



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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Saludos desde Antigua, Guatemala. Greetings from Antigua, Guatemala.

As you read this, I am beginning my work at bettering my Spanish skills in order to pastor the Spanish-speaking community God is about to bring to CornerStone. I have been moved by the response of CornerStone church to the calling God first revealed to me that I then shared with all of you. Over 25 of you have participated in our basic Spanish phrases class in order to be ready to welcome Spanish speakers into our community. Many of you have told me that you are praying everyday for the new service and the work for which we are preparing. Some of you have even mentioned attending Spanish Immersion School the next time I go for more training.

While many of you have already received a call to action, we still need help. First and foremost, what I need from each of you is your prayers:

- Pray for me while I am in Spanish school that I am able to learn and absorb everything possible (or supernaturally more than is possible).
- Pray that the Spanish-speaking community would be drawn to worship here at CornerStone.
- Pray that God would bring us a person from the Hispanic community to participate in leading worship.

We are also planning to have fellowship between the 8:00 a.m. bilingual and 9:30 a.m. traditional worship services. I need people to bring snacks, muffins, granola bars, or other breakfast appropriate items. If you would like to make coffee, please let me know. If you attend 9:30 worship, I need you to stop in the Family Life Center before you go to the sanctuary, get a cup of coffee, and say hello during our fellowship time between services.

I also need people to come to the 8:00 a.m. worship. I am not asking you to give up “your” worship service. Double dipping is okay. But we need people in the 8:00 a. m. service at least until it gets established.

Finally, I need you to be patient with me as we move into this new era in the life of CornerStone. We are entering the unknown together, but my confidence is that God, who called us here, will lead us together.

Pastor Keith



Starting Sunday, September 10, CornerStone is changing its worship service times.
The new Sunday morning schedule will be as follows:

8:00 a.m. Bilingual Worship (Starting 9/24) - This service will be in both English and Spanish and will be held in the Family Life Center.

9:30 Traditional Worship - Sanctuary.

11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship - Family Life Center.

8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. - Discipleship Hour - This replaces the former Sunday School hour.

8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Kids' Corner - Drop-in activity center for elementary aged children.

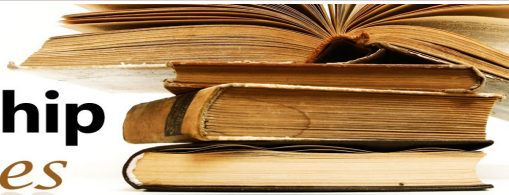
9:30 a.m. - Youth Small Groups

11:00 a.m. - Elementary Class

11:00 a.m. - Youth Small Group

11:00 a.m. Living Prayer Small Group (Starting 9/17)

Discipleship Classes



Sunday Morning Discipleship Offerings

As we approach the launch of new service times and a bilingual worship service, our discipleship (Sunday school) offerings will be shifting. Below you will find the existing classes with new meeting times:

<u>Adults:</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Led By</u>
Dynamic Disciples	9:30 a.m.	#225	Cynde Elkins
Pathfinders	TBD	#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	11:00 a.m.	#204	Mary Ann Galloway

<u>Children & Youth:</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Led By</u>
Nursery	8:00 a.m.	#101	Becky Powers
	9:30 a.m.		
	11:00 a.m.		
Kids' Corner	8:00 a.m.	#132 (FH)	Rotating
	9:30 a.m.		
Youth Small Group	9:30 a.m.	#125	Genée Johns-Morrison
	11:00 a.m.		
Little Blessings	11:00 a.m.	#124	Trish Wheeler
Elementary Class	11:00 a.m.	#126	Rotating

CornerStone GROUPS

ACTS 5:42 & PROVERBS 27:17

Starting September 17:

Workbook of Living Prayer. Led by Mary Ann Galloway on Sundays @ 11:00 a.m. (Room #204).

The 2:7 Series (Book 1). Led by Cher Kiser on Sundays @ 5:30 p.m. (Loyal Followers Room).

Starting September 18:

Fresh Wind, Fresh Fire. Led by Karen Dial on Mondays @ 6:30 p.m. (Mike & Gwen Corwin's home).

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

Starting September 19:

Workbook on Abiding in Christ. Led by Pastor John on Tuesdays @ 11:00 a.m. (Prayer Room).

Starting September 21:

Patterns of Prayer. Led by Pastor John @ 2:00 p.m. (Prayer Room).

