	\$115,736.46
Receipts	\$55710.70	\$15,866.25	\$71,576.95
Disbursements	(\$55,712.98)	(\$10,217.45)	(\$65,930.43)
Transfer	\$1,148.95	(\$686.05)	\$462.90
Closing Balance	\$73,132.13	\$48,713.75	\$121,845.88
Year-to-Date			
Balance 12/31/2022	\$20,063.93	\$75,306.83	\$95,370.76
Receipts	\$553,008.73	\$246,146.09	\$799,154.82
Disbursements	(\$531,477.20)	(\$252,557.30)	(\$784,034.50)
Transfer	\$31,536.67	(\$20,181.87)	\$11,354.80
Closing Balance	\$73,132.13	\$48,713.75	\$121,845.88

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Dear Church Family,

I just want to start this by thanking you all for the prayers and support for the Costa Rica mission. This year marks the 30th year that we have been traveling and being God's hands and feet doing HIS work in Costa Rica. Six men went down in February, 1994 to work at the farm. They were: Jim Powell, Jim Newton, Jim Shortridge, John Cannon, Mike Wheeler and myself. Little did I know then that this mission would be what it is today. God knew, but I did not. In these 30 years we have helped to build many buildings at the farm, provided VBS to thousands of children, built a new church in Pital, renovated the education wing in Pital, added school rooms to a public school in Linda Vista and a parsonage in Quesada, worked remodeling a school in La Fortuna, fed thousands of children, planted crops at the farm and on and on. There are too many things for me to remember and mention. I do think that the feeding programs we began and continue to support, is one of the things that makes me the happiest. This past week, we fed approximately 75 children in Pital, where they also heard and learned of God's amazing love. Such a blessing! Also, the relationships we have built with the people are amazing.

God's plan for CornerStone and Costa Rica is and has been awesome. This year, our plans are to work on the multipurpose building at the farm that we worked on last year, VBS/Ladies Crafts/Devotions and children's feeding programs will be held in El Mirador/Pital and Vera Cruz, Men's devotions in Pital, plus whatever else Paul comes up with. I know that I have learned in these 30 years that as a missionary you must be flexible.

The team will be commissioned on Sunday, February 4. We will be taking up a love offering for fruit that day which will help fund some of the many mission projects for this year. Thanks for all the support when you purchased Cornerstone t-shirts. All the profits will go to our feeding programs in Costa Rica.

Psalm 96:3 is a verse that Marion quoted to me on my first visit: *Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!* I think of this verse all the time. It tells me why we do what we do.

Please keep the team in your prayers as we travel. The team asks that you choose at least one team member and pray for them each day that we are on our trip. A sheet is in the sanctuary for you to sign up. This way all of the team will know who is praying for them on a certain day. The team member then can pray for you on the same day. It is an awesome feeling knowing that we are covered in prayers each day. We depart on Monday, February 5th and will return home on Tuesday, February 13th. Muchas gracias!

In His Love and Service
Eduardo



A Community of Truth A Discipleship Thought from Pastor John

By the time you read this, we (CornerStone), will be 31 days into The Bible Recap daily Bible reading plan. And what a month it has been. We survived the sometimes confusing book of Job and made it through Genesis and have started the book of Exodus.

One thing that I have noticed, at least for me, is that I am encouraged through the community (Hebrews 10:25) aspect of The Bible Recap. Using the YouVersion Bible app to provide a platform to post comments, thoughts, and even prayers relating to our daily readings has been so inspiring. We have been in the Bible 31 days straight together. We can call ourselves a "community of Truth." Finding God in Scripture everyday and sharing what we have experienced in His Word together.

Read Acts 2:42-47.

Someone once said, "Biblical community is where we are to come alongside each other to grow and mature in our faith. Whenever people come together in biblical community, it is an opportunity to show each other, and a watching world, the love of God." I know that, in our Thursday afternoon Life Group, I have been blessed to see the love of God among my Christian brothers and sisters as we share how we have discovered God through reading the Bible together. As iron sharpens iron (Proverbs 27:17), in a vibrant Christian community one person sharpens another's faith and we stir one another to active and purpose filled faith founded in love and expressed through good works..

Read Psalm 119:105.

God has been shining His light onto the paths we walk as we consistently stay in His Word. He guides our steps, transforms our thoughts, and leads us toward our eternal home. May we always come together (Hebrews 10:25) so that we might always grow closer to Christ together.

Questions of the day:

If you haven't started a daily Bible reading plan, would you consider starting today? No need to catch up, just start from today and read in community with us.

Is God's Word an every day, all day lamp unto your feet? If not, what needs to change?

Living the Life God has Given,

Pastor John

Honors & Memorials

Choir Fund

In Memory of Bill Meyers
Given by Steve Meyers

In Memory of Jack Nuckols
Given by Lou & Bev Moore

In Memory of Patty Umberger Stanley
Given by Lou & Bev Moore
and Al & Becky Gehringer

In Honor of Martha Rice's birthday
Given by Becky Gehringer

Budget

In Honor of John & Stacia Carwell
Given by E.B. Lowman & Family

Costa Rica Feeding Program
In Honor of Jerry & Joy Daniel
Given by Steve Meyers

In Honor of Ken & Peg Williams
Given by Steve Meyers

In Memory of Teresa Kirkpatrick
Given by Joe Darrell

Trustee's Project/New Bus

In Memory of Jack Nuckols
Given by Don and Gloria Neikirk

Stephen Ministry
In Memory of Darlene Meyers
Given by Steve Meyers

Backpack Blessings
In Honor of Carl & Mary Warnock
Given by Nathan & Alicia Warnock

Aside from a little winter weather, **children's programs** have been back in full swing this January. If you know any families who would like their littles involved in church on Sunday nights, please share info with them about one of our newest kids programs, **Godly Play**. ➡

Youth kicked off the new year with a night of worship and play at Camp Landing, and they ended the month in Charleston with Winter Jam, an annual Christian music tour that occurs across the eastern US. Their biggest winter event, however, is coming up February 17th -18th as they fast for 30 hours to raise money and awareness about global hunger. Please be in prayer for our youth as they fast, and join us for our **SOUP-er Bowl** on Sunday the 18th, at 5:30 pm, as youth break their fast. You can bring a homemade soup to enter in our SOUP-eratives contest, or you can come to taste-test delicious, steamy bowls of soup! All proceeds will go to the Christian humanitarian organization, World Vision, that addresses hunger head on. Last year we raised \$5,000 to combat world hunger. (Thank you, church!) You can follow our Facebook fundraiser to watch us climb toward this year's goal of \$5,050, or find us at <https://30hourfamine.worldvision.org/team/cornerstoneyouth>.

JANUARY
is almost over, but 2024 has just begun!

JOIN OUR **GODLY PLAY CIRCLE** FOR **3-6 YEAR OLDS** TO EXPERIENCE

Biblical story Wondering
Creative response Warm meal



Sundays 5:30-7:30 pm
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Thank you for the Christmas gift. I appreciate your thoughtfulness. - Barb Mitchell

Thank you so much for your generosity with the pews and other things given to our church. We really appreciate all you have done. Blessed are the givers... and grateful are the receivers - House of Praise, Greenup

Thank you so much for your prayers and generosity towards the Morehead State University Wesley Foundation - Drew McNeill

I want to express my deep appreciation for your gift to Samaritan's Purse. Thank you for your partnership in this ministry. - Sincerely, Franklin Graham

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2. Choose your items and add them to your cart
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If you have ordered a t-shirt but have not picked it up yet, the remaining t-shirts will be on the back pew in the Sanctuary.



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