

The Cornerstone Chronicle



Worship Service

March 8, 2026

"When Two Worlds Collide (Part 1)"

[John 18:28-19:22](#)



Sunday School

March 8, 2026

Adult Class:

Prayer Topic:

Generosity/Charity/Service

Junior High:

The Practice of Godliness

Session 1

Kids Classes:

"Lesson 37: Paul Preaches in Athens"

[Acts 17:16-34](#)



**Prayer Calendar &
Reading Plan**

From the Elders

There is a natural overlap between religion and politics. Governments create and enforce laws meant to promote justice, while religion helps define what justice is. This means that the two spheres are bound to come into contact - and potentially conflict - with one another from time to time, and one thing that Christians want to know is, "What does God want me to do when that happens?"

Jesus provides us a base to work from in His interactions with Pilate in John 18:28-19:22. Ryan will explain this Sunday in part one of a series from this text entitled, "When Two Worlds Collide."



Announcements

1. Cornerstone App: Chronicle! *You can find the Chronicle on the App. If you download the App and open it, the Chronicle is the first thing you see! (Just FYI.)*

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



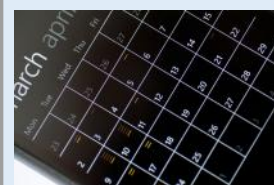
3. Children's Sunday School Information

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.*



4. Logos: March 9! *The men are discussing Wayne Grudem's Systematic Theology. The Equipment Schedule can be found at the bottom left of this*

page. The men meet at 6:30pm in the conference room.



[Calendar](#)

3/8/26: Daylight Savings

3/8/26: Children's Sunday School Info. Meeting (12:45ish)

3/9/26: Logos (7:00pm)

3/16/26: Women's Bible Study (7:00pm)

3/22/26: Teacher & Assistant Training (12:45ish)



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[Nursery Volunteer Schedule](#)



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1. Women's Bible Study: March 16! *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.*



2. Children's Sunday School Teacher & Helper Training: March 22! *Details to follow.*

3. Passion Week Reading Plan Begins: March 28! *See the first page of the App for the reading plan.*

4. Palm Sunday: March 29! *Home Fellowship Groups cancelled this week due to Passion Week and the Maundy Thursday service.*



5. Corporate Fellowship Meal: March 29! [Mealtrain link here!](#) *Access to the Mealtrain link is in the app under "Events" as well as on the website. ***This was moved ahead one week due to Resurrection Sunday.****



6. 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.*

7. Maundy Thursday Service: April 2! *The church will meet at 6:30pm to remember the events of Christ's death and prepare for His resurrection on Sunday.*

8. Resurrection Sunday: April 5! *Join us as we remember Christ's resurrection and the sealing of our salvation!*

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. The goal is to have all new servants starting with the new church calendar, at Pentecost.

Here are a few 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.