

South Winds

CornerStone Methodist Church
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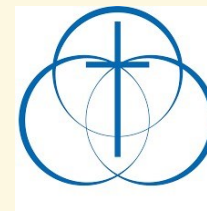
Celebrating Jesus, Others, and You!

**A CornerStone Group for Women ages 18-55
a 9-week study led by Cher Kiser starting April 17th**



**childcare
provided**

**dinner
@ 5:45pm**



CornerStone
METHODIST CHURCH

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Sharing the love, hope, and

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

April 2024

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When I think about the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus, the words of the Angels run through my mind. In Matthew 28:6, they respond to the women who are filled with fear, "He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay." With assurance and hope, the message of the angels is that Jesus is faithful to his promises. He told them that he would rise again. This was his promise and now it is fulfilled. And the invitation of the angels is to come and see for themselves. "Look, here is the spot. And the spot that he occupied is now empty!"

Whenever we face struggles and trials in life, we need to hear this message also. He is not here, just like he said. He promised us that the grave could not hold him and that death is defeated. So whatever our struggles are, with our health, with our relationships, in our battle against sin, in our emotions, or struggles for others, Jesus has overcome. And so the message of the resurrection is a message of hope. Just like Jesus said in John 16:33 "In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."

We have experienced the resurrection. We have celebrated the empty tomb. And my desire for you is that you feel the hope of this season in your life. But the message was not only for the women who came to the tomb early that resurrection morning. It was also for others. Right after the angel said come and see, he said, "Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead," (Matthew 28:7). Having experienced the resurrection, the women were tasked with the message of evangelism. They were instructed to share what they had experienced.

This is the final act of celebrating Easter. No, it isn't egg hunts or family photos in your nice clothes. It is sharing with the world what you have experienced. The tomb is empty and Jesus is alive, and that is a message worth sharing with the world. If we keep that message to ourselves, we have missed the opportunity to share the love that God first shared with us. So, before you put away the Easter decorations and wrap up another holiday, ask yourself, who have I told. And ask God, "who do I need to tell?" Jesus is alive. There is no better news than that. So celebrate the resurrection by sharing the good news. Jesus is alive.

Pastor Keith

We are still striving to make this Trustees' Project come true! This campaign has been running for more than a couple of years. It takes a long time to accumulate the funds needed to purchase a low mileage, gently used handicap accessible bus. The listing for a 2018 bus from a professional licensed dealer, costs in the range of \$72,000 to \$85,000. We are halfway there!

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



Thank you!
The Trustees

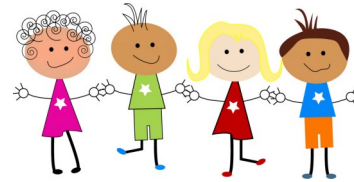
Joy Daniel is missing a large, dark brown basket that is used to serve bread at special church dinners. If you happen to have it by mistake or know where it might be, please contact Joy or the church office so it can be returned to its proper place. It would be greatly appreciated.

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

CornerStone Methodist Church is accepting resumés for Director of Youth and Children's Ministries. This position is a 40 hour per week position that includes regular evening and weekend responsibilities. The job responsibilities include but are not limited to developing, implementing and overseeing all programs for youth and children, recruiting, screening and training teachers and volunteers, evaluating and selecting religious material and curriculum, and providing oversight of the church nursery. The position requires a Bachelor's Degree or comparable experience preferably in Christian education or youth and children's ministry. Benefits include paid time off for vacation/sick days.

Resumes will be accepted through April 19, 2024. Please mail your resume to:

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2203 29th Street
Ashland, KY 41101



Attn: Bill Rice

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 1- Jaidyn Morgan
J.J. Elkins
Linden Ellison
- 2- Randy Elkins
Alicia Katterheinrich
- 7- Paul Maynard
Sara Shytle
- 8- Abigail Perkins
Jacob Perkins
- 9- Brent Crawford
- 10- Annette Ryan
- 12- Mary Warnock
- 16- Cooper Elam
- 17- Jon Lett
- 19- Maxine Romick
Dexter Morgan
- 20- Brian Daniel
- 23- Kristy Bolen
- 24- Randy Cooper
- 25- Gloria Neikirk
Judy Thomas
- 27- Staci Barada Elmer
- 29- Arianna Wilson

Happy Anniversary

10- Keith & Alicia
Katterheinrich

24- David & Kristy Bolen

If we've accidentally overlooked someone's birthday or anniversary, please let the church office know so they can be added.

