



CornerStone
METHODIST CHURCH

*Sharing the love, hope, and
healing of Jesus Christ through
the power of the Holy Spirit!*

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Last Sunday, we had our first bilingual worship service here at CornerStone and it was a beautiful day to be in the House of the Lord. I was moved by the show of support from members of this church as people came to worship God and welcome our new family into worship. This was the culmination of a year and a half of discerning the voice of God and preparing to begin this new ministry in the life of our church. While it was the conclusion of this process, it was just the beginning of what God is doing in our church right now.

The service went very well. But as is the case with anything new, there are changes that can be made. We are listening to the feedback we received from people who attended the service and making changes in order to make the service better. In this process, I am asking for your prayers. Pray for discernment for the worship team so we can make the changes that need to be made. Pray for people from within the Hispanic community who would be willing to help lead the service, especially in the area of music. And pray that God will draw people in to worship who currently do not have a church home. Also pray that our hearts will be ready to build relationships with new people as a part of the disciple making process.

Jesus instructed his disciples to go and make disciples. That is the mark of discipleship, that we are making other disciples. I was having a conversation with a friend of mine who works for a mission organization, and I asked him what is the main focus of his mission. He said they are focused on making disciples who make disciples who make disciples. If we as a church desire to see the Gospel of Jesus change the world, then we have to make disciples. You may be thinking this would be difficult for you with our new church family because of a language barrier. If that is the case, then find someone that you know - a neighbor, a coworker, a friend - and invest in their life so that they can grow as a disciple of Jesus. Together as a community, let's go make disciples.

Pastor Keith

Thinking of You Cards for Our Senior Members and Friends

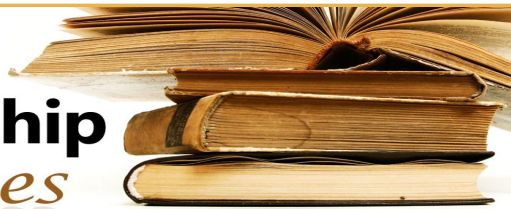


Let's spread cheer and love to our senior members and friends. In our church foyer you will find a box in which to place cards to let them know we are thinking of them.

These need to be dropped off no later than **Friday, October 27.**

Tootsie Baldock	Sonnie Blanton	Billie Brown	Bill Clinger	Teddy Cole
Tish Crawford	Faye Dehart	Shirley Dixon	Jean Duncan	Lois Early
Amos Gearheart	Ann Gehringer	Margaret Hanks	Dr. Malcolm King	Faye Lenning
Gene Maddox	Ray McCann	Shelia McKee	Linda Meyers	Steve & Darlene Meyers
John Newman	Jim Newton	Jack Nuckols	Stella Pennington	Jon Roberts
Norma Thompson	Kaylyn Wellman	Mary Wheeler	Karlene Wheeler	Toby Williams
Cheri Woods	Harry Wurts			

Discipleship Classes



Sunday Morning Discipleship Offerings

<u>Adults</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Leader</u>
Dynamic Disciples	9:30 a.m.	#225	Cynde Elkins
Pathfinders	11:00 a.m.	#222	Cher Kiser
Harvest	10:45 a.m.	#207	Lou Moore
Loyal Followers	10:45 a.m.	#218	Phil Zimmerman
Pairs & Spares	11:00 a.m.	#224	Kathy Hughes
Disciples Life Group	11:00 a.m.	#206	Karen Dial
Parents Corner	11:00 a.m.	#132 (FH)	Tara Sexton
Living Prayer	1:00 a.m.	#204	Mary Ann Galloway

<u>Children & Youth</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>
Nursery	8:00 a.m.	Nursery
Kids' Corner	8:00 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.	Fellowship Hall (FH)
Youth Small Group	9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.	
Elementary Class	11:00 a.m.	
Little Blessings (Pre-K)	11:00 a.m.	

CornerStone GROUPS

ACTS 5:42 & PROVERBS 27:17

Sundays:

Workbook of Living Prayer. Led by Mary Ann Galloway at 11:00 a.m. in the Wesley Room.

The 2:7 Series (Book 1). Led by Cher Kiser at 5:30 p.m. in the Loyal Followers Room.

