

Summary at the "TOP":

Top 5:

[Get Ready!](#) | [The Few, The Proud](#) | [Handouts to Beggars?](#) | [Support BYBC](#) | [Guat Mission Complete!](#)

Calendar Events:



July 2012						
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- Jun 25-29 Victory Jam Middle School Camp
- Jun 28 Softball Game, "B" Division, 8:15pm @ Chancellor's Run Field 2 | [Details](#)
- Jun 28 Blood Drive, 12-6pm @ Our Father's House AG (Formerly PRAG)
- Jun 29 River Concert, evening @ St. Mary's College of Maryland | [Details](#)
- July 2 Children's Ministry Team Meeting, 10am @ Church
- July 3 Youth Ministry Team Meeting, 7pm @ Church Office
- July 3 Play Group, 10-11:30am @ Chancellor's Run Regional Park | [Details](#)
- July 3 Lunch & Learn, 11-12:30 @ Lexington Park Elementary School | [Details](#) | [Interested](#)
- July 4 4th of July! Happy Independence Day! (Church Office closed)
- July 5 Lunch & Learn, 12-1:30pm @ Carver Elementary School | [Details](#) | [Interested](#)
- July 6 River Concert, evening @ St. Mary's College of Maryland | [Details](#)
- July 7-14 Boy Scout Troop Summer Camp @ Goshen Scout Reservation, Goshen, VA | [Details](#)
- July 9 Softball Game, "A" Division, 8:15pm @ Chancellor's Run Field 2 | [Details](#)
- July 12 Softball Game, "B" Division, 8:15pm @ Chancellor's Run Field 2 | [Details](#)
- July 16-20 **Back Yard Bible Clubs** | [Details](#) | [Volunteer](#) | [Register](#)
- July 22 After-church Picnic, 12:30 @ Cornerstone Picnic Area
- July 26 All-Ministry Team Leader Meeting, 7pm @ TBD
- July-Aug Forming and Starting Missional Neighborhood Small Groups | [Interested?](#)
- July-Aug Final preparations and moving into the new building (coming soon!)
- Aug 2 Ice Cream Social after 6:15pm Softball Game @ Chancellor's Run Field 2 | [Details](#)
- Aug 11 Women's Ministry Team Annual Planning Meeting, 8-11:30am @ TBD
- Aug 19 Youth Group Kickoff @ Solomons MWR Annex – Big Pavilion
- Aug 26 am **Promotion Sunday & Ministry Team Fair**
- Aug 26 pm **Grand-Opening-House for the new building!**
- Sept 3 Annual Cornerstone Pig Roast and Picnic (Labor Day) @ NAS Pax Beach House

Sign Up For:



- Interested in the **Summer Lunch & Learn** program? | [Details](#) | [Ask On-line](#)
- Soup Kitchen Serving Team: Victor Dela Cuesta, 240-925-9599. | [Details](#) | [Sign-Up](#)
- 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](#)
- CCT Homeschool Registration: | [Details](#) | [Register](#)
- Back Yard Bible Club Registration:** | [Register](#)

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)
Missions Prayer Time, 3rd Thursdays, 7pm, @ Church Office
Biblical Counseling, Fridays by appointment, Tom & Mary Thompson, [Email](#) or (443) 994-2778

Community Events:

Question of the Week
River Concert Series and Picnic at St. Mary's College

"Aslan is on the Move":

[Ministry Updates:](#) **Prayer Ministry Team is Born! | Summer Lunch & Learn with the Community |**
BYBC Helpers needed | New Nursery Ministry Team Leader | New Summer Small Group Starting
[Missionary Updates:](#) Tito Prayer Requests | Jonah Prayer Request
[Construction Progress:](#) Painting started!

