

CornerStone

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Sharing the love, hope and

healing of Jesus Christ through

March 2023

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What an amazing start to the year we have had. Everywhere I look, I see the hand of God at work and it is powerful. The following 3 examples are just a sampling of all the places that we have seen God so far this year.

After preaching the sermon series on giving, and talking about why we give and how we give, the response of the congregation, of you all, has been powerful. The budget giving in January was sufficient for our expenses, but more importantly, I believe that people are developing new spiritual disciplines. When we put God to the test in giving and other disciplines, God is always faithful. So this looks like a season where we are growing in our walk with God, especially in spiritual disciplines.

While we were in Costa Rica, I was getting regular information from Adam about the revival going on at Asbury University. I have watched videos from people that were skeptical about whether this revival is "real" or not. I remember being a college student. If someone had said, "we are going to have a chapel service and it is going to last for 2 weeks," college students would not show up. You cannot plan this sort of thing. It only happens by the movement of God through the Holy Spirit. And watching the news and hearing accounts from other colleges and universities, God is stirring in the hearts of our young people and bringing revival.

And speaking of Costa Rica, it was an amazing time to see God at work. I had the opportunity to preach at the church in Pital, the church where so many of our teams have labored to build their building and also built fellowship with the church community there. Paul, the new missionary at the camp, began a van ministry the morning that we were there picking up 25 people from nearby Veracruz. It was wonderful to worship in that sanctuary, full of adults and kids, and see the joy on the faces of the congregation and feel the presence of the Holy Spirit. Space does not permit me to tell of all the other places that we saw God at work while we were in Costa Rica. So make sure that you are in worship on March 12th when the mission team shares about the trip this year and all the other ways that we saw God moving in Costa Rica.

Friends, God is at work, here and abroad. We are seeing God's Kingdom show up everyday. So let's continue to seek His face everyday. And who knows where He will show up next.

Pastor Keith

Reach - Connect - Transform - Send A Passionate Thought from Pastor John

Before you begin, grab your Bible, you will need it.

Corrie ten Boom once said, "Don't worry about what you do not understand [in the Bible]. Worry about what you do understand in the Bible but do not live by."

Take a moment to **read Matthew 28:16-20**. Ponder on what God is revealing about your spiritual life with Him and your relationship with your neighbor.

Now, **read James 1:22-25**. In those two passages, what are you hearing from God? Take a few minutes to listen and reflect as you re-read those two Scriptures.

The Bible needs to be hidden in our hearts so that we might remain faithful, resist the temptations that are thrown before us by the evil one, and so that we might know and carry out the will of God in our daily lives. One way to accomplish that is to commit Scripture verses to memory. Work on just one verse a week or just one a month. Either way, you will be in double digits with memory verses by this time next year. Make a commitment to READ it often. RECITE it often. RELY on it often. Decide today to hide God's Word in your heart.

Be renewed by the transformation of your mind. Grow and mature by being in the Word. The biggest impact in our lives is the time we spend walking with Jesus in His Word. Spending just 3-5 minutes per day reading God's Word can radically transform your mind. Start off small, then work your way up to spending more time each day in the Bible.

At Cornerstone, we exist to <u>REACH</u> people with the Good News of Jesus Christ; to <u>CONNECT</u> them with God, His Word and other followers; so that they (and ourselves) might <u>TRANSFORM</u> into passionate, spiritual disciples led by the Holy Spirit and supported by a great faith family; in order that we might <u>SEND</u> more people into the world to make disciples of Jesus Christ.

Questions of the day:

What Bible verse will you start to Read, Recite, and Rely on this week?

Which of those four words (Reach, Connect, Transform, Send) resonates most with you? How can you live into your calling by participating in the mission of CornerStone and Jesus?

Living the Life God has Given, Pastor John

CornerStone Treasurer's Report - January 2023

Current Month	Budget Items	Specials	Totals	
Beginning Balance	\$20,063.93	\$75,306.83	\$95,370.76	
Receipts	\$46,898.40	\$7,584.03	\$54,482.43	
Disbursements	(\$51,237.41)	(\$20,709.44)	(\$71,946.85)	
Transfer	\$2,093.29	(\$1,971.17)	\$122.12	
Closing Balance	\$17,818.21	818.21 \$60,210.25		
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Closing Balance	\$17,818.21	\$60,210.25	\$78,028.46	

Budget In Memory of John Michael Sleeman Given by John & Arleen Sleeman

In Memory of Glen Nunley Given by Ed & Cheryl Spears

In Honor of Cheryl Spears Given by Paul & Vicky Brenner

In Memory of Joyce England Given by Elfi Sologic Given by James & Darla Petty Given by Wayne & Nancy Utz Given by Robert & Jennie Lynn McKinney Given by Robert & Sandra Ball Given by Robert & Sandra Ball Given by Bill & Martha Rice Given by Bill & Martha Rice Given by Ann Cossett Given by Orville & Joyce Smith Given by Ken & Kay Smith Given by Melvin & Teresa Smith Given by Judy & Mike Goldring