CornerStone MC Treasurer's Report- February 2024

| Current Month | Budget Items | Specials | Totals |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Beginning Balance | \$71,145.57 | \$38,206.58 | \$109,352.15 |
| Receipts | \$37,229.92 | \$7,636.75 | \$44,886.67 |
| Disbursements | (\$44,627.15) | (\$6,082.66) | (\$50,709.81) |
| Transfer | \$855.27 | (\$397.76) | \$457.51 |
| Closing Balance | \$64,603.61 | \$39,362.91 | \$103,966.52 |
| Year-to-Date | | | |
| Balance 12/31/2023 | \$73,132.13 | \$48,713.75 | \$121,845.88 |
| Receipts | \$77,622.24 | \$16,635.57 | \$94,257.81 |
| Disbursements | (\$87,555.37) | (\$25,039.31) | (\$112,594.68) |
| Transfer | \$1,404.61 | (\$947.10) | \$457.51 |
| Closing Balance | \$64,603.61 | \$39,362.91 | \$103,966.52 |

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | 1 7:00- CBS- Men's Study | 2 6:30- Life Group (Words with God) 7:00- Scout Troop 109 | 3 10:00- CBS- Women's Study | 4 6:30- Praise Team | 5 | 6 |
| 7 7:30- Pastor Prayer Support 8:00- Discipleship Classes Begin Bilingual Worship & FB 9:30- Traditional Worship & FB/ Drive-in 11:00- Contemporary Worship & FB 5:30- Women's Class Meeting Youth, God's Gang & Godly Play (2:7 Series) Deepening Our Roots | 8 6:00- Stephen Ministry 7:30- CBS- Men's Study | 9 6:30- Life Group (Words with God) Trustee's Meeting 7:00- Scout Troop 109 | 10 10:00- CBS- Women's Study Men's Class Meeting 5:45- Dinner 6:30- Trivia Night Youth Fundraiser Chancel Choir | 11 9:00- Praying for the Church 2:00- Life Group (Bible Recap) 6:30- Red Letter Bible Study Emmaus Men's Walk | 12 Emmaus Men's Walk | 13 Emmaus Men's Walk |
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Dear Church Family,

I am so blessed to worship in a church where missions are alive and well. We have so many ministry outreach programs. I pray that God is pleased with all that we do to spread His message of love. The Costa Rica mission team was honored and blessed to have been able to present our trip on Sunday, March 17th. We want to thank you for your prayers and support of this mission. We also want to thank each one of you who covered all of us with prayers during the week we were in Costa Rica. We felt them! That meant so much to each one of us.

As you all learned, we were able to feed and have VBS for over 500 children. What an amazing and awesome blessing to all of us. The feeding program has begun in El Mirador. Plans are now to have a feeding program twice a month there at a cost of about \$300.00. This program is averaging 100 children per event. I appreciate everyone, so much, who have been supporting the Costa Rica feeding program. This past Saturday, Natalia had the program in Pital where they served 60 children. Pictures are attached. One of the pictures shows 4 boys eating lunch from the plates that we took down this year. That touched our hearts. These are reusable plates that will cut down some of our costs. One of the boys is also wearing the bracelets we gave out to all the children who attended VBS.

I thought about what Jesus said in Mark 7:27 and Matthew 15:23 & 24. Mark 7:27 says "First let the children eat all they want," he told her, "for it is not right to take the children's bread and toss it to the dogs." Matthew 15:23,24 says Jesus did not answer a word. So his disciples came to him and urged him, "Send her away, for she keeps crying out after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel." These are from the passage where Jesus is asked by a Canaanite woman to free her daughter from demons. The disciples wanted Jesus to send her away but He tells the woman, he was sent only to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. Jesus just set the stage to show salvation is for all people of all nations. I think this is very important to our mission work in all nations.

I get excited talking about the feeding programs but I also know that the camp needs our support as well. All of our ministries are carried out with the help of the camp. They need prayers and support just as the feeding programs do. Please pray about helping with the camp and feeding expenses.

Your team also helped to further the construction of the multi-purpose building at the camp. Through the heat and the rain, the men were able to lay over 1200 concrete blocks. That was a monumental task! Paul Priest, Jerry Russell and Noah Montgomery will be joining us on May 5th in all three services. Paul is our camp director, Jerry is a long-time minister serving in lots of mission activities around the world, and Noah is an intern at the camp. I hope you all can attend that day.

The dates for the 2025 trip are February 10-18, 2025. Please contact me if you have any questions or want to be part of the team.

Again, thanks for your prayers and support for the Costa Rican mission. Without your help, we would not be able to accomplish all that God wants us to do.

In His Love and Service,
Eduardo



Reading & Response

A Discipleship Thought from Pastor John

I can't believe it. I have made it through six books of the Bible in our daily readings in *The Bible Recap!* I was a little worried as I began the book of Numbers. Was I going to make it? With the help of God and those who are reading along with me, I made it. Thank you for your inspirational responses to the daily readings in the *YouVersion Bible App* and your texts, calls, and in-person questions and comments. What a blessing it has been reading the Bible with you!

Read James 1:22.

I have incorporated two questions that have become an integral part of my daily Bible reading and even other books that I read. Here are the two questions...

What is the Holy Spirit saying to me?

What I am going to do about it?

The answers to those two questions are not always immediately apparent. There are times where I read in the morning and it is not until late in the day that the answers come alive.

