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Worship Service

March 15, 2026

"When Two Worlds Collide (Part 2)"

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



Sunday School

March 15, 2026

Adult Class:

Prayer Topic:

Generosity/Charity/Service

Junior High:

The Practice of Godliness

Session 2

Kids Classes:

"Lesson 38: God Protects Paul"

[Acts 27:1-44](#)



Prayer Calendar & Reading Plan



Cornerstone Baptist Church Passion Week Celebration

March 28: Passion Week Reading Plan Starts

March 29: Palm Sunday, Children Singing Call to Worship

April 2: Maundy Thursday Service, 6:30pm

April 5: Resurrection Sunday!

Announcements

- Join the end of the Presbyterian Church Service: Postponed!** Keep an ear open for this event. There was a delay on the closing of the building. We'll keep you posted!
- Cornerstone App: Watch Live!** You can find a link to watch our service live on the Cornerstone app.
- Suggestion Box!** If you have thoughts on what you'd like to see happen in the church, please email your suggestion to elders@cornerstonecarthage.com or put it in the Suggestion Box on the book table in the Fellowship hall.
- 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.

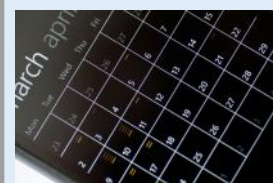


- Men's Workday @ Cornerstone: March 21!** Next Saturday the men will meet at the church to help take care of the building. Talk to Jim Ziler for details on what time and what to bring if you are able to make it! Go team!



Song of Solomon 2:11-12

SEE! THE WINTER IS PAST; THE RAINS ARE GONE. FLOWERS APPEAR ON THE EARTH; THE SEASON OF SINGING HAS COME, THE COOING OF DOVES IS HEARD IN OUR LAND.



Calendar

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

3/21/26: Men's Workday

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

3/23/26: Logos (6:30pm)

3/27/26: Elders' Meeting

3/28/26: Passion Week Reading Begins

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[Nursery Volunteer Schedule](#)



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1. Children's Sunday School Teacher & Assistant Training: March 22! Please meet in the conference room at 9:30am during the Sunday school hour.



2. Logos: March 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. 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!

9. Home Fellowship Groups WILL Meet: First week of April!!! Due to the Passion Week schedule and Corporate Fellowship Meal moving up a week, HFG's will meet this week. (Sunday group can decide if they will meet or not.)

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)

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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.