Announcements

Boy Scout Troop Summer Camp, Jul 7- 14, Goshen Scout Reservation, Goshen, VA
[Play Group Schedule](#)
[Softball Teams Schedules](#)

Worship Notes:

Sermon Related Material - [Click here](#) to get the 3 Trees Diagram and 8 Questions handout...
Hymn of the Month
Processional

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: "Helping Without Hurting" – Poverty Alleviation

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:

1. **Has it clicked yet? Do you understand how to apply the Sermons to your life?** The past few weeks' sermons have been pretty deep. It can be hard to specifically apply them to life.

To help applying this to your life, review 3 things before the sermon this week:

1. Read Philippians (There are only 4 chapters)
2. Review the 8 questions in the **3 Tree Diagram** – [click here](#) to access a handout that better displays the tree and the 8 questions. (Hard copies of this handout will be available at the worship service.)
3. Read the “How to Change” article. [Click here](#) to access.

2. **The Few, The Proud, ...The Small Group Leader Corps:** Well, there may be more than a few, but we are definitely proud of them! The Small Group Ministry at Cornerstone is foundational to creating deeper relationships, authentic community, and helping others grow deeper in their relationship with God. Small groups create a unique environment that fosters deeper discussions and vulnerability. The leader of a small group can make a huge difference in setting the tone of a small group. We want to invest in our small group leaders to ensure they are equipped and supported as they labor in this important ministry. So we are organizing our small group leaders now to provide training this summer, in preparation for small groups starting in September.

If you are at all interested in leading a small group or have questions about this, please contact Carl Fahrner, carlfahrner@verizon.net. You can attend the training without committing to leading a small group.

3. **New Adult-Youth Sunday School Class, Jul 1:** Starting this Sunday, July 1st, a new SS class will start which is based on the book, “[When Helping Hurts; Alleviating Poverty without Hurting the Poor... and Yourself](#)” and other resources from the [Chalmers Center for Economic Development](#) and **DVD videos** by [Urban Entry](#). Brian Baller, Dave Perrin, and Steve Brandt will be leading this **3 week overview of principles** that have driven recent decisions on how to do “outreach”/mission ministries (Guatemala, Lexington Park, etc.), and even when to say, “No”. Learn the many types of Poverty, (including the poverty that YOU have!) and God’s plan for dealing with it... right now. This will be recorded and available in the future, and may become required training for Outreach ministries like TMT, Missions Committee, and Living Hope-2-Orphans. Catch the live show this Sunday!

4. **Support BYBC in many different ways:** There are many ways to support our Back Yard Bible Clubs this summer – **Praying, Snacks, and Site Help.**

1. Prayer warriors will pray for a dedicated site. The more the better!

2. Snacks – We are accepting donations. Look for the snack board this Sunday. Please take a stickie or two with the snack item you can provide and bring it to the church by next Sunday July 8. For other arrangements please contact Gretchen Thomas

thomas.gretchen@gmail.com. Please put them in the plastic bins in the foyer. Here are the snacks that are needed:

- 4 packs of napkins
- 8 bags of tortilla chips (the bigger bags)
- 8 bags of pretzels (the bigger bags)



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- 8 bags of natural Cheetos
- 8 boxes of graham cracker
- 8 boxes of ice pops in a tube
- 8 cases of water
- 1 box of large zip lock bags

3. On-Site Helpers – there has been very little response for this need. Workers are needed at all four BYBC sites. No teaching is required. You would help with snacks, games, and the other activities with the kids. What better to do on a summer day?! (One week for ~2 hours each day.) Youth are encouraged to volunteer – one of the goals of BYBC’s is to build leadership and service gifts in youth



[Click here](#) to sign up for any of the ways to support BYBCs – and please type the name of the site that you prefer to work at, as well as the specifics of how you want to support, in the Comments block. Or email Gretchen Thomas, thomas.gretchen@gmail.com .

Site Options:

- Baller's - California (Behind Giant) 9:30-11:00
- Mason's - California (Wildewood) AM
- Rouland's - Lexington Park (Esperanza) 2:00-3:30
- Leepa's - Hollywood 2:00-3:30

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN: <http://www.cornerstonepca.org/forms/view/8280>

5. **Guatemala Short Term Mission Trip – Mission Accomplished!** Our Cornerstone ambassadors returned from Guatemala yesterday after a small flight delay on the way back. They are resting today after a very full week in a different country and different culture.