Ladies' Class Meeting. Led by Alicia Katterheinrich at 5:30 p.m in the Lighthouse.

Mondays:

Fresh Wind, Fresh Fire. Led by Karen Dial at 6:30 p.m. in Mike & Gwen Corwin's home.

The Chosen (Season 2). Led by Cynde Elkins at 6:30 p.m. in Randy & Cynde Elkins' home.

Tuesdays:

Workbook on Abiding in Christ. Led by Pastor John at 11:00 a.m. in the Prayer Room.

Thursdays:

Patterns of Prayer. Led by Pastor John at 2:00 p.m. in the Prayer Room.

Men's Class Meeting. Led by Pastor John at 10:00 a.m. in the Prayer Room.

Facing Our Fears

A Fearless Thought from Pastor John

I have a huge fear of Ferris wheels. Yeah, I know, that seems like a ridiculous fear. But isn't that what fear really is - ridiculous? Especially for a Christian.

Read 2 Timothy 1:7, Psalm 23:4, and 1 John 4:18.

My fear of Ferris wheels is irrational. I have never had a bad experience with them. I've never been dropped or stopped in a bad way. I do not know what it is that causes such white-knuckled fear. But there is one thing I do know: if one of my children asks me to ride a Ferris wheel, I will do it. I may hang on for dear life, but I will hop on and go along for the ride. Reluctantly and fearfully, but I will do it. Why? Well, for my kids. I want them to know that facing our fears is something we all must do. If we do not face our fears, we will not be able to live life. I want to teach my children to not let a fear keep them from living, even if it may be uncomfortable in the moment. We have such good family memories, especially those of riding Ferris wheels. In the moment, it is not so fun for me. But for my family, it is a real joy watching me ride. We look back over the experiences of life and we laugh at the good times we had as Dad faces his fears.

Maybe one day when Michael, Madison, and Nicholas are stopped in the tracks in fear, they will remember my example and push forward. Live life and make memories. We all know that we are called to live life abundantly in Jesus Christ. Living in fear is not how God has designed us. We are called to be bold and courageous. We are called to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. We are called to make disciples of Jesus Christ. We cannot live that abundant life if we are stopped in our tracks by fear. Ferris wheels have gotten easier to ride over the years simply because I face my fears. Don't tell the kids (or Stacia), but I do ham it up a bit these days. I am growing stronger as I face my fears.

Take that first step (even if it is white-knuckled) in sharing who Jesus is to you with someone else. The more you face that fear, the less the fear disables you. The more you trust in the Lord, the less the fear disables you.

Read Hebrews 13:6 and John 14:27.

There was a challenge issued to our CornerStone Group in *The Workbook on Abiding in Christ*, "Seek out at least two persons today to tell them that you are on this workbook journey and that today you are thinking about the Incarnation. See how they respond..." Go ahead, give it a try. Don't let fear stop you from sharing the love of God to a world (to a person) who desperately needs Jesus.

Questions of the day:

Do you have a fear of sharing the Gospel? Why? Ask God to help you overcome that fear.

Who are you going to share the Gospel with today?

Living the Life God has Given,
Pastor John

CornerStone MC Treasurer's Report - September 2023

Current Month	Budget Items	Specials	Totals
Beginning Balance	\$47,806.58	\$49,635.87	\$97,442.45
Receipts	\$44,666.83	\$10,882.18	\$55,549.01
Disbursements	(\$36,278.58)	(\$5,893.04)	(\$42,171.62)
Transfer	\$1,522.44	(\$1,522.44)	\$0.00
Closing Balance	\$57,717.27	\$53,102.57	\$110,819.84
Year-to-Date			
Balance 12/31/2022	\$20,063.93	\$75,306.83	\$95,370.76
Receipts	\$316,158.49	\$213,683.88	\$574,842.37
Disbursements	(\$348,161.11)	(\$221,755.38)	(\$569,916.49)
Transfer	\$24,655.96	(\$14,132.76)	\$10,523.20
Closing Balance	\$57,717.27	\$53,102.57	\$110,819.84

