

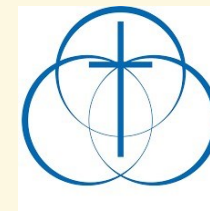
South Winds

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Celebrating Jesus, Others, and You!



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South Winds

Sharing the love, hope, and

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

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I was at the gym working out wearing my Pastor Loco shirt, when I was approached by a man who asked me if I was a pastor. After a brief explanation of how I got the title "Pastor Loco" he went on to explain to me that he was doing a daily Bible reading plan and he didn't know what it meant when Israel was referred to as "stiff necked people". We discussed that stiff necked means that they are stubborn, and the conversation drew to a close. Then this morning, as I walked into the gym, he was on the treadmill. And as I approached, he looked at me and said just one word, "Leviticus!" And he said it with a little bit of disdain. I laughed loud enough for the whole gym to hear.

This story got me thinking about how we do Bible study as followers of Jesus. There is so much in Scripture that can be difficult to understand. There are cultural differences that we are not familiar with. There is language that is very different from our own even with modern English translations. And yet we are encouraged to be in the Word of God every day in order to grow in our relationship with God. What are we supposed to do with all of these things that are difficult to understand?

That is part of the joy and the pain of the Bible Recap. I shared one of my struggles with the commentary videos looking for a Christophany (a Christ sighting) in the Old Testament when I think that the text simply says what it means. The Angel of the Lord may be just that, an angel. But who are we supposed to listen to?

This is why Christian community is essential. If we are studying in isolation, how are we supposed to understand things that we need explained to us? If we are reading "scholars" in commentaries or study notes, how are we supposed to know if they are trustworthy? Friends, we should be in community together, studying together, growing together. We need to challenge one another and ask questions of one another. And sometimes we need to commiserate with one another when we are getting tired of reading about skin diseases and mold.

If you are still trying to do discipleship alone, then know that you could experience more. I often say that my Monday morning preachers group is the last meeting that I would give up if I had to give up something on my calendar. Proverbs 27:17 tells us, "As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another." So the questions you should ask are, "how sharp do I want to be," and "what am I doing to be as sharp as possible." Don't do this journey alone.

Pastor Keith

NEW BUS TO US CAMPAIGN! As each month passes, we get closer to reaching our goal! We are looking to purchase a used bus that will suit the needs of our church. It will benefit our senior members as well as our youth.

We need your help! 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



At the request of the Administrative Council, Pastor Keith is calling a **Church Conference for Wednesday, March 6th at 6:30 pm** in the **Sanctuary**. This Church Conference will be to discuss and vote on the issue of selling the entirety of the Centenary campus property. Remember that all members of CornerStone who are present have a vote at this church conference.

IN SYMPATHY

Our most heartfelt sympathies are extended to:

The Family and Friends of Mary Wheeler
The Family and Friends of Rita Hughes

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

2 Tayler Justice	19 Cindy Cooper
3 Baker Elam	21 Ian Freholm
5 Jim Ifert	22 Bob Wells Jerrod Miller
6 Faye Lenning	24 Karen Sue Walthall
7 Jamie Morgan	26 Teaghan Miller
10 Bryan Flanery	29 Jerry Daniel Emilie Hunt
11 Becky Gehringer Courtney Ryan	30 Corbin Fitzpatrick Mallory Easterling
13 Amy Clinger	31 Tonya Bartley
15 Norm Smith	
17 Linda Meyers	
18 Jennifer Barada	