Here is a quick summary from the team leader, Steve Brandt:

“We had a great team and a great time of ministry, fellowship and discipleship with the girls and staff there! We will be putting forth more details of the trip soon.”

If you didn’t follow along while they were in country, you can read about the team’s trip on the church blog (www.cornerstonepca.blogspot.com) and [Facebook](#) page.

- **Here are the names of the girls at My Special Treasure, so you can continue to pray for them by name:**

- Mayra Gomez
- Johana Pacheco
- Celeste Canstellanos
- Lesli Ordonez
- Gersi Ordonez
- Odeth Jimenez
- Yesica Alvarez
- Clemencia Alvarez
- Jenifer Orellana
- Damaris Tzitinit
- Pamela Rodriguez



Sign-Up for:

- **Back Yard Bible Club Registration:** <http://www.cornerstonepca.org/forms/view/8280>
- **CCT Homeschool Registration:** California Christian Tutorial [Registration](#) is now open for the 2012/2013 Academic Year! CCT is a ministry to homeschooling families in the area. CCT's mission is to support families as they seek to develop their children into mature and discerning followers of Christ by enhancing and extending the home school experience into the middle and high school levels. [Classes are held on Tuesday & Thursday at Cornerstone.](#) For registration and more information about [classes](#) and [schedule](#) visit their website: www.californiachristiantutorial.org
- **Cornerstone Softball** – Softball season has started. This year, Cornerstone fielded two teams – an A-league (competitive) and a B-league (semi-competitive) team. The A-team is managed by Shannon Nuhfer. If you have questions or if you are interested in playing, 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.



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Community Events:

- **Question of the Week:** What was the best vacation you ever had with your family? Why?
- **River Concert Series and Picnic:** The River Concert Series has started again, and will continue each Friday evening thru July 27. The concert time is later this year – **8-10pm**. But there are many that just enjoy the picnic environment – kids playing on beautiful grass fields, lawn chairs and picnic blankets spread in clusters, and much chatting and fellowship and eating going on. **Picnicking can begin as early as 6pm.** Look for a group of Cornerstoners near the hill to the side of the stage. Contact [Dave Perrin](#) if you have questions.
 - **For more info, access the website:** <http://www.smcm.edu/riverconcert/info.html>



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“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:

- **Summer Lunch & Learn Outreach Opportunity, Jun 18 – Aug 9:** Have you wondered how you and your family could minister together to work with the “poor” in our community? God might be providing that opportunity for you. How?

The Judy Center and St. Mary’s DSS are running a summer program called “Lunch and Learn”. The goal is to alleviate hunger AND encourage learning throughout the summer for children of low income families. **Lunch will be served free** for all kids 18 and below, and then educational activities/games will be provided. **There are two schools used for the program: Lexington Park Elementary (11am-12:30pm) and G.W. Carver Elementary (12-1:30pm).**

The parents of the children in the program usually just sit around outside the schools, waiting for their kids to finish so they can go home.

St. Mary’s DSS and the Judy Center have **invited Cornerstone to participate** directly with the program via volunteers that will work with the kids. But they are also aware of our TMT ministry’s efforts to provide development training to lower-resourced families in our community, and have **asked us to provide classes for the parents** of the children in the Lunch & Learn program. **Some of us attended this week, and discovered that Tuesdays at Lexington Park ES and Thursdays at Carver ES will be the best days for us to meet parents.** **Sherri Wolf will be teaching a Parenting class on Thursdays at Carver ES.**

How can you get involved? There are 4 ways:

1. Your **kids** can participate in the program (lunch and activities/games), providing good role models and friendship to other kids in the program.
2. The Cornerstone TMT members are planning to hold a forum with the parents to find out their felt needs, and what classes might be helpful. **Cornerstone teachers will then provide classes to those parents** who would like training in budgeting/financial literacy and/or parenting.
3. **Cornerstone adults can simply befriend the parents.** Material poverty is many times accompanied by relational poverty. Just providing a listening ear can show that you care and can be a big encouragement for those in poverty.
4. If you would like to work with the kids, you can **volunteer** to work directly in the program.