In Memory of Dot Ellington Given by Greg & Arland White Given by Truth In Love Church of Burnsville, NC

> In Memory of Don Blanton Given by John & Lynda Cannon Given by Bill & Martha Rice Given by Mark & Paulette Meenach In Memory of Lucille Henry Given by John & Lynda Cannon Given by Paul & Vicky Brenner

In Appreciation of Janis Campbell, Bible Study Teacher Given by Lynda Cannon

> In Memory of Lucille Henry Given by Ann Cossett Given by Lou & Bev Moore

In Honor of Bill Rice's Birthday Given by Dick & Trish Wheeler

Honors & Memorials

Hillcrest-Bruce In Memory of Lucille Henry Given by Ed & Cheryl Spears Given by Barry & Lynne Cohen

Bus Campaign In Memory of Dot Ellington Given by Randy & Cynde Elkins Given by Lou & Bev Moore

In Memory of Judy Nichols Given by David Nichols

<u>Music Ministry</u> In Memory of Don Blanton Given by Al & Becky Gehringer

<u>Costa Rica Farm</u> In Honor of Ed Spears Given by Paul & Vicky Brenner Given by Dot Ellington

In Memory of Dot Ellington Given by Susie Carter Given Bill & Martha Rice Given by Rodney & Erin Miller Given by Mark & Paulette Meenach Given by Steve & Darlene Meyers

In Memory of Don Blanton Given by Don & Gloria Neikirk

In Memory of Joyce England Given by Don & Gloria Neikirk

In Memory of Bill Meyers Given by Steve & Darlene Meyers

In Memory of Jim Fennell's father Given by Don & Gloria Neikirk

In Memory of Dr. E. B. Gevedon Given by Damron & Blackburn, LLC

Costa Rica Feeding Program

In Honor of Lois Baker's Birthday Given by Lou & Bev Moore & Family

Backpack Blessings

In Memory of Judy Nichols Given by Kimberly Miller

In Memory of Don Blanton Given by Jim & Susan Hunt Given by Dick & Trish Wheeler Given by Jerry & Beth Umberger Given by Rhrea Howard Given by Ed & Cheryl Spears By Bob & Dawn Allen Given by Steve, Debbie, & George Anne Barnes Given by Dr. Malcolm King Given by Greg & Arland White Given by David & Jill Frazier Given by John & Crista Leroy Given by James Leroy Lake Given by Butch & Leslie Jones Given by Wally & Kaye Jones Given by Carl & Mary Warnock Given Barry & Lynne Cohen Given by Al & Becky Gehringer

> In Memory of Lucille Henry Given by Dick & Trish Wheeler Given by Don & Ruth Ellen Chaney

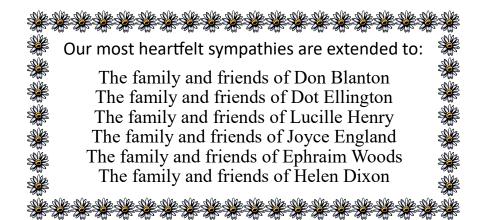
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<u>Jail Ministry</u>

In Honor of Dot Ellington Given by Ed & Cheryl Spears

Good Samaritan

In Honor of Jr. Fitzpatrick Given by Phil & Barb Zimmerman Given by Helen Johnson





Transformation awaits. Be a part of global change by supporting your youth group and their 30 Hour Famine Experience.

What: For 30 hours, we'll fast to raise funds that will help feed and care for hungry children around the world.

Why: Every 15 seconds, a child under 5 dies—and nearly half of those deaths are from hunger-related causes. That's why we're taking action now!

How you can help:

1. Give. Every \$40 we raise helps feed and care for a child for one month.

You Can:

- Or text GIVE30HF to 44888.
- Volunteer. We need your help to make our Famine weekend a success! There are lots of ways to help out, from assisting with our fundraising events to bringing a meal to break our fast. Please join us by contacting <u>Genée</u>
- 3. Pray. Ask for God's grace over our event and our fundraising, and that we grow deeper in our love for Him while helping change the lives of kids who are hungry.

When: March 25-26

Our Goal: We're raising \$ 3,000+ to help feed and care for 75+ kids for a month.

