

The Cornerstone Chronicle



Worship Service

November 2, 2025

**"Abiding in Tribulation
(Part 1)"**

[John 5:18-16:33](#)



Sunday School

November 2, 2025

Adult Class:

Prayer Topic:

Government/Leadership

Junior High:

1 Peter

Chapter 2:11-3:7

Kids Classes:

**"Lesson 21: The Jews
Response to Jesus"**

[Matthew 26:1-56](#)



[Prayer Calendar &
Reading Plan](#)

From the Elders

It may sound strange to hear, living where we do in the time we do, but persecution isn't only something that *can* happen for the Christian. It's to be *expected*. It is a consistent outcome with a life lived in righteousness.

But why? And, perhaps even more importantly, how do we prepare ourselves for it spiritually? Ryan will explain this Sunday in part one of a message from John 15:18-16:33 entitled "Abiding in Tribulation."



Announcements



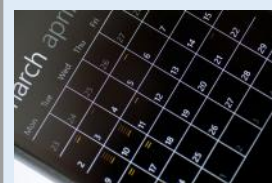
1. Reformation Hymn Sing: November 1! *We are praying that our own church body's hearts will be warmed and encouraged by remembering those saints that have gone before us at this hymn sing as well as praying that others in the community will also be blessed and encouraged toward the gospel. Invite all who you think would be interested in celebrating the Reformation with hymns. Doors will open at 6:00pm and it will start at 6:30pm. [If you would like to bring cookies to share that evening, please sign up here.](#)*

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



3. 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.

4. Membership Applications: Noah & Brooke Fry and Todd & Debbie Mason! *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 membership process is found on page 3.*



Calendar

11/1/25: Reformation Hymn Sing (6:30pm)

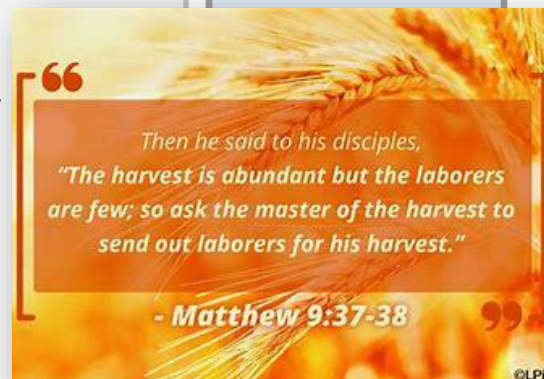
11/2/25: Daylight Savings Ends (2:00am)

11/2/25: Corporate Fellowship Meal (12:30pm)

11/3/25: Women's Bible Study (7:00pm)

11/5/25: Council (Elders & Deacons) (6:30pm)

11/8/25: Women's Fellowship (9:00am)



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1. Women's Bible Study: November 3! 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.



2. Women's Fellowship: November 8! The women will meet in the fellowship hall from 9:00-11:00am to decorate Christmas cards for local nursing homes while chatting and sharing. All supplies will be provided, but feel free to bring your own. Come join us and bring a snack to share!



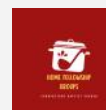
3. Logos: November 10! The men are discussing Wayne Grudem's Systematic Theology. The Equipping Schedule can be found at the bottom left of this page. The men meet at 6:30pm in the conference room.



4. Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child, International Relief: November 9 & 16! This year, if you are willing, the church will fill shoeboxes to send to kids around the world. The boxes are not in yet, but be sure to start gathering supplies! We should definitely have the boxes next Sunday, Nov 9. You can bring your supplies on Nov. 9 and just fill the box at church. Or take the box home and be sure to bring it back Nov. 16. That is the LAST day we can gather boxes. Collection week is November 17-24. [Click here for resources and information about what and how to pack the shoebox!](#) [Click here for more specifics as well as what NOT to include!](#)



5. Lottie Moon Offering: December 7! [Click here for more information about Lottie Moon specifically as well as what the offering goes toward.](#) Considering we do not pass an offering plate, if you would like to give toward this Lottie Moon Offering, you may place your offering, designated for Lottie Moon, in the offering box. December 7 will be the last day to give toward this international mission fund.



6. Home Fellowship Groups CANCELLED: Week of Nov. 23! Due to Thanksgiving we will cancel HFGs this week. (We still need the responsible HFG to clean this week however.)



7. Logos CANCELLED: Nov. 24! Due to Thanksgiving, we will cancel Logos this week.



8. Turkey Bowl: Nov. 27! Save the date! And start exercising so you're not sore! The church gathers Thanksgiving morning to play flag football...get a little exercise before all that eating! More details soon!

9. 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.

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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.