Cornerstone TMT has been looking for an opportunity where low income families gather, and this program is creating that opportunity. This is our first year, so it will be a learning year and we will need to be flexible. But even if we start to create relationships and can start to teach some classes, those relationships and classes can continue, and could possibly develop into mentoring relationships. **If you are interested** in learning more about this, please [click here](#) and let us know what you are thinking.

- **Prayer Ministry Team is born!** Today the Prayer MT is having its kickoff meeting, starting the planning process for this next year. Here is part of the charter document that defines the PMT. Rich Buckingham is leading the PMT, with Rodney Register as his assistant. If you are interested in being part of the team, contact either of them.
 - **The PMT's Mission / Purpose Statement:** The Prayer Ministry Team (PMT) purpose is to educate, encourage and enable all Cornerstone members to bring glory to God through communion with and humble dependence upon Him in prayer for the furtherance of His Kingdom in every aspect of life (individually and corporately) and ministry.
 - **The PMT's Vision / Desired Outcomes are that:**
 - The lives of Cornerstone members grow as a loving body of faithful, prayerful disciples whose first reaction to situations and challenges in our earthly journey is prayer.
 - Cornerstone members reflect Christ's character to Southern Maryland and the world through consistent, humble prayer, individually and corporately.
 - Cornerstone members are known as a people and church that commune with God and are empowered by God's Spirit.
 - Humble, vibrant prayer is cultivated in the lives of the body of Cornerstone toward the goal of enjoying our fellowship with God in all of His glory and to seek first His kingdom.



- **Nursery Ministry Team** – Congrats and thank you to **Elizabeth Buckingham**, who is our new Nursery Ministry Team Leader. We will be adding a few members to that team to help as we move into the new building – decorations, new toys, supplies, and security. If you would like to be part of this team, please contact Elizabeth.
 - Elizabeth will probably be moving in January (Navy orders), so if you are interested in leading this ministry, now is a good time to work with Elizabeth and learn the ropes.

- **New Summer Small Group Starting:** Here is a **message from Chad Reed:**

In one week we will start a new study for the summer. We will go thru **Tim Keller's book, "The Reason for God"**. We will meet at the same time we do now on Fridays. We can make a group order of books if folks want them and tell us soon. Here is a sound bite:

"Keller uses literature, philosophy, real-life conversations, and reasoning to explain how faith in a Christian God is a soundly rational belief, held by thoughtful people of intellectual integrity with a deep compassion for those who truly want to know the truth."

For those who have been in our small group recently, wanted you to know we already switched the book on ya.....

For those we've been in small groups with in the past, simply wanted you to know what we are doing over the summer -- we'd love to have you join us!

In Christ, Chad (301-247-0022)

MISSIONARY UPDATES:

- **Border Update:**
- Padilla Prayer Update
El Paso/Ciudad Juarez, MX
June, 2012



Dear Friends,

We know that God is good, wise, and faithful to keep his promises to redeemed sinners. I can rest on his word...he will never lie or let one second of my life slipped by unnoticed or undirected. He is our refuge and great reward. I am made in the image of God, and deeply loved by my Savior. Though these truths are precious and unmovable, there are moments in which I am not able to grasp the providential work of the Sovereign Almighty Lord. He is God and I am a mere man. With my back to the wall, so to speak, I watch in wonder and fear, as his providential glory passes by. I am faced with things too wonderful, too perplexing, too other worldly- which I do not comprehend. So, like you, I am learning to trust and rest in my Father in heaven, who does all things well. I am learning to pray, not with a demanding attitude, but with a sure hope rooted in the death and resurrection of our Savior.