For most of my life reading the Bible was like an event. I would read the passages, check the box, and go on with my day. But over the last 10-12 years that has changed. Daily Bible reading has become an all day (sometimes multiple day process). When we read a seed is planted. When we meditate on what we have read, the seed begins to break through. When we apply what we have read and meditated on the Holy Spirit brings about maturity.

There is a third question that I really do not like to ask. I try to ask it a week after I ask the first two questions. That means you are daily asking questions and contemplating the Scriptures and your life. That third question is this... John, what did you do about the passage of Scripture you read a week ago?

To keep track of all the readings, pondering, and questions, I keep a journal. I simply write down what I read, what the Holy Spirit is telling me, and what I am going to do about it. I leave space on each page so that I can return a week later and answer that third question. Encouragement and accountability.

Transformation happens when we work with the Holy Spirit and God's Word.

Questions of the day:

From your Bible reading, what is the Holy Spirit saying to you?

What are you going to do about it?

Then a week later, what did you do about it? How did you apply the Word of God to your life during the past week?

Living the Life God has Given,

Pastor John

Honors & Memorials

Music Fund

In Memory of Mary Wheeler
In Memory of Rita Hughes
Given by Kay Gevedon

Backpack Ministry

In Memory of Mary Wheeler
In Memory of Rita Hughes
Given by Rannie and Charlene Cooper

Good Samaritan

In Honor of Jr. Fitzpatrick
Given by Helen Johnson

Budget

In Honor of Mike Corwin
Given by First United Methodist Church

Trustee's Project/New Bus

In Memory of Mary Wheeler
Given by John and Sue Lambert
Given by Don and Gloria Neikirk

Costa Rica Feeding Program

In Memory of Darlene Meyers
Given by Steve Meyers

In Memory of Cheri Woods

Given by Barry and Lynn Cohen

In Memory of Mary Wheeler
Given by Steve Meyers
Given by Bill and Martha Rice

Youth

In Memory of Rita Hughes
Given by Carla Skaggs

In Memory of Darlene Meyers
Given by Steve Meyers

In Memory of Rita Hughes
Given by Steve Meyers
Given by Bill and Martha Rice

Children

In Memory of Rita Hughes
Given by Carla Skaggs

In Honor of Jr. Fitzpatrick
In Honor of Don Neikirk
Given by Gloria Neikirk

I have many fond Easter memories from my childhood, and it has been special partnering with you all these past four years to cultivate meaningful Easter experiences for children in our church and community. I know our hearts swell with joy year after year as we watch our children process through our worship centers waving palm branches, innocently and sincerely welcoming King Jesus into our midst. So many of you attended CornerStone's Family Easter Party to warmly receive families from our community into our church, emphasizing they do have a place here. Because Easter fell on a fifth Sunday this year, regular children's volunteers were not on rotation, but you willingly agreed to minister to our kids on Easter Sunday morning. We all know it's not just our words—but our actions—that help kids understand what it means to live as a Christ-follower. Thank you for showing our children.

As many of you remember, last year you fully funded our youth on mission to Memphis, TN, to run Backyard Bible Clubs through a seasoned ministry called Street Reach. Our kids and chaperones were so impacted, they strongly urged us to send a team again this summer. Our spot is reserved, and we're sending youth to Memphis July 7-12. In order to raise money for their room, board, and Street Reach ministry leaders, youth are hosting a Community Trivia Night in the FLC on Wednesday, April 10, at 6:30 pm. The cost is \$100 per table team, and each team can have up to six participants. Whether you have lots of random knowledge that you keep in your back pocket for events such as these, or you've never played trivia in your life, it'll be a fun evening in which anyone can have fun participating. The Wednesday night meal will still occur at 5:45 that evening, but classes are canceled in lieu of the fundraiser. (Nursery will still be provided!) A donation-based bake sale with goods made by our youth will also be available throughout the evening, and our popcorn machine will be sputtering! Spread the word among friends, family, neighbors, and co-workers, and start putting together a team. Call the office to reserve your table.

As always, it is a privilege to serve alongside you. –Genee



It's time again to be thinking about Operation Christmas Child. Strange to be seeing this in April? With all the activities that typically go on during the Christmas season, we are starting our drive for Operation Christmas Child this month to lighten the load later in the year.

Beginning this month, there will be a collection box in the foyer to drop off your gifts. Each month we will be collecting different items. Those items will be listed in the newsletter as well as on the box itself. Please remember that each item should be able to fit in a shoebox. The age categories are 2-4, 5-9 and 10-14.

APRIL – "WOW" Gifts

Suggestions: Dolls, stuffed animals, musical instruments, soccer balls (deflated w/pump)

Items not accepted: Candy, toothpaste, gum, used or damaged items, seeds, food, war-related items, liquids or lotions, breakable items or glass containers

We will gladly accept any gifts at any time! They need not be limited to these particular months. You may also make a donation for the postage. Each box costs \$10 to ship. We will also continue to have our annual Packing Party in November.

Last year, our church packed and shipped 175 boxes!! Our mission is to pack and ship 176 boxes this year! With this early start, maybe we'll even be shipping over 200!

Thank you for your help!
Karen Morgan

