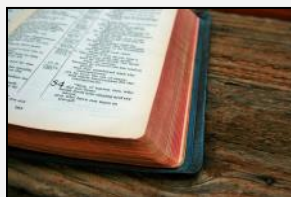


The Cornerstone Chronicle



Worship Service

August 17, 2025

**"Waiting for Jesus
(Part 2)"**

[John 13:31-14:31](#)



Sunday School

August 17, 2025

Adult Class:

Prayer Topic:

[Marriage & Family](#)

Junior High:

The Screwtape Letters
by C.S. Lewis

Chapters 15-16

Kids Classes:

**"Lesson 10: Jesus
Demonstrates His Au-
thority"**

[Luke 8:22-39](#)

Online Offering



If you desire to give
online to Cornerstone,
please use Zelle and the
church phone number.

417-358-4844

From the Elders

There is an ache that we experience throughout life which only God is able to heal. This ache isn't merely rooted in the general effects of the Curse that we have experienced since the Fall but, most specifically, in the separation our sin creates with God.



In John 13-14, Jesus explains how He is going to address that separation, both in the near-future and, eventually, at His return. So how is He going to do it? Ryan will explain this Sunday in part two of a series from John 13:31-14:31 entitled "Waiting for Jesus."

Announcements

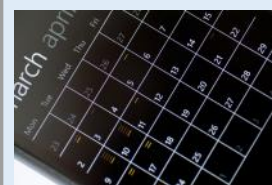
1. **Welcome New Members: Josh & Letitia Hickerson!**

Be sure to welcome the Hickerson's as they continue to grow and serve at Cornerstone!



2. **Cleaning the Church: Riley/Adams HFG this week!** Cleaning schedule on page 2 at the bottom! *With the purchase of the building*

proceeding, Cornerstone's cleaning responsibilities have increased...to cleaning the entire church! The current plan is for the church body to clean the church after Corporate Fellowship Meals. The other weeks of the month, each Home Fellowship Group will be responsible for cleaning the church one week of the month. The group will meet at the church to eat, fellowship, and clean. Hooray! They will not have a Bible study discussion on those weeks. Please be praying that serving the church in this way will not only be a blessing to the deacons as it lightens their load, but also increase fellowship as we serve together! ([Nehemiah 3 is encouraging to remember how the Jews worked together to rebuild the wall of Jerusalem. We're just cleaning, but still neat to see how they all pulled together out of their love for God and His chosen dwelling place!](#))



[Calendar](#)

8/18/25: Women's Bible Study

8/22/25: Elders' Meeting

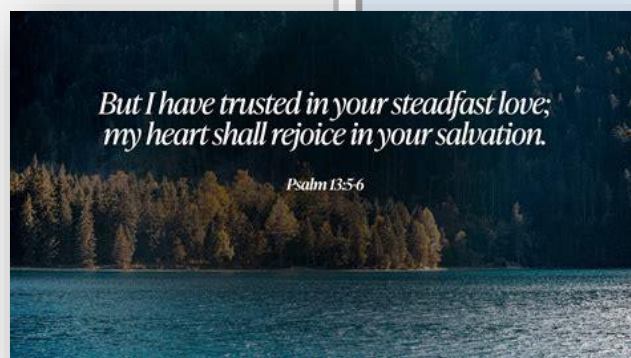
8/25/25: Logos

9/1/25: Labor Day

9/7/25: Quarter 2 Sunday School Begins

9/7/25: Corporate Fellowship Meal

9/8/25: Logos



The Cornerstone Chronicle

**Bible reading
& prayer
calendar**

CORNERSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH



[Prayer Calendar & Reading](#)



[Nursery Volunteer Schedule](#)

DOULOS

[Ministries & Coordinators List](#)



HOME FELLOWSHIP
GROUPS
CORNERSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH

[Equipping Schedule](#)



[Equipping Schedule](#)

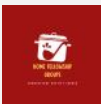


[Equipping Schedule](#)

1. Sunday Morning Greeters: Volunteers Needed! *If you would like to share your smile with others and demonstrate your muscle by holding doors, don't hesitate to email welcome@cornerstonecarthage.com!*



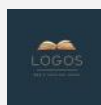
2. Nursery (Sunday School Hour): Volunteers Needed! *If you are able to help, please contact Jessica A. or email nurse-ry@cornerstonecarthage.com.*



3. Home Fellowship Groups: List on page 3! *There are four groups this year. One group will be on Sunday at 4:30pm, two groups on Wednesday evenings and one group on Thursday evenings. The Home Fellowship Groups will continue their study of Joshua, Judges, and Ruth using the MacArthur Bible Study. As the year progresses we will move through 1 Samuel and into 2 Samuel. BE SURE TO READ THE NOTES AT THE BOTTOM OF THE EQUIPPING SCHEDULE! THANK YOU!*



4. Women's Bible Study: August 18! *Please join us as the women start their study of Romans using the John MacArthur's Bible Study on Romans. See the Equipping Schedule along the left edge of this page. [Click here for a link to purchase the book!](#)*



5. Logos: August 25! *The men will continue on with discussing Wayne Grudem's Systematic Theology. The Equipping Schedule can be found at the bottom left of this page. The men will meet at 6:30pm in the conference room*



6. Quarter 2 Sunday School Begins: September 7!



7. Corporate Fellowship Meal:

September 7!

[Mealtrain link](#)

[here!](#) Access to the Mealtrain link is in the app under "Events" as well as

Guide me in your truth and teach me,
for you are God my Savior,
and my hope is in you all day long.

Psalms 25:5

DailyVerses.net



[Children's SS Schedule](#)



[HFG Cleaning Schedule](#)

The Cornerstone Chronicle

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

West Carthage

Contact: Will Callen

Riley/Adams

Wednesday's

North Carthage

Contact: Trevin Riley

Andrews/Ziler

Thursday's

East Carthage

Contact: Jim Ziler

Baby Bulletin!

Don't worry, there are more babies on the way!

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](#)