Will you please join me in prayer for the following?

1. BEAMM as an organizational structure

Last month, the BEAMM coordinator of 9 years, Gene Bowman, announced his resignation. His resignation led the Mission to the World and Mission to North America leadership to reorganize the structure of the PCA's US/Mexico border ministry. The resulting decision is that there will no longer be an overarching structure (BEAMM) that seeks to promote the work of the entire border region. **The ministries that exist will continue, but will be led by local leadership**, and not by an overarching BEAMM leadership.

I have **attached a letter** from the MTW Mexico Country Director, Larry Trotter, which explains the changes. Please take the time to read this so that confusion can be minimized.

You might ask, **how does this change affect the Padilla family and the work of planting Las Tierras Church?** There is **no major change**. We will continue serving as Mission to the World missionaries assigned to plant Las Tierras Church. We have been doing this with BEAMM's logistical support for the last 5-6 years, but with every passing year we have been depending less on BEAMM's support. Las Tierras Mission is maturing little by little and continues to move toward being a self supporting and self governing organized church. But we are not there yet! **We still need you to pray for leadership, to give financially and to encourage us in the gospel.**

The ministry of Las Tierras will continue, by God's grace. We will continue to serve with Mission to the World here in the El Paso/Ciudad Juarez area.

In addition however, (this is where we will see a slight change) **we will seek to work more closely with our sister churches in Juarez- *Promesa de Vida* and *Frontera de Gracia*.** I have worked

alongside of the Mexican pastors and church planters in the past, but now I will seek to take a **more explicit role in mentoring and encouraging** them in their ministries.

Please pray for the ministries, missionaries and pastors to be able to make the necessary transitions with grace and love for the Lord and his church. Ask our Father in heaven to continue to provide the faith and the funding necessary to accomplish his plans!

Feel free to contact me if you have any question! (915-856-9989).

2. Sports Camp, June 18-22

We will host our 6th Annual Summer Fun Sports Camp next week. Please ask our Father to provide the coaches, helpers, and necessary donations from the local businesses. Pray that God would draw the right youth participants to the camp and that they would come to know a bit more of the love of God in Christ- even as they play the various sports. Pray for the protecting hand of the Lord to be upon the kids and coaches.

Our hope and desire is that God would grant us favor with the community as they see the love of his church in action, and that families would have the courage to visit us as we gather for worship on Sunday. Please pray with us toward that end!

3. Pastoral Intern Pablo Ayllon

We are grateful to the Lord for his kindness as expressed in Pablo. He has been such a blessing to us in the 3 or 4 weeks he has served at Las Tierras. Please continue to pray that God will use this internship to direct Pablo's future ministry calling. Ask the Lord to bless him in his teaching and preaching. Pray as well for God's blessing on his wife and daughter, Mary Jo and Bethany, who remain in Mississippi because of job requirements.

4. Family Matters

Please be in prayer for some **health concerns that affect Kim**. We presently do not have the details, but will share more as we learn of them. In the meantime, ask that our hearts would rest steadily on Christ and his sufficiency.

Thank you for laboring with us, and for praying with and for us. You are a blessing to us!



For the Gospel along the Border,
Manuel "Tito"

- From Jonah:

Dear Friends,

This morning we received a call from our son-in law, informing us that Sarah our daughter is admitted into a local hospital in Knoxville, TN. She has been diagnosed with Fibromyalgia and has been kept in hospital to be observed. Along with other problems this latest diagnoses is not good since it is a disease that affects the central nervous system and causes constant severe body pain. She has a six and half year old son, who is pretty sad to see his mother in constant pain. We are deeply concerned for our daughter's health for quite some time now.

As you can understand the distance of thousands of miles between us and our children is very painful for us. At times like these, we wish we will have wings to fly away at once to be with our children. We do know that our children miss us and sometimes, especially Sarah suffers from. Loneliness is the first thing which God's eye named not good.

