

The Cornerstone Chronicle



Worship Service

May 24, 2026

"The Organization of the Church (Part 2)"

Assorted Scriptures



Sunday School

May 24, 2026

Adult Class:

Prayer Topic:
Unity/Spiritual Gifts

Junior High:

The Practice of Godliness

Session 12

Kids Classes:

Pentecost & Review
Assorted Scriptures



**Prayer Calendar &
Reading Plan**



VBS needs your help!

**If you are able to help at VBS,
please commit to an area to serve!**

Announcements

1. **Membership Application: Russ, Mara, and Jace Cole!**

Be sure to welcome and get to know this family this month as they have applied for membership and shared their testimony. We will vote on their membership soon.

2. **Cleaning the Church: Summer!** *The current plan is for the home fellowship groups to just continue their cleaning schedule throughout the summer. The groups can decide if they would like to do a meal on the day they clean.*



3. Vacation Bible School: July 20-24! [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. [Be sure to register here!](#)

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



5. **Corporate Fellowship Meal: May 24!**

Join us for our monthly corporate fellowship meal right after the service. [Here is the mealtrain to sign up to bring something.](#)



Calendar

5/24/26: Pentecost

5/24/26: Corporate Fellowship Meal (12:30pm)

5/24/26: Congregational Meeting (1:00pm)

5/27/26: Council (Elders & Deacons) (6:30pm)

5/29/26: Doulos & Desset (6:30pm)

5/31/26: Q1 Sunday School Begins

Summer Camp Opportunity!

Open Door Baptist Church invited us to attend Spring River Baptist Summer Camp with them at Baptist Hill Camp in Mt. Vernon. We will be going June 22-26. Registration due by May 28th!

Click [here for a flier](#) for all the information. Here is [another document](#) with important information about registration. Here is a [packing list](#) as well!

If you would like to attend or have questions, please let Emily J. know.

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[Nursery Volunteer Schedule](#)



[Children's SS Schedule](#)



[HFG Cleaning Schedule](#)



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



2. Doulos & Dessert: May 29! This meeting is for elders, deacons, and coordinators. We will meet at 6:30pm at the Joki home.



3. Quarter 1 Sunday School Begins: May 31!

4. Move-up Sunday: May 31! This will be the first day for any kids who are moving to the next class. The youngest class is for 4-7 year olds (K-2 grade). The next older class is 8-11 year olds (3-6 grades). The junior high classes are split into separate boys and girls classes. So any kids 12-14 (7-9 grades) will be in these classes. The high school class, ages 15-18 (10-12 grade) is a combined boys and girls class and will only meet during the fall quarter and spring quarter. The other quarters (summer and winter), the high school kids will join the adults in the prayer class.

Sunday School Classes - Children's, Jr. High, Sr. High

	Lower Elem.	Upper Elem.	Jr. High Girls	Jr. High Boys	Sr. High
Grade	K-2	3-6	7-9	7-9	10-12
Age	4-7	8-11	12-14	12-14	15-18



5. Logos: POSTPONED TO JUNE 1st! 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.

6. Summer School: Starting June 3! We will be having a 4-session summer school class starting June 3 and ending July 15. We will meet every other Wednesday evening at 6:30pm to watch and discuss "Parenting: It's Not What You Think It Is" from Paul Tripp Ministries.

7. Corporate Fellowship Meal CANCELLED: June 7! Due to having two corporate fellowship meals in May (first week and Pentecost), we will not have a corporate fellowship meal the first week of June.

8. Vacation Bible School Volunteer Meeting: June 7! Save the date. Details coming soon.

9. Father's Day: June 14!

10. Spring River Baptist Kids' Camp: June 22-26! See details on page one in the yellow box.

11. 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

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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.