

## Summary at the "TOP":

### Top 5:

[Play Groups!](#) | [Summer BYBC](#) | [Budgeting Teachers Needed](#) | [Office Hours](#) | [Ministry Teams Forming](#)

[Website Calendar](#)

### Calendar Events:

Apr 20–22	2012 Women's Retreat @ Camp Wabanna (Edgewater, MD)   <a href="#">Details</a>
<b>Apr 28</b>	<b>Christmas in April</b> (Team complete)
Apr 29	Visitors Luncheon, 1:00pm @ Perrin's Home   <a href="#">Details</a>   <a href="#">RSVP</a>
May 1	Arise 4:14 Dessert Gathering, 7pm, Dugan's Home   <a href="#">Details</a>   <a href="#">RSVP</a>
May 5	Baby Girl Nuhfer Shower, 10am-1pm @ Jenkin's Home   <a href="#">Details</a>   <a href="#">RSVP</a>
May 6	Baby Boy McClendon Shower, 2pm @ Brandt's Home   <a href="#">Details</a>   <a href="#">RSVP</a>
Jun 21-27	Guatemala Mission Trip to "My Special Treasure" Orphanage   <a href="#">Details</a>
June-Sept	Final preparations and moving into the new building (specific dates TBD)
July 7-14	Boy Scout Camp
July 16-20	Back Yard Bible Clubs   <a href="#">Details</a>   <a href="#">Volunteer</a>
July-Aug	Forming and Starting Missional Neighborhood Small Groups   <a href="#">Details</a>   <a href="#">Interested?</a>
Aug ??	In-Region Ministry Work – Tentative
Sept 3	Annual Cornerstone Pig Roast and Picnic (Monday, Labor Day) @ New Building!

### Sign Up For:

Budgeting Class – Teach and/or develop curriculum: Dave Perrin, 301 373-0207 | [Details](#) | [Sign-Up](#)  
Ministry Teams – Join now as goals are being developed for the next year | [Details](#) | [Sign-Up](#)  
Visitors' Luncheon: Heather Harris, 904 598-4560 | [Details](#) | [RSVP](#)  
Baby Girl Nuhfer Shower: Jenn Parkhurst, 304 685-4477 | [Details](#) | [RSVP](#)  
Baby Boy McClendon Shower: Jen Neubert, 808 220-2218, RSVP by Apr 27 | [Details](#) | [RSVP](#)  
Cornerstone Softball: Shannon Nuhfer at 703-722-6623(h) or 301-904-0963(c). | [Details](#) | [Sign-Up](#)  
Soup Kitchen Serving Team: Victor Dela Cuesta, 240-925-9599. | [Details](#) | [Sign-Up](#)

[Website Sign-Ups](#)

### Recurring Activities:

High School Youth Group, Sundays, 6-7:30pm, @ Church Office  
Middle School Youth Group, Mondays, 6:30-8pm, @ Church Office  
Play Group, Tuesdays, 10am – 11:30am, varying locations | [Details](#)  
Boy Scouts, Tuesdays, 7pm, @ Choir Room (A2)

### Community Events:

Apr 27-28 Homeschool Christian Academy (HCA) Open House & Fine Arts Festival @ SAYSF  
May 23 Life Line Medical Screening Preventive Health Clinic @ Cornerstone Church  
Multiple Care Net Pregnancy Center Peer Counselors Training

### "Aslan is on the Move":

[Ministry Updates:](#) TMT Looking for "Mentors", **Play Group**, BYBC's, Living H2O Guatemala VISION, Summer Ministry Overview, Neighborhood Missional Small Groups

[Missionary Updates:](#) Eric and Annette Phillips (**Immediate need!**), Roberta Brown, **Tito Padilla**

## [Construction Progress](#)

### [Announcements](#)

Welcome to this World! **Everett Landis was born** April 11 at 12:22, 8lbs, 8oz; 21". See picture below.

