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Worship Service

September 28, 2025

**"The Lord's Table
(Part 3)"**

[Matthew 26:17-30](#)



Sunday School

September 28, 2025

Adult Class:

Prayer Topic:

Children - Salvation/
Humility (& Children's Vol-
unteers)

Junior High:

The Screwtape Letters
by C.S. Lewis

Chapters 29-31

Kids Classes:

**"Lesson 16: Jesus Con-
fronts the Rich Young
Ruler"**

[Matthew 9:16-26](#)



[Prayer Calendar &
Reading Plan](#)

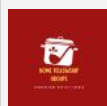
From the Elders

Jesus has given two ordinances to His church, one of which is the Lord's Table. Unfortunately, not only is this ordinance often neglected in the practice of the church, but it is often neglected in the church's instruction, as well.

What does this ordinance mean, what role does it play in the church, and how is it to be observed? Ryan answers these questions in part three of a three-part message from Matthew 26:17-30 entitled "The Lord's Table."

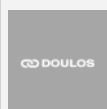


Announcements



1. Home Fellowship Groups: New Book! [Be sure to get your book on 1 Samuel so you don't miss any study!](#)

2. Clothing Closet: Donations! If you have gently used (decent shape) clothes to donate, they are looking for newborn to size 8 boys and girls clothes. Please wash before donating. Also, boys and girls shoes newborn to size 8. Please contact Cassandra Andrews or Letitia Hickerson.



3. 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.*



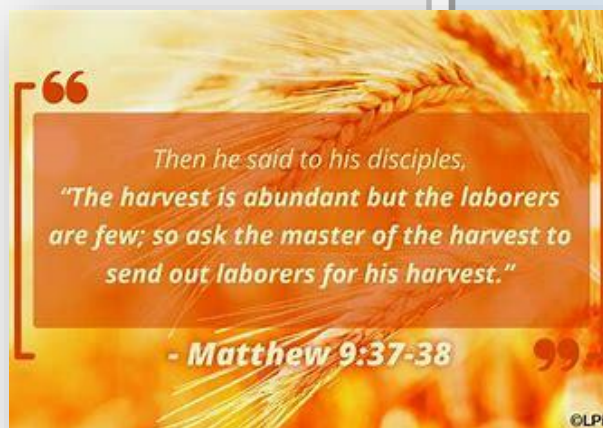
4. Missions Month: October 5!



5. Corporate Fellowship Meal: October 5!

[Mealtrain link here!](#)

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



[Calendar](#)

10/3/25: Doulos & Dessert

10/5/25: Missions Month Begins

10/5/25: Corporate Fellowship Meal

10/6/25: Women's Bible Study

10/8/25: Council (Elders & Deacons)

10/10-11/25: Feast of Tabernacles

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[Nursery Volunteer Schedule](#)



[Children's SS Schedule](#)



[HFG Cleaning Schedule](#)



[Equipping Schedule](#)



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1. Women's Bible Study: October 6! 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!](#)



2. Feast of Tabernacles: October 10 & 11! The church will gather at the Adams' home for a bonfire on October 10 and a campout. You can come to just the bonfire if you prefer. This celebration is to remember the "ingathering" and Christ's coming! Dinner at 6:00. [\(Mealtrain for dinner here.\)](#) Bonfire at 7:30. A few other notes: please bring a lawn chair for around the fire. Also, there will be a few activities including S'mores, a devotional by Ryan, and singing during the bonfire. (If you plan to stay for the campout you can arrive any time after 2:00 to get your tent setup. There will be a shower available to get the dirt off if you need. [And, here is the mealtrain for breakfast.](#))



3. Logos: October 13! 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.

4. Reformation Hymn Sing: November 1! Save the Date. Details to follow.

5. Daylight Savings Time Ends: November 2! At 2:00am on November 2, our clocks fall back an hour!

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.