Honors & Memorials

Backpack Ministry

In Memory of Harold Watson
Given by Peg Hicks

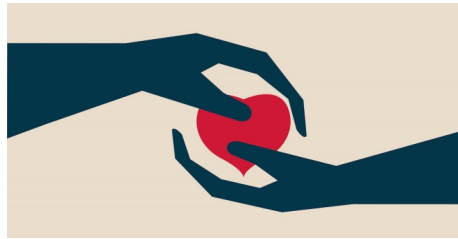
Budget

*In Celebration of Pastor
John's Ordination*
Given by John & Lynda Cannon

In Honor of Jr. Fitzpatrick
Given by Lois Early

*In Honor of Ben Katterheinrich and His
Bilingual Instruction*
Given by Anonymous

In Memory of Aileen Caines
Given by Jr. & Anita Fitzpatrick



In Memory of Harold Watson
Given by Jr. & Anita Fitzpatrick and
Barbara Ross

Choir Fund

In Memory of Darlene Cahal
Given by Rannie & Charlene Cooper

Costa Rica Feeding Program

In Honor of Chris Ronay's Birthday
In Honor of Eric Ronay's Birthday
In Honor of Lindsay Ronay's Birthday
Given by Ed & Cheryl Spears

Godly Play

In Honor of Pastor John's Ordination
Given by Anonymous

Missions

In Honor of Steve Meyers' Birthday
Given by Ed & Cheryl Spears



"On behalf of all of us at Aldersgate Camp, I would like to thank you for your recent gift....for Aldersgate Camp & Retreat Center's ongoing ministries. Your generosity helps Aldersgate to better serve our campers and guests. In all that we do, we strive to point them to Jesus, to reach them where they are, and to help them grow....As we move into a new season here at Aldersgate, we remember it is the Lord who guides our steps. 'But I trust in you, Lord; I say, You are my God. My times are in your hands' (Psalm 31:14-15)." - Haley Andes, Director of Operations at Aldersgate Camp & Retreat Center

"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.



LET'S GET A NEW BUS!

Our campaign continues to accumulate the amount needed to purchase a gently used 15 passenger bus that is handicap accessible.

Our target goal range is between \$40,000 to \$50,000. Currently, we have accumulated \$26,000!

If you would like to give towards this campaign, please mark your envelope, "Trustees Capital Projects." Thank you to all of you who have given gifts!

Church-wide Fall Cleaning Day

Volunteers Needed!

Roll up your sleeves
and come out to help
make the church shine!



**Saturday, October 7th
@ 9:00 a.m.**

All help is appreciated!

Youth & Children's

News and Events



It was wonderful seeing many new faces at our **Community Fall Kickoff** in early September, as well as lots of familiar ones. Many of you donated your time and prizes to welcome families from our community into our church for games and grilled cheese. Together, let's pray that those families who visited our church for the first time will feel comfortable enough to return.

The following weekend many of you donated more time at **Poage Landing Days** where we encountered a couple hundred individuals who came to play, craft, sit down for a rest, or refresh with a free bottle of water. Please continue to pray for more ways we can interact with our community as a church family.



Our new and revised **kids and youth programs** are off to a good start. Lots of littles are making their way to *Godly Play* on Sunday evenings where they learn accounts of the Bible like they were first told - sitting in a circle campfire-style, wondering about these sacred stories together and responding in their own creative ways.

Our new Sunday morning children's program, **Kids Corner**, still needs a volunteer for the third and fourth Sundays of each month. If either of these is a spot you might consider filling, please let me know.

Lastly, please join me in prayer for more elementary kids, specifically. Small classes can be very meaningful; at the same time, it's significant to be discipled alongside peers, having someone to walk alongside in one's faith journey.

Thank you, thank you, thank you for willingly **volunteering** your time and presence. I am convinced you are making a difference in the lives of many young people.



—Genée





My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I pray that you feel God's love and blessings every day of your life.

September 24th was such an amazing morning having a bilingual Spanish service in our church. Never in my wildest imagination would I have ever dreamed we would be doing that! I thank God for that blessing. It reminded me of last year when Pastor Keith preached in Pital and read the scripture in Spanish. It made me think that, after going to Costa Rica for 29 years, we now have a Spanish service to reach Hispanics in our own city. God does amazing things when we listen to Him!