To learn more, visit us at *30hourfamine.org* | To donate, text GIVE30HF to 44888 #30hf #30hourfamine #worldvisionusa

30 Hour Famine Experience 2023. Transformation Awaits.

World Vision is a Christian humanitarian organization dedicated to working with children, families, and their communities worldwide to reach their full potential by tackling the causes of poverty and injustice. Motivated by our fait in 1/esus Christ, we serve alongside the poo and oppressed as a demonstration of God's unconditional love for all people. O 2023 World Vision, Inc. All rights reserved.

JOB OPENING - CHURCH SECRETARY

CornerStone Methodist Church has a job opening for church secretary. The church office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The job requirements are typical secretary activities such as:

- \rightarrow Answering the door
- \rightarrow Answering the phone
- \rightarrow Opening and distributing mail
- \rightarrow Making copies
- As well as:
- \rightarrow Generating a weekly bulletin for church services
- \rightarrow Compiling and publishing a monthly newsletter
- \rightarrow Recording giving receipts in a computer program

Experience in using Microscoft Word, Excel, Publisher, and Power Point is required. Benefits include paid time off for vacation/sick days. Please mail your resume to: CornerStone Methodist Church Attn: Bill Rice 2203 29th Street

Ashland, KY 41101

If you have any questions, you may contact Bill Rice at (606) 923-6870.

Hospital Visitation

If you, a family member, or friend are having surgery or being admitted to the hospital and would like to be visited and have prayer please contact:

> The Church Office: 324-6961 & Elfi Sologic: 325-4349

Prayer Requests

Please text prayer requests to 859-414-6208 If you wish for your request to go out on the prayer chain, include "Prayer Chain" on your request. Or you can call the church office at 324-6961 or Pastor Keith or Pastor John

Women of Visitation,

Tootsie and I appreciate all you do for us. The sweet gifts lift our spirits, and we enjoy the cards.

Thank you again. Fondly,

Tootsie and Toby



God continues to shower our church with many blessings! Our campaign continues to accumulate the amount needed to purchase a 2-4 year old gently used 15 passenger bus that is handicap accessible. At the present, we have accumulated over \$20,000 toward our goal.

If you would like to give toward this campaign, please mark your envelope, "Trustees Capital Projects". Thank you to everyone who have donated!

Youth & Children's NEWS AND EVENTS

I am grateful to be part of a church body that cares deeply for its young people and has a heart for children both locally and abroad. We've been blessed to see our nursery teem with children and to watch our Children's Choir and Puppets ministry lead us in worshipful performances this winter; many of you came together to put on the second of three youth confirmation retreats, and a small group attended the impactful Winter Blitz youth worship weekend in Louisville; our Stewardship and Missions class donated household items for Kentucky Refugee Ministries and has been making prayer pillows for those in our community who are sick. Our church is alive, and for this we should rejoice!



CornerStone's youth invite everyone to a chili cookoff on Sunday evening, March 26, at 5:30 in the Family Life Center as a fundraiser for our hungry brothers and sisters around the world. The youth will be taking part in the global 30-Hour Famine that weekend to raise money and awareness about hunger and to actively combat it through service projects and fundraising. The cookoff will break their fast and will be an exciting way for our whole church family to participate. If you are interested in competing for the *Golden La-dle* or would like to contribute in other ways such as bringing crackers, desserts, drinks, etc., contact Genée. We hope you will bring along the whole family and some friends too! Your donations for this meal will provide meals for others. Let's eat!



Dear Church Brothers and Sisters,

Wow, is all that comes to my mind as I write this news article. A better word on second thought would be BLESSED. That is how I feel and I know the team would agree.

God used us to accomplish many things on this trip. We had VBS for over 300 children, women's devotions and crafts, men's devotion, fed 240 children at the Pital feeding program, poured concrete, painted, built a retaining wall, built a bathroom for the feeding program and worshipped with our brothers and sisters in Christ at our sister church in Pital. I could go on and on. You will hear much more when the team presents.

The theme that we talked about the whole trip was love and allowing God's love to shine through us. Pastor Jerry Russell spoke about the most important thing we were doing was showing God's love and building relationships with the people.



Things and buildings pass away but God's love is and will always be with us. So simple yet so perfect.



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Thanks to everyone for supporting this mission with their prayers and gifts.

1 John 4:8 The one who does not love does not know God, for God is love.

In His Love and Service Eduardo





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- 6 Faye Lenning
- 7 Jamie Morgan
- 10 Bryan Flanery Kamilah Asafa
- 11 Becky Gehringer Courtney Ryan
- 13 Amy Clinger
- 15 Norm Smith
- 17 Linda Meyers
- 18 Jennifer Barada
- 19 Cindy Cooper
- 21 Ian Freholm
- 22 Bob Wells Jerrod Miller
- 24 Sue Walthall
- 26 Teaghan Miller

Emilie Hunt 30 Corbin Fitzpatrick Mallory Easterling



HappyAnniversary

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