### [Worship Notes:](#)

Hymn of the Month  
Heidelberg Catechism



### [Sunday Classes \(9:35-10:30am\):](#)

Grades 1 – 5: "Lord, Teach Us to Pray"@ Church Office.  
Inquirers Class: Led by Pastor Baxley @ Church Office in Pastor Nilsson's Office.  
Middle School, High School, and Adults: Biblical Apologetics @ Sanctuary

**Cornerstone Organization:** [Cornerstone Ministry Plan](#) | [Staff & Leaders](#) | [Missionaries](#)

**[Resources](#):** [Prayer Chain](#) | [Counseling](#) | [Sermon Audio](#) | [iTunes](#) | [Blogs](#) | [Facebook](#)

## The Top 5 things to think about this week:

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1. **Play Group, Tuesday mornings:** Looking for a way to get to know other families in the church? Do your kids need to burn some energy playing with other kids? Then you should come to Play Group on Tuesday mornings. Right now, meeting time is Tuesday, 10-11:30am. As the weather gets hotter, the time will move up to 9:30-11am. Bringing a bag lunch or snack is always a good idea. Most of the parks have Restroom facilities or equivalent (Green, plastic, smells funny). [Click here](#) to view the full, detailed schedule.
  2. **Back Yard Bible Clubs, July 16-20:** Save the date! Cornerstone's Back Yard Bible Clubs (BYBC) are back again this summer and will be held the week of July 16-20. Mark your calendars, spread the news and tell your friends! We are in the Recruitment Phase now, forming the teams and hosts that will enable this great ministry to our communities. **Sign up by [clicking here](#) if you are interested in volunteering** - there are many ways you can help!
  3. **Teachers needed for Personal Budgeting Classes:** Our Transformational Ministry Team (TMT) is partnering with the Department of Social Services (DSS) to provide Financial Literacy classes, starting with classes on making and keeping a Personal Budget. These classes will help those from lower resourced neighborhoods and rough backgrounds to take critical steps towards stability in life. We need help developing a curriculum, then teaching the classes. You can sign up for one or the other or both. Interested? Please [click here](#) so we can discuss this with you further.
  4. **New church office days/hours:** In an effort to be more efficient and effective with our resources, the Church Office days/hours are changing to **Monday-Thursday, 9am – 5pm**.
  5. **It's a good time to join a Ministry Team:**
    - Cornerstone's "Ministry Year" is similar to a company's "Fiscal Year" – the 12 months that define the start and end of a budget. Budgets may not sound like a lot of fun, but they are necessary for planning purposes, and Cornerstone endeavors to make the most of all of the resources that God gives to us.
    - Cornerstone's Ministry Year starts in July and ends in June. This aligns nicely with the school year, and when most ministries start and end their projects, small groups, etc.
    - We are now in preparation for starting the new Ministry Year, and the staff and ministry team leaders will be working together to define goals for next year, and the associated budgets.
    - I write all this so that you know what the leadership at Cornerstone is working on right now, but more importantly, so that **if you are interested in joining a [ministry team](#), now is a good time. You will be able to help define the goals for this next year, and capture the vision of Cornerstone!** [Click here](#) if you want to join or are interested:
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## Sign-Up for:




- **Visitors' Luncheon:** If you're new to Cornerstone, this lunch is for you! Please bring your family, and don't worry about anything else. We want to get to know you and share life and a meal with you. **Apr 29, 1:00pm @ Perrin's Home.** [Click here](#) to RSVP!
- **Arise 4:14 Dessert Gathering :** What is Arise 4:14?? Have you ever wondered about that? Have you wondered how you could get involved with it? If so, or if you have any other questions about Arise 4:14, please come to the **Dugan's Home on Tuesday, May 1 at 7pm.** Good desserts will be served, along with good information on Arise 4:14 and how you can connect. Please RSVP by contacting Sue Dugan at [dugan@md.metrocast.net](mailto:dugan@md.metrocast.net) or 301 373-5566 or [Click here](#).
- **Baby Girl Nuhfer Shower:** We will be having a first-time baby shower for Rachel Nuhfer on **May 5th at 10am at Gwen Jenkin's home.** Please join us in celebrating the joy of new life with Rachel! Shannon and Rachel are registered at Amazon.com. For more details, contact Jennifer Parkhurst at Jennpen1@gmail.com or 304-685-4477. [Click here](#) to RSVP!
- **Baby Boy McClendon Shower:** You are invited to a first-time Baby Shower for Kyndall McClendon, Sunday, May 6 at 2pm at the Brandt's House: 20138 Poplar Hill Creek Lane, Leonardtown, MD. This is being hosted by Lisa Brandt and Jen Nuebert. (If interested in contributing to a group gift, contact Jen - 808 220-2218.) [Click here](#) to RSVP by Apr 27.
- **Cornerstone Softball** – Softball season is around the corner again. Last year, Cornerstone fielded two teams – an A-league (competitive) and a B-league (semi-competitive) team. This year, we will field two teams if there are enough players, and players will be placed according to their experience/skill level. Practices will begin soon, with games beginning in May. The A-team will be managed by Shannon Nuhfer. If you have questions or if you are interested in playing or coaching, contact Shannon at 703-722-6623(h) or 301-904-0963(c). [Register](#)
- **Soup Kitchen Serving Team:** Last year over 16,700 meals were served at St. Mary's Caring Soup Kitchen, a 20% increase over previous years, and it is expected to be a greater number this year. Therefore, **we are creating a more robust structure for our volunteer force.** Multiple teams of at least 4 people need to be established, preferably 6 people each. Each team would consist of (1) team leader, (1) cook, and (2-4) helpers. These teams would serve on a rotating basis, but would commit to serving one meal at least (3) times during the year. [Click here to join the Soup Kitchen Team online](#) or contact Victor Dela Cuesta, 240-925-9599.



