

The Cornerstone Chronicle



Worship Service

April 12, 2026

"Processing a Serious Disease in the Body of Christ"

Assorted Scriptures



Sunday School

April 12, 2026

Adult Class:

Prayer Topic:

Patience/Forgiveness/
Fellowship

Junior High:

The Practice of Godliness

Session 6

Kids Classes:

"Lesson 40: John Testifies to the Exalted Jesus"

[Revelation 1:1-20](#)



**Prayer Calendar &
Reading Plan**

From the Elders

Cornerstone Family,

The nature of the body of Christ means that when one of us suffers, we all suffer – and we not only suffer, but we want to know what we can do to help. With that in mind, we're going to be taking a break from the Gospel of John this Sunday.

Earlier this week, we received news that one of our church families is facing an especially difficult medical trial – one that we, as elders, know is also difficult for all of you. To help the body know how to walk through this challenge together, we'll be spending time considering what the Scriptures say about how to respond to the serious disease of another church member. The elders will also lead the body in prayer for our brother and sister at the conclusion of the message. Our hope is that it's a service that can help bring encouragement and healing to this particular season of life in the church.

Announcements

- 1. Cornerstone App: Service Schedules!** *In the app (as well as page two of the Chronicle), there are service schedules to help everyone know when they are serving and where as well as fellow workers in case you need a substitute. Be sure to check it out!*

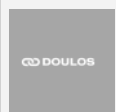


- 2. Vacation Bible School: Volunteer Signup!**

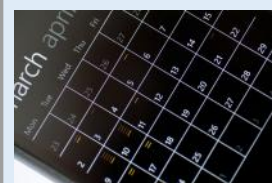
[Click here to see the volunteer needs for Vacation Bible School this summer.](#) You may [click here to see a short description](#) of what each volunteer role would need to do.



- 3. Logos: April 13!** *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.*



- 4. Doulos & Dessert: April 17!** *This meeting is for elders, deacons, and ministry coordinators to review the past quarter and prepare for the upcoming quarter. We will meet at the Joki's home at 6:30pm.*



Calendar

4/13/26: Logos (6:30pm)

4/17/26: Doulos & Dessert (6:30pm)

4/20/26: Women's Bible Study (7:00pm)

4/24/26: Elder's Meeting

4/27/26: Logos (6:30pm)

5/3/26: Corporate Fellowship Meal (12:30)



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.

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[Nursery Volunteer Schedule](#)



[Children's SS Schedule](#)



[HFG Cleaning Schedule](#)



[Equipping Schedule](#)



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1. Women's Bible Study: April 20! 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. Corporate Fellowship Meal: May 3! Join us for our monthly corporate fellowship meal right after the service. [Here is the mealtrain to sign up to bring something.](#)



3. Women's Fellowship: May 9! Save the date! The women will meet from 9-11. More details to come!

4. Women's Night of Worship: May 15! This is open to any women and girls in our area who would be encouraged by a night of worship. Doors will open at 6:00pm and we will start at 6:30pm in the sanctuary. [Click here for a post to share on Facebook.](#)

5. 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 your thoughts in the Suggestion Box on the book table in the Fellowship hall.

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



Children's Closet

Remember, we have a closet for kids clothing. Cassandra Andrews is the person to talk to about clothing needs or donations. The closet is available during Corporate Fellowship Meals.



[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.