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Worship Service

August 31, 2025

**"Waiting for Jesus
(Part 4)"**

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



Sunday School

August 31, 2025

Adult Class:

[Prayer Topic:](#)
[Marriage & Family](#)

Junior High:

The Screwtape Letters
by C.S. Lewis
Chapters 21-22

Kids Classes:

**"Lesson 12: Jesus
Feeds the 5,000"**
[John 6:1-15](#)



[Prayer Calendar &
Reading Plan](#)

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 four of a series from John 13:31-14:31 entitled "Waiting for Jesus."

Announcements

- Nursing Mother's Room: Moved!** *If you are in need of a place to nurse your sweet baby, the room next to the nursery closest to the elevator has been set aside for you! If you need anything or think of things that would be helpful to have in that room, please mention your idea to Jessica A., the nursery coordinator.*

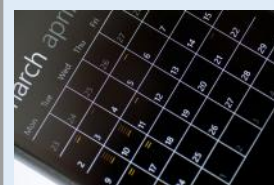


- Cleaning the Church: Andrews/Ziler HFG this week!** *Cleaning schedule on page 2 at the bottom! Also, see the note on the bottom of the cleaning schedule. The date on the schedule is for the week that HFG needs to clean. This means the week of 8/31/25 the Andrews/Ziler HFG will clean in preparation for the next Sunday.*



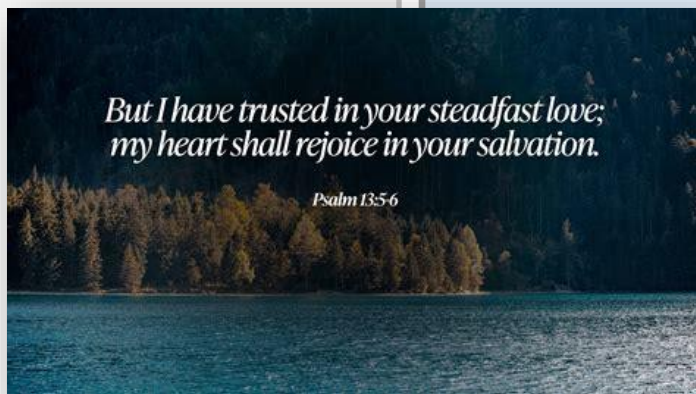
- Home Fellowship Groups: List on page 3!** *Home Fellowship Groups will continue their study of Joshua, Judges, and Ruth using the MacArthur Bible*

Study. As the year progresses we will move through 1 Samuel and into 2 Samuel. Also, one week a month the HFGs will meet at the church to clean. Please see both the [HFGs Equipping Schedule](#) as well as the [Cleaning Schedule on page 2!](#)



Calendar

- 9/1/25:** Labor Day
- 9/7/25:** Quarter 2 Sunday School Begins
- 9/7/25:** Corporate Fellowship Meal
- 9/7/25:** Congregational Meeting
- 9/8/25:** Logos
- 9/10/25:** Council (Elders & Deacons)
- 9/15/25:** Women's Bible



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[Nursery Volunteer Schedule](#)



[Children's SS Schedule](#)



[HFG Cleaning Schedule](#)



[Equipping Schedule](#)



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1. Quarter 2 Sunday School Begins: September 7!

2. Corporate Fellowship Meal: September 7! [Mealtrain link here!](#)

Access to the Mealtrain link is in the app under "Events" as well as on the website.

3. Congregational Meeting (at Fellowship Meal): September 7!

The elders have adjusted the number of congregational meetings we have a year to one per quarter. Hope you can make it!

4. Home Fellowship Groups: New Book in September! Be sure to obtain the MacArthur Bible Study on 1 Samuel to be ready to begin this study after we finish Ruth in September. See the Home Fellowship Group Equipping Schedule for the date we will begin this new book. [Here's a link!](#)

5. Logos: September 8! 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. Women's Bible Study: September 15! 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!](#)

7. Missions Month: October! More information coming soon!

8. Doulos & Dessert: October 3! This is for ministry coordinators. We will meet at the Joki home to discuss the previous quarter and prepare for the upcoming quarter.

9. SAVE THE DATE! Feast of Tabernacles: October 10 & 11! More details to come.

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

Psalm 25:5

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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

West Carthage

Contact: Will Callen

Riley/Adams

Wednesday's

North Carthage

Contact: Trevin Riley

Andrews/Ziler

Thursday's

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!

Parker and Chelsea Day's newest baby boy will arrive sometime in November!

Aaron and Jessica Adam's newest baby will arrive sometime around December 31st. A high five to the person who can guess the correct gender!

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](#)



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.