Ladies' Class Meeting. Led by Alicia Katterheinrich @ 5:30 p.m. (Lighthouse).

Men's Class Meeting. Led by Pastor John @ 10:00 a.m. (Prayer Room).

IN SYMPATHY

Our most heartfelt sympathies are extended to:

The family and friends of Aileen Caines
The family and friends of Mona Leibee
The family and friends of Harold Watson

Three Things to Do During a Sermon

An Active Listening Thought from Pastor John

Does your mind wander when you sit still? Does your mind ever wander when you are sitting in the pew during a sermon? If it does, you are not alone. I have a very active mind, and I can bounce from subject to subject in a heartbeat. Ever wonder why clergy wear robes and stoles? Squirrel! Sorry about that.

The average attention span for Americans has greatly decreased over the years. According to research, over the last 15 years our attention has diminished by a whopping 25%. There are distractions everywhere, even at our fingertips - namely our phones, tablets, TV remotes, and so on. There are even distractions in the sanctuary: the shadow of a bird flying by the stained glass, a phone ringing, or a someone talking. It takes time to reset our attention when distractions derail our focus. Jesus said after teaching a couple of parables, "Consider carefully how you listen" (i.e. Luke 8:18). **Read Romans 12:2, Colossians 3:2, and 1 Peter 4:11.**

So how can you stay focused during the sermon? I have three things to help you maintain focus.

1. Open your Bible and follow along with the Scripture reading, even if it is a different translation. At CornerStone ,we mostly preach from the ESV. Keep it open throughout the sermon. Something may catch your eye and transform your mind. When the preacher pauses after reading the Scripture, whisper a prayer like, "Lord, speak to me this morning." Prepare yourself to be receptive to the Holy Spirit.

2. Take notes. I use my iPad and the Notability app to take sermon notes (and, for that matter, all my notes). Writing down significant things you hear and thoughts that are triggered by what you hear are so important to your spiritual journey.

3. Review your notes later in the week, reinforcing what the Holy Spirit was doing with you through the sermon. You are also renewing your mind by pondering on the sermon and Scripture. Lydia of Thyatira knew what it meant to actively listen and respond to a sermon. **Read Acts 16:13-15 and Acts 17:10-12.**

Let's make every sermon even more powerful by actively listening, faithfully responding, and lovingly sharing the sermon.

Questions of the day:

What am I hearing from God's Word and the preacher? What challenges am I hearing?

How should the truth I hear today affect my choices and my life this week?

Who can I share the message with in the next 24 hours?

Living the Life God has Given,

Pastor John

CornerStone MC Treasurer's Report - August 2023

Current Month	Budget Items	Specials	Totals
Beginning Balance	\$28,752.50	\$40,117.58	\$68,870.08
Receipts	\$52,993.42	\$162,470.37	\$215,463.79
Disbursements	(\$35,244.97)	(\$151,646.45)	(\$186,891.42)
Transfer	\$1,305.63	(\$1,305.63)	\$0.00
Closing Balance	\$47,806.58	\$49,635.87	\$97,442.45
Year-to-Date			
Balance 12/31/2022	\$20,063.93	\$75,306.83	\$95,370.76
Receipts	\$316,491.66	\$202,801.70	\$519,293.36
Disbursements	(\$311,882.53)	(\$215,862.34)	(\$527,744.87)
Transfer	\$23,133.52	(\$12,610.32)	\$10,523.20
Closing Balance	\$47,806.58	\$49,635.87	\$97,442.45

Honors & Memorials

Adopt-a-Brick

In Memory of Darlene Cahal
Given by Don & Gloria Neikirk

Backpack Ministry

In Memory of Aileen Caines
Given by Faye Lenning

In Memory of Joyce England
Given by Jim England

In Memory of Mona Leibee
Given by Greg & Arland White

In Memory of Judy Nichols
Given by Kimberly Miller

Budget

In Memory of Aileen Caines
Given by Greg & Arland White and Ray McCann

In Memory of Mona Leibee
Given by Susie Carter

Choir Fund

In Memory of Darlene Cahal
Given by the Loyal Followers
Sunday School Class; Sarah & Steve Ford; and
Kay Gevedon

In Honor of Ray McCann
on His 101st Birthday
Given by the McCann Family

In Memory of Harold Watson
Given by Barry & Lynn Cohen;
Mike & Charlene Qualls; Greg & Arland White;
Kay Gevedon; and Lisa Hammond