Happy Anniversary

16- Jim & Lynne Wagenaar

24- Stacy & Michael Wilson

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- January 2024

Current Month	Budget Items	Specials	Totals
Beginning Balance	\$73,132.13	\$48,713.75	\$121,845.88
Receipts	\$40,392.32	\$8,998.82	\$49,391.14
Disbursements	(\$42,921.97)	(\$18,956.65)	(\$61,878.62)
Transfer	\$549.34	(\$549.34)	\$0.00
Closing Balance	\$71,151.82	\$38,206.58	\$109,358.40
Year-to-Date			
Balance 12/31/2023	\$73,132.13	\$48,713.75	\$121,845.88
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 7:30- Pastor Prayer Support 8:00- Discipleship Classes Begin Bilingual Worship & FB 2:7 Growing with God 9:30- Traditional Worship & FB/ Drive-in 11:00- Contemporary Worship & FB Lifegroup (Living Prayer) 5:30- Women's Class Meeting Youth, God's Gang & Godly Play Lifegroup (2:7 Series)	4 7:30- CBS- Men's Study	5 11:00- Friends of the Children 6:30- Lifegroup (Creation Life) Lifegroup (Words with God) 7:00- Scout Troop 109	6 10:00- CBS- Women's Study Men's Class Meeting 12:00- Lenten Service- Holy Family 5:45- Dinner 6:30- Church Conference Chancel Choir after Church Conference	7 9:00- Praying for the Church 2:00- Lifegroup (Bible Recap) 6:30- Praise Team Red Letter Bible Study	8	9
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17 7:30- Pastor Prayer Support 8:00- Discipleship Classes Begin Bilingual Worship & FB 2:7 Growing with God 9:30- Traditional Worship & FB/ Drive-in 11:00- Contemporary Worship & FB Lifegroup (Living Prayer) 5:30- Women's Class Meeting Youth, God's Gang & Godly Play Lifegroup (2:7 Series)	18 7:00- CBS- Men's Study	19 6:30- Lifegroup (Creation Life) Lifegroup (Words with God) Finance Meeting 7:00- Scout Troop 109 Admin Council Meeting	20 10:00- CBS- Women's Study Men's Class Meeting 12:00- Lenten Service- Calvary Episcopal 5:45- Dinner 6:30- Bible Study Chancel Choir Children's Choir Puppets Stewardship & Missions	21 9:00- Praying for the Church 2:00- Lifegroup (Bible Recap) 6:30- Praise Team Red Letter Bible Study	22	23
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31 6:30- Sunrise Service 7:30- Pastor Prayer Support 8:00- Discipleship Classes Begin Bilingual Worship & FB 2:7 Growing with God 9:30- Traditional Worship & FB/ Drive-in 11:00- Contemporary Worship & FB Lifegroup (Living Prayer) Happy Easter ✝						



MISSIONS

Dear Church Family,

Muchas Gracias for all your prayers and support for our Costa Rica mission. The team had no injuries or problems due to your prayers. We felt them as we were being our Lord's hands and feet doing His will in Costa Rica.

The team will be presenting the trip on March 17th. You will get to hear all about our work. We were blessed to be able to serve around 500 children, 60 teens, 50 ladies and 10 men. We fed all these spiritually and literally. Of course, we were blessed even more than they were. It is always that way when you have a servant's heart.

We learned that Paul has taken over the El Mirador church after it had been closed several months ago. He will be starting a feeding program there very soon. We pray that we can help support that as well.

Attached are a few pictures from the trip. You will see many more on March 17th. The dates for the 2025 trip are February 3-11, 2025. I have no idea of the cost yet, but will advise as soon as possible. Please see me if you are interested in going or have questions. Thanks again from the bottom of my heart for everything that all of you do.

In His Love and Service,
Eduardo



Costa Rica



Spiritual Landscaping

A Discipleship Thought from Pastor John

Since returning from Costa Rica I have been noticing things around the outside of our parsonage that need some attention. Spring is quickly approaching. Yard work is close at hand. Mulch needs to be replaced. The lawn needs fertilized. Old growth needs to be removed, along with some new winter death.

Read James 1:19-25.

Every once in a while it is good to change our surroundings, to get out of that everyday same-old routine. Traveling on a mission trip to a climate that allows plants to thrive year-round helped me notice what was not thriving in my own yard. Changing what I see every day helped me to notice things I've overlooked every other day.

There are three things I need to do in order to bring new life to the landscape on Bradley Drive. First, I need to **remove** what is not good. Second, I need to **replace** the old, the bad, and the ugly with something new and fresh. Once those two things are done, I can sit back and **rejoice** (enjoy) the beauty of a remodeled landscape.

The same is true in our spiritual landscape (lives). We need to **remove** what is not good (sin/evil/harmful) from our lives. Then we need to **replace** the old with the new (more of Jesus and His Word) so that we do not invite more of the bad (the weeds that strangle and kill) back into our heart. Then we can **rejoice** in the transformation of the spiritual landscape of our lives.

But remember, we should not and really cannot do this alone. I will need the help of Stacia, Madison, and Nicholas to transform the landscape at the house. We need our spiritual family to help us on our journey of sanctification. We need helping hands and voices of encouragement. The song, "Lean On Me" comes to mind. I bet you starting singing that in your head. LOL.

Those lyrics are so true in our walk of faith. Let's encourage one another and lend a helping hand as we seek transformation in our spiritual landscape. May we lean on each other and may we always come together (Hebrews 10:25) so that we might always grow closer to Christ together.

Questions of the day:

- Take a few moments to evaluate your spiritual landscape. What needs **removed** and **replaced** so that you might **rejoice**?
- What in your spiritual landscape needs a little tender, loving care?
- How is God desiring to spruce up (transform) the landscape of your soul?

