

The Cornerstone Chronicle



Worship Service

May 3, 2026

"That You May Believe"

[John 20:24-31](#)



Sunday School

May 3, 2026

Adult Class:

Prayer Topic:
Unity/Spiritual Gifts

Junior High:

The Practice of Godliness
Session 9

Kids Classes:

"Lesson 43: God Creates a New Heaven and a New Earth"

[Revelation 21:1-22:21](#)



**Prayer Calendar &
Reading Plan**

From the Elders

The Christian race can often become weary, and in those moments of weariness, it becomes easy to wonder if the running is in vain.

In John 20:24-31, John reveals that he writes his Gospel so that you would not grow faint but believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and so that by believing you might have life in His name.

How is John's testimony regarding Jesus sufficient for that kind of hope? Ryan will explain this Sunday in a message entitled "That You May Believe."



Announcements

- Clothing Closet!** Did you know Cornerstone has a clothing closet for kids? Cassandra and Leticia open it up second and fourth Sunday's between Sunday school and church for you to do your "shopping". Also, if you need a specific item, just ask one of them and they can open it up for you. Current sizes are newborn to 7/8 boys and girls sizes. And, if you have any kids hangars, they can always use them!



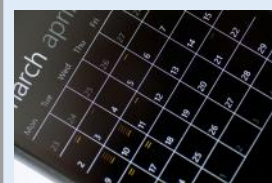
2. Vacation Bible School: Volunteer Signup!

[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. Corporate Fellowship Meal: May 3! Join us for our monthly corporate fellowship meal right after the service.

[Here is the meal-train to sign up to bring something.](#)



[Calendar](#)

- 5/3/26:** Corporate Fellowship Meal (12:30)
- 5/4/26:** Women's Bible Study (7:00pm)
- 5/6/26:** Council (Elders & Deacons) (6:30pm)
- 5/9/26:** Women's Fellowship (9:00am)
- 5/10/26:** Mother's Day
- 5/11/26:** Logos (6:30pm)



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](#)



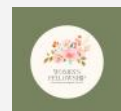
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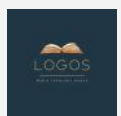
[Equipping Schedule](#)



1. Women's Bible Study: May 4! *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. Women's Fellowship: May 9! *The women will meet in the fellowship hall from 9-11 for food and fellowship. Please bring a snack to share!*



3. Mother's Day: May 10! *Remember to spend time with your mom!*

4. Logos: May 11! *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.*

5. 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.*



6. Home Fellowship Groups: Week of May 17! *This is the last week of Home Fellowship Groups until August.*



7. Pentecost: May 24! *This is a celebration of the birth of the church.*

8. Congregational Meeting: May 24! *During the corporate fellowship meal, we will have a quarterly congregational meeting.*

9. 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 and Leticia are the people to talk to about clothing needs or donations. The closet is available between Sunday school and worship service on the second and fourth Sundays.

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.