Costa Rica Farm

In Memory of Bill Turner
Given by Ed & Cheryl Spears

Costa Rica Feeding Program

In Memory of Don Blanton
Given by Steve & Darlene Meyers

In Honor of John & Lynda Cannon
Given by Steve & Darlene Meyers
and Dick & Trish Wheeler

In Memory of Darlene Cahal
Given by Steve & Darlene Meyers; Mark &
Paulette Meenach; and Carole Skaggs

In Memory of Opal Clarke
Given by Steve & Darlene Meyers and
Don & Gloria Keikirk

In Honor of Barry & Lynn Cohen
Given by Dick & Trish Wheeler

In Honor of Cooper Ronay's Birthday
Given by Ed & Cheryl Spears

In Memory of Harold Watson
Given by Mark & Paulette Meenach

In Memory of Bob Wheeler
Given by Steve & Darlene Meyers

Loving Arms

In Memory of Mona Leibee
Given by Frank & Cheri Sloan

Puppet Ministry

In Memory of Aileen Caines
Given by Faye Lenning

Trustee's Project/New Bus

In Memory of Gail Barker
Given by Don & Gloria Neikirk

In Memory of Joyce England
Given by Jim England



"Hello all from down south! I am just starting my internship here in Costa Rica. I wouldn't be here if it wasn't for God's work in your hearts. I have been blessed with enough funds for my entire trip! Thank you to all who donated. I can't wait to see what God has in store for the next three months, and I look forward to sharing my experience in Costa Rica. If you would like more frequent updates, email me at katterheinrich.joel@gmail.com and I will add you to my email list. With Love." - Joel Katterheinrich

"On behalf of all of us at Aldersgate Camp, I would like to thank you for your recent [monetary] gift...Your generosity helps Aldersgate to better serve our campers and guests. In all that we do, we strive to point them Jesus, to reach them where they are, and to help them grow....God Bless You." - Haley Andes, Director of Operations at Aldersgate Camp & Retreat Center

"Thank you for investing in the work of the Ashland Community Kitchen. Your gift represents a helping hand to those in need. For nearly forty years, we have been striving to serve our very best because we believe our guests should be given our very best. Together, we are making a difference in our community, one hot meal at a time. Thank you for being a part of our story of lifting everyone up who enters our doors. Serve well!" - Robert Ray, Executive Director of Ashland Community Kitchen

"Thank you for your very kind and generous donation...to The Salvation Army of Northeast Kentucky. Recently, the record heat has brought the needs of our community to the forefront. Many needy families must choose between shelter, food, or utilities. Sometimes they end up with only a suitcase on our doorstep. With the support of donors like you, we can provide for families in our community throughout the year. May God bless you, and thank you for your kind support throughout the year!" - Major Jason Swain, Corps Officer, Northeast Kentucky

"Women of South Ashland, Tootsie and I appreciate your cards and goodies so very much. We especially love the prayers - it means a lot. Hugs," - Tootsie & Toby Williams

"I would like to thank everyone for all the prayers, thoughts, food, visits, and cards. I am blessed to have a loving and caring church family. Sincerely," - Brenda Roberts



NEW BUS TO US CAMPAIGN

GOD IS SO GOOD!!! What a great month of donations given to our campaign! Our plan is to purchase a 15-seat, handicap accessible bus. This bus won't be a brand new one, but it will be new to us. 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. 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!

MEDIA TEAM VOLUNTEERS

Our Media Team (Adam Elkins) would love to have you share your skills with the church.

If you have experience with computers, cameras, or no experience at all, get in contact with Adam (606-571-1147).

We need volunteers for the bilingual, traditional, and contemporary services.



Youth & Children's

News and Events



Just like on the first day of school for a child or college student, excitement and energy swirl in the air. A new beginning is upon us and, despite nerves and questions, God's Spirit is leading. This reminder alone can assuage fears and help us find peace in the midst of change.

Youth closed out the summer with a horseback ride and picnic at Ben's Happy Trails Riding Stable in Ohio's Shawnee State Forest. The conversations on the van to and from the trip were just as valuable as the horseback ride itself. Christian community is integral to our faith journey.

At the end of August, we held a banquet for our numerous children's and youth volunteers. That evening, our youth had the chance to serve those who usually serve them. It was a privilege celebrating our volunteers!

