

The Cornerstone Chronicle



Worship Service

May 31, 2026

"The Ideal Church"

[Acts 2:42-47](#)



Sunday School

May 31, 2026

Adult Class:

Prayer Topic:

Unity/Spiritual Gifts

Junior High:

[The Enemy Within](#)

Chapter 1

Kids Classes:

Lesson 1: God Creates the Heavens and the Earth

[Genesis 1:1-2:3](#)



Prayer Calendar & Reading Plan

From the Elders

If you weren't able to be at the congregational meeting last Sunday, Ryan sent an email with a recording of the meeting. Also, be sure to [listen to last week's sermon](#) as a part of these changes as well. Briefly, remember, we have a new website in the works, which is exciting, but there might be some disruptions in communications as we get it up. And, we will also have an app available, once we get everything working as well. A few other changes to note for the year are there will be no HFGs on 5th Sundays, or Thanksgiving through the New Year. Also, no Men's or Women's Study in December as we are making room for Christmas at Cornerstone outreaches, ministries and church activities. 5th Sundays we will have an evening service for other men to preach as well as sing hymns suggested from the congregation.

Announcements

- Welcome New Members!** *Russ and Mara Cole, along with Jace, have been accepted into membership as of the members vote last Sunday.*
- Membership Application: Parker and Chelsea Day!** *Be sure to get to know this family this month before we vote on their membership at the July Corporate Fellowship Meal.*
- 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.*



4. VBS: NEEDS! We need an A/V Leader

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



5. Quarter 1 Sunday School Begins: May 31!



[Calendar](#)

5/31/26: Q1 Sunday School Begins

5/31/26: Children's Sunday School Move-up Sunday

6/3/26: Summer School Session #1

6/7/26: VBS Volunteer Meeting

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 June 17th!

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. 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. JR. HIGH GIRLS WILL MEET IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM FOR Q1!*

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



2. Logos: 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.*

3. 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.*

4. Childcare for Summer School: Yes! *During the adult summer school classes, the kids are invited to join Mrs. Anne Andrews in a little choir class while the parents are in class. Jessica, Hannah, Emily, and Letitia will be assisting Mrs. Anne while having the older kids assist with the super littles during singing.*

5. Guest Speaker: June 7! *Matt Parks, assistant pastor at Open Door Baptist Church, will be speaking this morning.*



6. 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.*

7. Vacation Bible School Volunteer Meeting: June 7! *Anyone already committed to helping in VBS or wanting to help in VBS should come to this meeting. We will meet in the chapel after church next Sunday June 7.*

8. Father's Day: June 14!

9. Spring River Baptist Kids' Camp: June 22-26! *See details on page 1.*

10. 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.