Living the Life God has Given,

Pastor John

Honors & Memorials

Choir Fund

In Memory of Mary Wheeler
Given by Becky Gehringer
Given by Bryan and Joan Flanery

In Memory of Patty Stanley
Given by Bryan and Joan Flanery

Budget

In Honor of Ken Williams
Given by Don and Gloria Neikirk

In Memory of Patty Stanley
Given by Susie Carter
Given by Ed and Cheryl Spears

In Memory of Darlene Meyers
Given by Susie Carter

In Memory of Rita Hughes
Given by Susie Carter

In Memory of Mary Wheeler
Given by Susan Lee
Given by Susie Carter

Given by Ed and Cheryl Spears
Given by Dick and Darlene Allen
Given by Greg and Arland White
Given by Ray McCann

Costa Rica Feeding Program

In Memory of Dot Ellington
Given by Ed and Cheryl Spears

In Memory of Rita Hughes
Given by Lou and Bev Moore

Jail Ministry

In Memory of Glen Nunley
Given by Ed and Cheryl Spears

Backpack Ministry
In Memory of Mary Wheeler
Given by Jim and Susan Ifert
Given by Carl and Mary Warnock

Given by the Ed Monk family

Trustee's Project/New Bus

In Memory of Mary Wheeler
Given by Lou and Bev Moore
Given by Randy and Cynde Elkins

Given by Lisa Hammond
Given by Bill Hammond



Thank you so much for your prayers and support of our youth during their 30-Hour Famine, and thank you for donating to help end world hunger. Through your giving, SOUP-er Bowl donations, and dunk tank bidding, we collectively raised \$2,000 toward ending world hunger. During the famine weekend, youth had the opportunity to serve at the Ronald McDonald House, pack medical kits for persecuted Christians, and make encouraging labels for water bottles that will be distributed to local Blessings Boxes. Youth participated in morning services that Sunday, and they saw our church give for an important cause. Thank you for modeling generosity for our young people.

Another thank you from our Wednesday night Stewardship & Missions group that has been running a winter coat drive for Hillcrest Bruce. Dozens of coats and warm accessories have been delivered to the mission, and we will continue to deliver any more that are dropped off at church.



Dear CornerStone Church,

We are so grateful for your generosity. Your support helps us to reach and disciple students and to send out the next generation of Christian leaders! Thank you for being a partner with us in this mission.

In Christ,

Carly- University of Kentucky Wesley Foundation



Easter Cards for our Senior Members and Friends

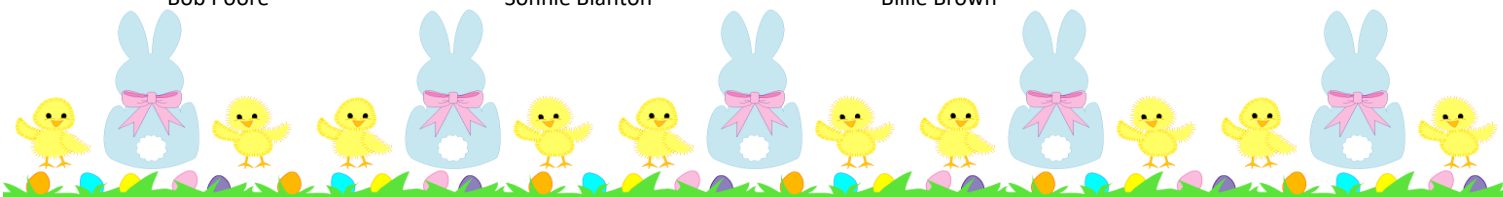
Let's send Easter blessings to our Senior/Shut-in members and friends. In our church foyer, you will find a box to place cards to be delivered to them. These need to be dropped off to the church no later than Friday, March 22nd.

Tootsie Baldock
Bill Clinger
Faye Dehart
Lois Early
Gene Maddox
Linda Meyers
Jim Newton
Bob Poore

Kaelyn Wellman
Toby Williams
Tish Crawford
Jean Duncan
Ann Gehringer
Faye Lenning
Norma Thompson
Sonn timer Blanton

Teddy Cole
Shirley Dixon
Amos Gearheart
Dr. Malcolm King
Ray McCann
Jon Roberts
Cheri' Woods
Billie Brown

Shelia McKee
John Newman
Stella Pennington
Karlene Wheeler
Harry Wurts



In March, we will have a community Easter event for local kids and families. Please be in prayer that families will make their way to the event and that kids and parents will encounter Jesus through our church's embrace.

In the philosophy of Godly Play, children are already experiencing God; we are to humbly give them vocabulary to express their spiritual experiences. We create spaces and share stories in a way that helps them recognize God's involvement and engagement with the human condition. Their little souls are tender toward God, eager to enjoy life to the fullest. For some reason as we grow—sometimes in skepticism, sometimes in faith, sometimes in both—the good news of Jesus appears to pale as flashy distractions vie for our attention. So this Lenten season, let's pray together that our youth recognize and believe that Jesus' passion and resurrection truly is good news. May we offer this prayer for one another, as well.

-Genée