On Saturday, September 3, Martin and Natalia held the feeding program. This particular day was special. It is called "Day of the Children", an annual celebration of the blessing of children, which is always held on the first Saturday in September. They served a meal to over 180 children and were also given a special treat of candy bars and ice-cream. VBS was also conducted, which included some crafts. These special treats, along with the meal, would not have been possible without your support and prayers. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for all my church does to support this ministry.

We are still not sure which projects we will be working on when the team goes in February. We will definitely be helping with the feeding program and VBS in Pital along with other sites. Please don't hesitate to call me if you have any questions about the feeding program or the camp.

Thanks to all of you who have dropped off donations in the Costa Rica boxes we have in the foyer and the Family Life Center. Thanks also to all who have contributed to the feeding program and the camp. Your contributions are greatly needed and appreciated!

In His love and service,

Eduardo



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
- Construction paper
- Colored pencils & markers
- Crayons, pens, and pencils
- Hand sanitizer (small bottles)
- School glue and glue sticks
- Toothpaste (travel & large size)
- Vitamins (children's, prenatal, & seniors)
- White Twin Sheet Sets
- Bars of soap
- Children's scissors
- Deodorant
- Erasers
- Rulers
- Shampoo (travel size)

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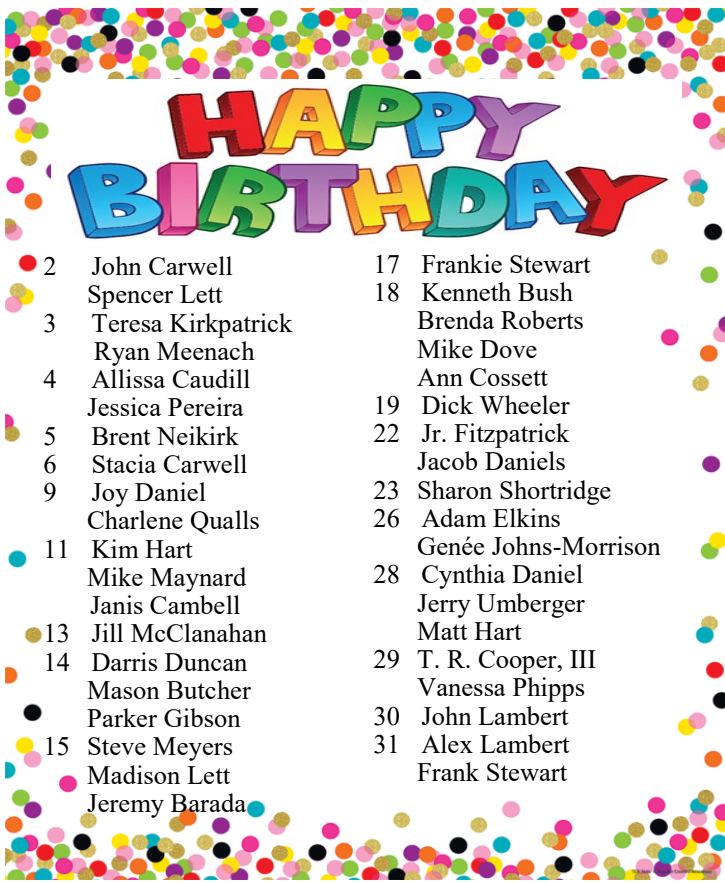
Bless a Child With a Shoebox Gift

October
Item of the month:
CLOTHING

Suggestions: hats, scarves, gloves, socks, underwear, shoes, shorts, shirts, dresses

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.



- 2 John Carwell
- 3 Teresa Kirkpatrick
- 4 Allissa Caudill
- 5 Brent Neikirk
- 6 Stacia Carwell
- 9 Joy Daniel
- 11 Kim Hart
- 13 Jill McClanahan
- 14 Darris Duncan
- 15 Steve Meyers
- 17 Frankie Stewart
- 18 Kenneth Bush
- 19 Dick Wheeler
- 22 Jr. Fitzpatrick
- 23 Sharon Shortridge
- 26 Adam Elkins
- 28 Cynthia Daniel
- 29 T. R. Cooper, III
- 30 John Lambert
- 31 Alex Lambert

- 4 Amos & Judy Gearheart
- 7 Adam & J. J. Elkins
- 20 Gary & Darris Duncan
- 22 Robert & Allissa Caudill
- 31 Jr. & Anita Fitzpatrick

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