## Community Events:

- **HCA Open House & Fine Arts Festival:** The Homeschool Christian Academy invites you to its Open House and Fine Arts Festival at SAYSF Bible Church on Rue Purchase Road in Lexington Park. On Friday, April 27th at 5:30pm there will be a Music and Band performance, plus the Drama 1 Class will perform Ukrainiacs! Topsy-Turvy Tales from the Ukraine. On Saturday, April 28 the Drama 2 class will perform a comedy called Fear Factory at both 2pm and 7pm. The Open House that evening will again start at 5:30pm with Music and Band performances. Admission is free and all performances are family friendly.

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- **Life Line Medical Screening Preventive Health Clinic, May 23 @ Cornerstone Church:** Cornerstone will be hosting a medical clinic for the congregation and for anyone in the community. Our main hope is that this will be a blessing to the community. More details will be available later.
    - Website: <http://www.lifelinescreening.com/>
    - Short video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b8igGrkVcBc>
  - **Male and Female Peer Counselors Needed at the Care Net Pregnancy Center:** We will hold training for Female Peer Counselors on **April 24, 26, May 1, 3, 8, and 10<sup>th</sup>**. We are offering morning classes at 9:30-12:30 at the Calvert Center and evening classes at 5:30-8:30 at the Lexington Park Center. The whole training takes approximately 18 hours and is split up into 6 three-hour sessions. Training for Male Peer Counselors will be **April 27** from 6 pm-9 pm and April 28 from 9 am-4 pm. For more information and to sign up, please call any of our three locations 301-475-5333, 301-737-4604 or 410 326-6866.

### **“Aslan is on the move”:**

This section describes how God is working in and through Cornerstone. Aslan is the Jesus figure in C.S. Lewis' classic books, The Chronicles of Narnia. When Aslan would start working to transform and redeem things in Narnia, the citizens of Narnia would whisper with reverence and joyful expectation, “Aslan is on the move...” Let's whisper this, too.

### **MINISTRY UPDATES:**

- **TMT Amp-ing Up / Needs Mentors:** The Transformational Ministry Team (TMT) had a meeting this week with St. Mary's County Department of Social Services (Intake Services). A partnership is being formed that will enable TMT members to interact more deeply with the needy in our community, helping them to develop their life skills, rather than just jump from one crises to another (Budgeting skills, Parenting skills, etc.). Talk to Tim Singley or Dave Perrin to become part of this growing team, especially if you want to be a mentor.
- **Play Group, Tuesday mornings:** Looking for a way to get to know other families in the church? Do your kids need to burn some energy playing with other kids? Then you should come to Play Group on Tuesday mornings. Right now, meeting time is Tuesday, 10-11:30am. As the weather gets hotter, the time will move up to 9:30-11am. Bringing a bag lunch or snack is always a good idea. Most of the parks have Restroom facilities or equivalent (Green, plastic, smells funny). If you would like to receive emails concerning playgroup or want to be removed from the email list please contact [chipmanfamilycircus@gmail.com](mailto:chipmanfamilycircus@gmail.com)
  - The parks with no facilities are indicated below. In the event of Rain or Severe Heat, the Play group may be cancelled.
  - April 24 - Chancellor's Run Regional Park
    - Rt. 235 to Chancellors Run Rd., Great Mills
  - May 1 - Miedzinski Park
    - Route 5 to Leonard Hall Drive, Leonardtown
  - May 8 - Elm's Beach Park
    - Rt. 235 to Bay Forest Road, to Back Door Road, Lexington Park
  - May15 - Anne Marie Sculpture garden
    - 13480 Dowell Road, Dowell, Maryland 20629; (410) 326 - 4640

