

The Cornerstone Chronicle



Worship Service

February 22, 2026
"Light Personified
(Part 3)"

[John 18:1-27](#)



Sunday School

February 22, 2026

Adult Class:

Prayer Topic:
Humility/Honor

Junior High:
Worldliness
Chapter 6a

Kids Classes:
"Lesson 35: The Gen-
tiles are Saved by
Faith Alone"

[Acts 15:1-35](#)



[Prayer Calendar &
Reading Plan](#)

From the Elders

In the Upper Room Discourse, Christ tells His disciples that He's not only going to leave them in the world, but He wants them to be His witnesses to it. It's not only a daunting challenge, given what Jesus says about how the world is going to receive them, but it's a confusing one, as well.

How does one engage the world both with faithfulness - stability - and righteousness? Jesus proceeds to model the answer to that question in the immediate aftermath of that Discourse when He's arrested in the Garden of Gethsemane. Ryan will explain this Sunday in part three of a series of messages from John 18:1-27 entitled, "Light Personified."



Announcements

- 1. Cornerstone App: Worship Music!** Every week Ryan updates the app with the songs the church will sing on Sunday morning. In the app, just click on "This Sunday @ Cornerstone: This Sunday's Worship Set" to listen.



- 2. Logos: February 23!** The men are discussing Wayne Grudem's Systematic Theology. The Equipping Schedule can be found at the bottom left of this page. The men meet at 6:30pm in the conference room.



- 3. Q4 Sunday School Begins: March 1!** Check the Sunday school schedule for information.



- 4. Corporate Fellowship Meal: March 1!** [Mealtrain link here!](#) Access to the Mealtrain link is in the app under "Events" as well as on the website.



- 5. Women's Bible Study: March 2!** Please join us as the women continue their study of Romans using the John MacArthur's Bible Study on Romans. The women meet in the conference room the 1st and 3rd Monday's of the month. See the Equipping Schedule along the left edge of the 2nd page for a schedule.



[Calendar](#)

2/23/26: Logos (6:30pm)

2/27/26: Elder's Meeting

3/1/26: Q4 Sunday school begins

3/1/26: Corporate Fellowship Meal (12:30pm)

3/2/26: Women's Bible Study (7:00pm)

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[Nursery Volunteer Schedule](#)



[Children's SS Schedule](#)



[HFG Cleaning Schedule](#)



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1. Daylight Savings Time Begins: March 8! *Don't forget to spring forward 1 hour!6*



2. Children's Sunday School Information Meeting: March 8!

If you are interested in finding out more about serving in Children's Sunday School for the upcoming church calendar year (Pentecost to Pentecost), please add this meeting to your calendar.



3. Vacation Bible School Information Meeting: March 29!:

If you are interested in serving at Vacation Bible School this summer, please save the date for this meeting.

You are my refuge and my shield;
I put my hope in your word.

Psalms 119:114

DailyVerses.net

Interested in serving at Cornerstone??

Now is the time to let people know!

If you are looking for ways to serve, please look through the Doulos list, list of ministries, at bottom of page 3 and talk with the person coordinating that ministry. (List will be updated after deacon voting on January 4.) The goal is to have all new servants starting with the new church calendar, at Pentecost. (Obviously, there is time to pray and think about where you may want to serve. If you are currently not a member, and you need to be a member for where you want to serve, there will be a membership class in February. For example, you must be a member to serve in any way with any of the children's or nursery ministries.)

Where are the needs?

1. Nursery (Sunday School hour)
2. Nursery (Worship Service)
3. Children's Sunday School (Teachers and Assistants)
4. Sunday Morning Greeters

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Cornerstone Membership Process

1. Membership Class—*Elders and those interested in finding out more about membership.* These are offered semi-annually or as the need arises.
2. Membership Application—*Individuals interested in membership.* The individual fills out application and returns it to the elders.
3. Membership Interview—*Elders and applicants.* This interview is for the elders to personally get to know the applicants, verify baptism and testimony, as well as discuss what it means to be a member of the Church universal and Cornerstone, specifically.
4. Baptism & Testimony—if necessary
5. Announcement of Membership Application & Testimony—*Elders, applicants, congregation.* The elders announce the application for membership and the applicant shares their testimony with the church. The church is encouraged to get to know the applicant over the next month(s).
6. Membership Vote—*Congregation.* This vote is to admit the applicant into fellowship. This vote marks two things: one, that the current members, on what information they have, accept the elders' recommendation for membership; and, secondly, that the current members, on what information they have, accept the applicant into fellowship.

Home Fellowship Groups

Jones

Sunday's (4:30pm)

South Carthage

Contact: Jeremy Jones

Callen/Allen

Wednesday's (6:00pm)

West Carthage

Contact: Will Callen

Riley/Adams

Wednesday's (6:00pm)

North Carthage

Contact: Trevin Riley

Andrews/Ziler

Thursday's (6:00pm)

East Carthage

Contact: Jim Ziler

Online Offering



If you desire to give online to Cornerstone, please use Zelle and the church phone number.

417-358-4844

Baby Bulletin!

Andrew and Morgan Griesemer welcome

Lila Jean

7 lbs. 9 oz., 18.75 inches

Born at 1:38pm!

February 9, 2026

Mealtrain to come. They are currently stocked!



RESOURCES to learn more about the *elder selection*:

Pastor Ryan's sermons:

["The Teacher and the Tongue \(Pt. 1\)" \(May 26 sermon\)](#)

[Understanding Church Government 6-Week Series](#)

["Wanted: Male Leadership"](#) (from Iron Man Conference 2019 Owasso, OK)

Scripture: [1 Timothy 3:1-7](#) and [Titus 1:5-9](#)

DOULOS

[Ministries & Coordinators](#)

Doulos is a group of servants joyfully volunteering to love the body by coordinating and assisting communication regarding various ministries of the church under the authority of the elders.