

The Cornerstone Chronicle



Worship Service

October 19, 2025

"Being a Friend of God
(Part 3)"

[John 15:1-17](#)



Sunday School

October 19, 2025

Adult Class:

Prayer Topic:
Outreach/Missions

Junior High:

1 Peter

Chapter 3

Kids Classes:

"Lesson 19: Jesus
Teaches the Parable of
the Landowner"

[Mark 12:1-12](#)



[Prayer Calendar &
Reading Plan](#)

From the Elders

As humans, we crave companionship. It's in our spiritual DNA as image-bearers of God. And yet, as much as we may crave companionship, all human companionship fails. The only place where we find true and lasting fellowship is in relationship with God.

So how does the Christian find and develop that relationship? Ryan will explain this Sunday in part three of a message from John 15:1-17 entitled "Being a Friend of God."



Announcements



1. Missions Month: October! *There are people within our body who have connections with mission work or churches overseas. For example, Hannah P.'s brother and family serve in the [Solomon Islands](#). Matt and Krissy Dumm have a connection with [Second Baptist Church](#) of Assu (spelled "Acu") in Brazil. Jim and Grace Ziler served [in Haiti](#) and [Brazil](#) for many years. Get to know what is happening in the lives of these families! [Also, check out all the missionaries of the SBC](#). And, [click here for more information about Grace Advance Churches \(of which we are one\)](#).*

2. Elder Installation: Tomorrow (Oct. 19)! *Jim Ziler was nominated to be an elder at the members meeting on October 5. Because of his background with the church, the elders have been able to move quickly in affirming his qualifications for eldership. At the end of the service tomorrow, the elders are please to announce the installation of a new elder, Jim Ziler!*

3. Baptism Service: Next Sunday! *Next Sunday, October 26th, we WILL have morning Sunday school and worship service as usual as well as an additional baptism service at Open Door at 4:00pm. We hope you can make it to celebrate what the Lord has done in these new believers!*



[Calendar](#)

10/19/25: Elder Installation

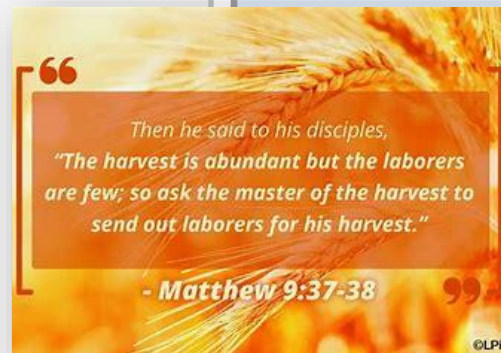
10/20/25: Women's Bible Study (7:00pm)

10/24/25: Elder's Meeting

10/26/25: Baptism Service @ Open Door (4:00pm)

10/27/25: Logos (6:30pm)

11/1/25: Reformation



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1. Membership Applications: Noah & Brooke Fry and Todd & Debbie Ma-son! *Both of these couples shared their testimony at the October Corporate Fellowship Meal. Be sure to get to know them this month as we will vote on their membership at the November Corporate Fellowship Meal. The member-ship process is found on page 3.*

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 new-born to size 8. Please contact Cassandra Andrews or Letitia Hickerson.*



3. Women's Bible Study: October 20! *Please join us as the women start their study of Romans using the John MacArthur's Bible Study on Ro-mans. See the Equipping Schedule along the left edge of this page.*



4. Logos: October 27! *The men are discussing Wayne Grudem's Sys-tematic Theology. The Equipping Schedule can be found at the bottom left of this page. The men meet at 6:30pm in the conference room.*

5. Reformation Hymn Sing: November 1! *Doors will open at 6:00pm and it will start at 6:30pm. Invite all who you think would be interested in celebrating the Lord of the hymns from the Reformation.*

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



7. Corporate Fellowship Meal: November 2! [Mealtrain link here!](#) *Access to the Mealtrain link is in the app under "Events" as well as on the website.*

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

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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!

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.