This September, we'll be incorporating new youth and children's programs into our Sunday schedule. These additions include:

- **Kids' Corner** – Self-guided stations for children to experience at their own pace as they pray, worship, read, craft, play, and more.
- **Godly Play** – An experiential class for 3-6 year olds to wonder together through story and form personal creative responses.

Sunday Mornings:

8:00 a.m. - Nursery and Kids' Corner

9:30 a.m. - Nursery, Kids' Corner, and Youth Small Group

11:00 a.m. - Nursery, Little Blessings (Pre-K), Elementary Class, and Youth Small Group

Sunday Evenings:

5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

-Nursery (0-2 years)

-Godly Play (3-6 years)

-God's Gang (1st-5th grades)

-Youth (6th-12th grades)

On the evening of **September 10th**, we'll be hosting a **Community Fall Kickoff!** This will include free food, games, bingo, a devotion, a raffle, and Kona Ice. Please invite any families you know, and contact me if you're willing to help in any capacity that evening. We are always looking for volunteers for our regular weekly ministries as well, especially as our Sunday morning programming grows.

We also have the wonderful outreach opportunity to host the children's activity tent during **Poage Landing Days** on Saturday, **September 16th** and Sunday, **September 17th**. We still need more volunteers to help, so if you're interested in working a time slot or two, please contact me and we'll sign you up.

I look forward to this continued journey with you and our growing CornerStone family.

– Genée



Dear Church Family, as I write, it is hard to believe that summer is almost over with these last few days of August. As always, I have prayed about what our Lord wants me to say. He led me to these two Bible verses. Proverbs 19:17 says, "Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will reward them for what they have done." And Isaiah 58:10 tells us, "And if you spend yourselves on behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday."

I feel so strongly that God has His hands all over the Costa Rica mission field. I see that every time I go or read stories of what He is doing. I thank you from the bottom of my heart and soul for all your prayers and support for this mission. I lifted up a few months ago about the need for money to continue the feeding program, and the Lord answered through all of you. That touched my heart so much. I pray for my church family every day that God blesses each one of you. Due to your generosity, we have enough money to support the project through at least December.



Joel has now left for his Costa Rica internship . He will be able to give us a closeup view of what is going on with all the ministries there. He graciously took some VBS supplies and an injector down for Natalia and Martin. This is the couple who directs the feeding program and VBS. The feeding program continues with an average of 60 children per session. I love that we not only feed these children, but also bring them into a relationship with our Savior and Lord. Thank God for that.



At this moment, we have 15 people from our church going in February plus another four from Maryland. We do need your help with items for the trip. There are boxes in the foyer and Family Life Center with a list of items needed. We are so appreciative of all your offerings and donations!

Last week, I received this information from Paul and Amy and wanted to share it with you: *We are doing well. We have several teams scheduled for 2024 and are working on getting commitments for several others. Everyone at the camp is working hard and continuing to serve. The ministries are growing and we are continuing our feeding programs, young people ministries, and other outreach. The church in Pital (where Paul is still the pastor) is continuing to grow with a new youth group along with Bible Study and Women's Ministries. Please pray that the Lord makes a way for me to be back at the camp, even if I need to continue working another job remotely. And pray for Paul, trying to run the camp and take care of the house and everything. Thank all of you for all that you do to support the camp and for all your prayers!*

Please keep the people of Costa Rica in your prayers.