- Site Admission: Adults (12 & up): \$3.00; Senior Citizen (65 & older) and Children ages (5-11): \$2.00; Children (4 & under) and Annmarie Members: Free
- If you want to bring a scooter or bike for your kid to ride the trail you can.
- May 22 - Miedzinski Park
  - Route 5 to Leonard Hall Drive, Leonardtown
- May 29 - John G. Lancaster Park
  - Willows Road, Lexington Park
- June 5 - Cecil Park
  - Rt. 249 to St. George's Church Rd., Valley Lee
- \* June 11 Monday - Spray ground at Nicolet Park
  - Lexington Park
- June 19 - St. Clement's Shores Park
  - 22300 Meadow Lane, Leonardtown, MD 20650
  - No restrooms
- June 26 - Cecil Park
  - Rt. 249 to St. George's Church Rd., Valley Lee
- July 3 - Chancellor's Run Regional Park
  - Rt. 235 to Chancellors Run Rd., Great Mills
- \* Monday July 9 - Spray ground at Nicolet Park
- July 17 - Dorsey Park
  - Rt. 245, Hollywood
- July 24 - Elm's Beach Park
  - Rt. 235 to Bay Forest Road, to Back Door Road, Lexington Park
- July 31 - Miedzinski Park
  - Route 5 to Leonard Hall Drive, Leonardtown
- August 7 - TBD
- \* Monday August 13 - Spray ground at Nicolet Park
- August 21 - John G. Lancaster Park
  - Willows Road, Lexington Park
- August 28 - St. Clement's Shores Park
  - 22300 Meadow Lane, Leonardtown, MD 20650
  - No Restrooms
- September 4 - Cecil Park
  - Rt. 249 to St. George's Church Rd., Valley Lee
- September 11 - Chancellor's Run Regional Park
  - Rt. 235 to Chancellors Run Rd., Great Mills
- September 18 - Dorsey Park
  - Rt. 245, Hollywood
- September 25 - Elm's Beach Park
  - Rt. 235 to Bay Forest Road, to Back Door Road, Lexington Park
- **Living H2O Guatemala Vision Update – “Focusing Cornerstone’s Ministry in Guatemala”:**
  - As we continue to develop our relationships in Guatemala through Children’s HopeChest, the Living H2O team has prayerfully considered, what is the best way to “Help without Hurting?” After further assessing our vision and goals for this aspect of the H2O ministry, a mission and vision trip, and session insight and guidance, **we have**





refined our orphan ministry in Guatemala to My Special Treasure (MST) only, rather than supporting two orphanages.

- In discerning how to best help without hurting both the children and leadership in MST and Nuevo Reto (NR), and our own church members, **it was determined that dividing our efforts, commitments and focus between two orphanages would more likely hurt than help both homes, and possibly hurt us. Thus, we will now focus solely on the spiritual, physical, relational, and financial needs of MST (Caesar and Carol, and the 11 girls currently there).** We know this is hard for those sponsoring children in NR, but we will phase out this relationship over several months. There were many factors which directed this decision, but **the primary factor was a vision and optimism for a relationship with MST.** Our hope is that this relationship will glorify our Lord and bring great joy and hope to a home filled with lovely young ladies needing the love of Christ.
- **The needs at MST are great. Our goal is to increase our level of financial and relational support by adding additional families to the sponsorship program, support capital, educational and vocational programs, and meet more medical and dental needs of the girls. Thank you for your continued support as we grow this orphan care ministry.**  
Please contact H2O with questions.
- **Summer Ministry Opportunities** – God is working to provide many interlocking ministry opportunities that propel us toward our [Vision](#). There are a few opportunities for ministry this summer that we want you to know about now, so you can plan ahead and coordinate your schedules. They start in Guatemala, and end up with a pig in our back yard. Some of the details are still being ironed out, but we want you to be able to start thinking about them.
  - **Jun 21-27: Guatemala Mission Trip** to “My Special Treasure” Orphanage
  - **June-Sept** (Tentative Dates): Final preparations and moving into the **new building**.
  - **July 16-20: Back Yard Bible Clubs** – start thinking about [hosting or participating](#) in your neighborhood! These could be the start of a Neighborhood Bible Study and/or Small Group.
  - **July-Aug: Forming and Starting Missional Neighborhood Small Groups** – These will be small groups focusing on redeeming the neighborhood where YOU live. Start praying now. These could flow from relationships formed during BYBC’s. [Click here](#) if interested in participating.
  - **Aug ??:** (Tentative) **Inner City Ministry Work** – There might be an opportunity to work with an inner city church in Baltimore. Pray that this will develop into concrete relationships.
  - **Sept 3:** Annual **Cornerstone Pig Roast and Picnic** (Monday, Labor Day)

