

The Cornerstone Chronicle



Worship Service

November 23, 2025
"The Power of Meekness"
[1 Peter 3:8-12](#)



Sunday School

November 23, 2025

Adult Class:

Prayer Topic:

Government/Leadership

Junior High:

1 Peter

Chapter 4:1-11

Kids Classes:

"Lesson 24: The Resurrection of Jesus Christ"

[Mark 16:1-8](#)



[Prayer Calendar & Reading Plan](#)

From the Elders



Thanksgiving is a day that Americans set aside to thank God for His blessings on our country. It is also a time of national repentance - a time for Americans to reflect upon their own short-comings as a nation and pray for God's grace as they seek to turn from their sins.

With this in mind, Cornerstone will typically set aside the Sunday before Thanksgiving to both pray for our country and to reflect upon what it looks like to live as Christians in this society and under this system of government. This year, as a part of that observance, Ryan will deliver a message from 1 Peter 3:8-12 entitled "The Power of Meekness."

Announcements



1. 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.)



2. Logos CANCELLED: Nov. 24!

Due to Thanksgiving, we will cancel Logos this week.

3. Happy Thanksgiving: Nov. 27!

Enjoy remembering all that God has done for us and those who have gone before us! What a merciful and gracious God we serve! Love your family and friends in the same way that God has loved us through Christ!



4. 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! We'll meet at the YMCA fields from 8:30-9:30am. There will be hot coffee and hot chocolate to keep a little warmer.

Bring a blanket, chair, hat and mittens if you plan to watch! Invite family and friends to this family event and fellowship!

5. Decorating for Christmas: Nov. 29!

The Presbyterian Church invited the women to help decorate the church for Christmas at 9:00am. If you are available, it's a good opportunity to get to know some of the women.



Calendar

11/23/25: HFG's CANCELLED

11/24/25: Logos CANCELLED

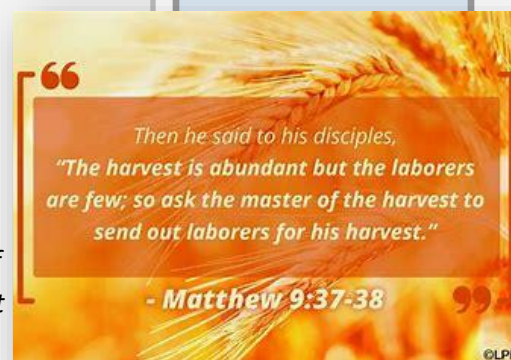
11/27/25: Thanksgiving

11/27/25: Turkey Bowl

11/29/25: Decorating for Christmas

12/1/25: Women's Bible Study

12/7/25: Sunday School Quarter 3 Begins



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1. Women's Bible Study: December 1! *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. Sunday School Quarter 3: Starts December 7! *Check the Sunday school schedule to see if you are teaching this upcoming quarter!*



INTERNATIONAL
MISSION BOARD

3. 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.*



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



5. Congregational Meeting: December 7!

6. Deacon Nominations: December 7! *One order of business at the Congregational meeting on December 7 will be nominating deacons. Over the next few weeks, be thinking about who you may want to nominate for this role.*

7. Clothing Closet: Donations! *If you have gently used clothes to donate, they are accepting newborn to size 8 boys and girls clothes as well as shoes newborn to size 8. Please wash before donating. Please contact Cassandra Andrews or Letitia Hickerson if you have questions.*



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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.