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

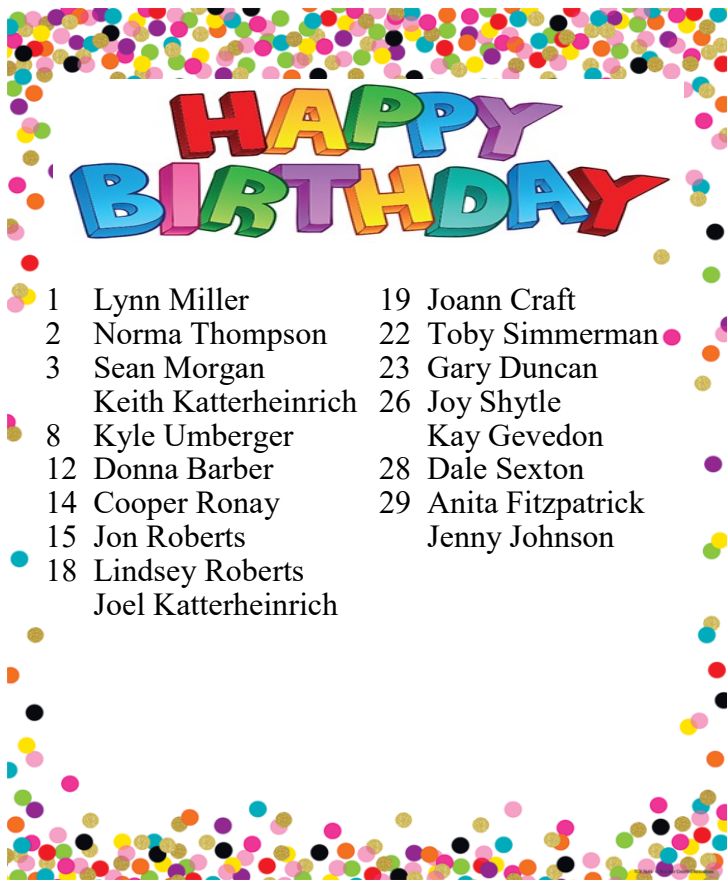
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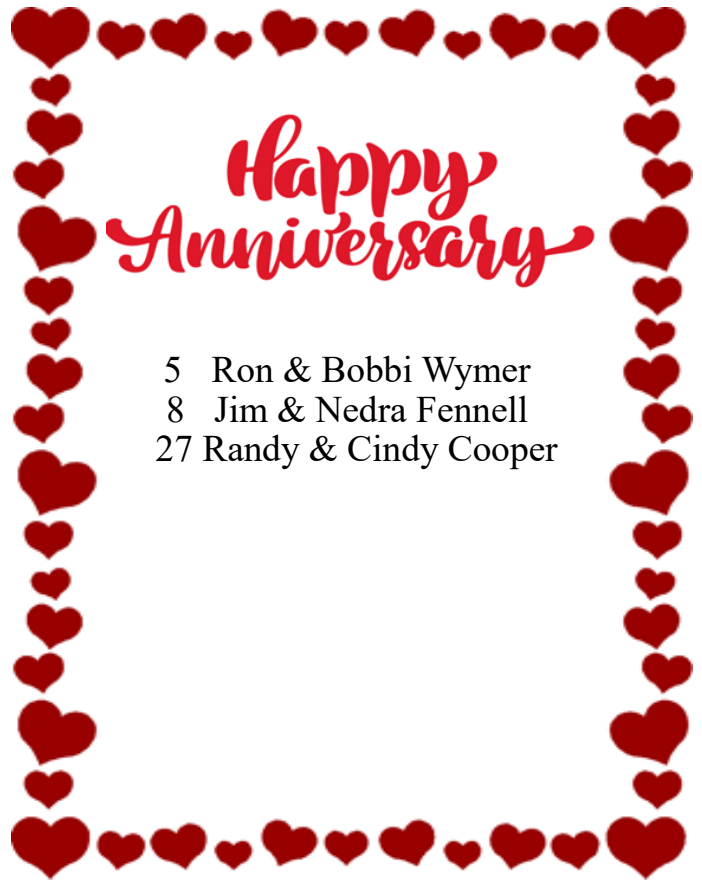
SEPTEMBER Items of the month: SCHOOL SUPPLIES

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.



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| 1 Lynn Miller | 19 Joann Craft |
| 2 Norma Thompson | 22 Toby Simmerman |
| 3 Sean Morgan | 23 Gary Duncan |
| Keith Katterheinrich | 26 Joy Shytle |
| 8 Kyle Umberger | Kay Gevedon |
| 12 Donna Barber | 28 Dale Sexton |
| 14 Cooper Ronay | 29 Anita Fitzpatrick |
| 15 Jon Roberts | Jenny Johnson |
| 18 Lindsey Roberts | |
| Joel Katterheinrich | |



- 5 Ron & Bobbi Wymer
 8 Jim & Nedra Fennell
 27 Randy & Cindy Cooper

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 8:30 Pastor Prayer Support 9:00 Traditional Worship 10:00 Sunday School 11:15 Contemporary (FLC) 5:30 Youth 5:30 Women's Class	4 Labor Day—Church Office Closed 8:30 Pastors Covenant Group	5 11:00 Friends of the Children 7:00 Scouts	6 9:00 Emmaus Meeting 10:00 Men's Class 6:00 Chancel Choir	7 9:00 Praying for the Church 6:30 Cub Scouts 6:30 Praise Team 6:30 Red Letter Bible Study	8	9 9:00 Emmaus Women's Team Meeting
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