## MISSIONARY UPDATES:

- **Eric and Annette Phillips:** *From email correspondence with the Mission Committee:* “We have an immediate need of three one-time gifts of \$2,000.00 so that we can process payroll...if you guys could specifically pray for that we would appreciate it.”
  - If you want to contribute, please make checks out to Cornerstone and write “Phillips” on the memo line.
- **Roberta Brown, Japan:** “My hope is to return to Japan by the next English teaching semester and I am trusting God to provide the financial support needed in order to return. Right now, my





financial need stands at \$1,562/month. Over 60 students are waiting for me to come and teach them the Bible every week. Please be praying that in God's gracious timing this can happen, and be considering whether there is anything more that you as a church can do to help make this a reality. Thank you again for your involvement in God's work in Japan."



- MTW Tokyo church planting
- If interested in more information about church planning in Japan (newsletter available), talk to the Missions Committee (POC: Jen Neubert)

- **Tito Padilla, El Paso/Ciudad Juarez, MX:**

- Dear Friend in Christ,
- Proverbs 16: 1 says, "**The plans of the heart belong to man, but the answer of the tongue is from the Lord.**" You have been praying for us at Las Tierras Church that God would guide and direct us in the nomination of potential elders and deacons. We did indeed have men nominated to be potential office bearers, but we didn't have a sufficient number of men who are clearly called by the Lord through his people- at least not now. So though we had planned to move ahead with becoming a particular church by early summer, God's answer to us seems to be, wait...it is still not time yet.
- Will you please continue to pray that God would raise up the men to shepherd his church here at Las Tierras. Pray for me as I seek to provide further training and come alongside some of the men who want to serve, but are reluctant and fearful.
- 1. Land Purchase
  - We still have not closed on the deal to purchase a 5 acre lot of undeveloped land which could be the home for a future building for Las Tierras. Our feasibility study revealed that we may have to dedicate a portion of the land to the City of El Paso for a right of way. In light of this the seller is considering our request to lower the price. Will you please pray that the seller would re-negotiate the sale price so that it would be just and equitable? Continue to ask the Lord to grant us wisdom and discernment in these negotiations.
  - Pray particularly for our real estate agent, Steve, to act with wisdom. He has done an excellent job in representing us, something for which we are thankful to the Lord!
- 2. Easter Service
  - Our worship service this past Lord's Day was well attended with a good number of visitors! The week before we distributed about 2,000 fliers/invitation in the community. Ask our Lord to cause the Gospel to bear saving fruit in their lives.
  - **Pray for Hugo who visited with us.** He seems to be interested in spiritual matters, but hardly ever attends church. He usually works on Sunday at a local restaurant. Providentially, the restaurant at which he works, closed down for Easter Sunday...a first in over 25 years of business! Obviously God wanted him to hear his word this past Sunday. Pray for the Lord to open his heart to the gospel of Jesus so that he might know eternal life in Christ!
- 3. Financial Need
  - Please pray that God would graciously provide the additional monthly support we need- **about \$1,450**. Although we finished well at the end of 2011, the last few months have been more challenging. We are thankful to the Lord because you have been faithful in praying and generous in your giving for many years. Join us as we ask the Lord to provide according to the riches of his grace.







- If you would like to give additional gifts or know of someone that might be interested in partnering us in this ministry, please direct any gift to Mission to the World and send to:
  - Mission to the World, Box 116284, Atlanta, GA 30368-6284
  - Please note Account #: 16000 on the memo line.
- We are so privileged to be serving the Lord here on the border...and that honored that you would partner with us. Thanks!
- Grateful in Christ, Manuel "Tito"

## CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS:

- Excavation was being done in the courtyard area for drainage and final steps towards finishing that area. The siding is being completed, but there are many small pieces to finish. I'm not sure exactly what is going on inside, but know the emergency sprinkler system is being put in place. The outside of the cinder-block Multi-Purpose Room will be covered with 1.5 inches of foam insulation, covered by a stucco type material. The white insulation was being put in place today. Once this is complete, then the stucco material can be applied. Once that is complete, the flat roof can be tied in and completed. Outer doors are also being installed. Soon, it will be totally water proof.

## Announcements:

- **Welcome to this World! Everett Landis was born** April 11 at 12:22, 8lbs, 8oz; 21". He is looking forward to seeing everyone. Thanks for the prayers.



## Worship notes:

### Hymn of the Month: "Let Us Sing and Love and Wonder"

A hymn, which expresses glory and dominion to Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, is "Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder." The text was written by John Newton (1725-1807). In 1779 Newton, along with poet William Cowper, compiled three books of the Olney Hymns, but Newton had published other hymns previously, such as this one which first appeared in his 1774 work *Twenty Six Letters on Religious Subjects*, by Omicron. The modern text has been altered. The tune (All Saints Old) most commonly used with "Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder" is by an anonymous composer and is taken from the Darmstadt Gesangbuch of 1698. The song gives several reasons why we should praise the one who washed us from our sins with His blood. (Excerpts taken from: <http://homeschoolblogger.com/hymnstudies/782328/>)

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### Heidelberg Catechism, Date: 1563

The Heidelberg Catechism was composed in Heidelberg at the request of Elector Frederick III, who ruled the Palatinate, an influential German province, from 1559 to 1576. Though it is credited to "the entire theological faculty here," (University of Heidelberg) it was largely written by theologian Zacharias Ursinus. It was divided into 52 sections to match the number of weeks in a year. It has long been considered one of the most influential of the Reformed confessions and over the years, has been translated into dozens of languages.

## Sunday Classes (9:35-10:30am):

**Grades 1 – 5: "Lord, Teach Us to Pray" @ Church Office.**

**Inquirers Class: Led by Pastor Baxley @ Church Office in Pastor Nilsson's Office.**

Explores who we are as a church, what we believe, and why we do what we do. Visitors may join in any week.

**Middle School, High School, and Adults: Biblical Apologetics @ Sanctuary**

Pastor Chipman is teaching a class on basic biblical apologetics, which is the study of defending one's faith. The class will largely be in a discussion format, starting by building up a basic biblical foundation, then teaching a few approaches to defending it. Pastor Chipman will primarily be teaching from the book, "Every Thought Captive," by Richard Pratt.

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## MINISTRY PLAN FOR CORNERSTONE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### Purpose and Vision

At Cornerstone, our purpose is to glorify and enjoy God by growing a loving body of faithful disciples that is reaching Southern Maryland and the world for Christ.


### Mission

We accomplish our vision by:

- Worshipping the triune God
- Growing a loving body
- Multiplying mature and equipped disciples
- Reaching Southern Maryland and world for Jesus Christ
- Leading others in Christ's kingdom

### Core Values

As a church of Jesus Christ, we are a:

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- **Gospel-centered.** The gospel, as revealed in God's Word, is the center of who we are and all that we do. It is the truth that through faith in Jesus Christ alone, all of our guilt, shame and unrighteousness is removed and replaced with all of Jesus' beauty and righteousness. Growth in the Christian life occurs the same way that it began: through believing the gospel.
  - **Prayer-inspired.** Prayer is essential to the life of a Christian and to the life of a church. Through prayer we commune with God, express our need and dependence upon, align ourselves with God's work, and become empowered by God's Spirit.
  - **Kingdom-driven.** God's kingdom has entered history in the person of Jesus Christ to renew the whole world and reconcile all things to himself. The church is God's principle instrument of making the fullness of his coming kingdom a present reality.
  - **Incarnate.** God incarnated himself in the person of Jesus so that the world could be reconciled to God and one another. As a church we model the incarnation in manifesting the love and truth of Jesus Christ to Southern Maryland and wherever we serve.
  - **Authentic community.** This is a community where Jesus Christ is experienced in his presence and power, where lives are transformed by the gospel through mutual ministry. In gospel-centered community, people come to know and experience his presence in a way that cannot happen individually. This is a community where it is safe to be broken without fear of condemnation, where there is gospel inspired transparency and accountability, and where there is a fertile context for the Holy Spirit to transform lives.

### Our Denomination

Cornerstone is a member of the Presbyterian Church in America, an evangelical and Reformed denomination committed to the Lordship of Christ and the proclamation of the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

### Our Firm Foundation

Our beliefs are founded on the authoritative Word of God and are expressed in the Westminster Confession of Faith and Catechisms. These ancient truths, articulated in the 16th century Reformation, continue to transform lives today.



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## OUR OFFICE STAFF

- Senior Pastor Walter Nilsson
- Pastor Emeritus Terry Baxley
- Pastor for Youth and Family Mike Chipman
- Director of Ministry Development Dave Perrin
- Biblical Counselor Tom Thompson
- Treasurer Paul Mitchel
- Accountant Joan Heinsohn
- Secretary Vicky Travis



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## OUR SESSION

- Walter Nilsson, Session Moderator
- Pat Shields, Clerk of Session
- Rich Buckingham
- Carl Fahrner
- Doug Leepa
- Chad Reed
- Chris White

## OUR DEACONS

- Scott Hoffman, Chairman
- Dave Eby
- Jonathan Griffith
- Tim Singley

## SMALL GROUPS, WINTER-SPRING 2012

- Walt Nilsson, Church, **Sonship**. Sun., 6-8pm
- Terry Baxley, where TBD, Wed. 6-7:30 pm, **Reformed Faith Study**
- Terry Baxley, Wildewood/various homes, Sun. eve's., **Book of Daniel**
- Chad Reed, Lex. Pk./St. James, Fri. 7-8:30 pm, "**Broken Down House**: Living Productively in a World Gone Bad" (Paul Tripp)
- Sandy Black/Frank Heinsohn, Park Hall (Letcher's), Fri. 7pm, **Pastoral Letters of Paul**
- Bill Smith, Lex. Pk./Esperanza (Smith's), Sun. 6-7:30 pm, Food/Fellow-ship/Bible Study/Outreach
- Gerry Murphy, Hollywood (Prucha's), Wed. 7-8:30 pm., **Before Abraham (John MacArthur)**
- Steve Brandt/Adam Scott, Hollywood, Tues. eve's., OCF, **1 Peter/2 Peter**
- Greg Landis, Great Mills (Landis'), Wed. 6:30-8 pm, **Portrait of a Struggle** (by Paul Tripp).
- Don Hill, St. George Island, Thurs. 6:30 pm, Discussion-oriented Bible Study geared to those with Roman Catholic backgrounds
- Mike Chipman, Church, Monthly, Sun. before Youth Group, **Youth Ministry Team**--how to better minister to our youth



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# MINISTRIES

## Reaching Southern Maryland through Deeds:

**Transformational Ministries Team (TMT)** Tim Singley 301 863 4504

English as a Second Language (ESL)	Sarah Black	240 237 8400
St. Mary's Caring Soup Kitchen	Victor DelaCuesta	301 862 4386
Three Oaks Homeless Shelter	Walt Nilsson	301 862 5016
WARM	Tony Bowie	301 848 1088
Living Hope 2 Orphans (H2O)	Steve Brandt	301 475 8420
Foster Care/Adoptive Support	Dave Perrin	301 373 0207
HOPE of Southern MD	Dave Eby	301 994 9660
Christmas in April	Wil Ridley	301 863 9103
Pregnancy Care Center	Lee Mason	301 863 2606

## Reaching Southern Maryland, Potomac Presbytery, and the World

Missions Committee Jen Neubert 808 220 2218  
[missionscommittee@cornerstonepca.org](mailto:missionscommittee@cornerstonepca.org)

## Reaching Southern Maryland through the Word:

Gideons Pat Shields 301 994 0746  
InterVarsity Esrael Seyum [egseyum@gmail.com](mailto:egseyum@gmail.com)

## Multiplying Mature & Equipped Disciples

Small Group Ministries	Carl Fahrner	301 862 5235
Men's Discipleship Ministries	Rich Buckingham	301 994 1951
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Sermon Audio Files:

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