We are not sure if we should go to the States and be with our daughter at this point. Please pray for clear directions for us. Pray for healing touch of the Lord and His comfort during this time. Pray for the doctors that the Lord will use their medical wisdom to bring relief for Sarah as she is suffering much pain.

We thank you for taking time to join us in prayer for our daughter and for our family at this time. We do believe that inside the will of God there is no failure. We want to be obedient to His will knowing well that in doing His will we find our peace.

With much appreciation,
Jonah & Jennifer



Brothers, pray for us, that the word of the Lord
may speed ahead and be honored... 2 Thessalonians 3:1


 <p>Jonah & Jennifer Evangelism in the Middle East</p>	 <p>My Special Treasure Orphanage in Chimaltenango, Guatemala</p>	 <p>Richard & Angelica Ramsay MTW Theological Training in Latin America</p>
 <p>Esrael & Jill Seyum with InterVarsity Fellowship St. Mary's College, Maryland</p>	<h2 style="margin: 0;">Cornerstone Global Missions 2012</h2>	 <p>Chris Garriott with Reformed University Fellowship University of Maryland, College Park</p>
 <p>Roberta Brown MTW Church Planting in Chiba (city/state), Japan with the Oyumino (town) Christ Church</p>	 <p>Cheryl Crocker MTW Global Medical Missions Teams</p>	 <p>Eric & Annette Phillips City Wide Redeemer Las Vegas, Nevada</p>
 <p>Tito & Kim Padilla MTW Border Evangelism Juarez, Mexico/ El Paso, TX</p>		


CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS:

- **Most of the trim around the interior of the windows and the interior doors is complete. They started painting the walls this week!! It's starting to look finished.**
- The city water supply was connected to the new building. It was expected to run tests this week to ensure there is no sediment or bacteria in the water lines. After that, the plumbers will connect the old building to the new building, so the old building will have city water. Then the well that is in the middle of the courtyard can be removed and that area can be graded and sidewalks poured.
- **ELECTRICITY HAS BEEN CONNECTED TO THE NEW BUILDING!**
- The Gym has the grid in place for the drywall on the ceiling. (See picture below.) The ceiling and lights will be installed during the next week.
- We are expecting construction to be complete near the beginning of August. At that point, we will be able to start decorating and organizing classrooms, moving equipment out of the pink trailer, ... and dare I say it? We may see the pink trailer leave Cornerstone forever.... Wow. Or maybe that's my next office space... Anyway, please reserve some time in August to join us as we move into our new spaces and prepare for the Grand Opening on August 26th!



Announcements:

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- **Boy Scout Troop Summer Camp, Jul 7- 14, Goshen Scout Reservation, Goshen, VA:** Please let Frank Heinsohn or Aaron Rouland know if you are interested.
 - **Softball Games and Ice Cream Social:** The softball season is underway, and Cornerstone again has a strong team. Actually, we have 2 teams that play – one in the “A” division, and one in the “B” division. Bring the family and come out and support the team. All games are at the Chancellor’s Run Sports Complex. The schedule is below. There will be an Ice Cream Social on Aug 2nd after the 6pm game.
 - **“A” Division – All games start at 8:15 on Mondays on Field 2:**
 - July 9, 16, 23, 30
 - Aug 6, 13
 - **“B” Division – All games start at 8:15 except Aug 2nd:**
 - June 28
 - July 12, 19, 26
 - August 2 at 6:15pm (Ice Cream Social after the game)
 - August 7 at 8:15pm
 - **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 Sherri Wolf.

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- The parks with no facilities are indicated below. In the event of Rain or Severe Heat, the Play group may be cancelled.
 - July 3 - Chancellor's Run Regional Park
 - Rt. 235 to Chancellors Run Rd., Great Mills
 - * July 9 Monday - 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
 - * August 13 Monday - 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

Worship notes:

Sermon Related Material:

Dear Cornerstone-

[Click here](#) to read an article about "How People Change", entitled "How Christ Changes Us By His Grace". It is a summary of the book I have been referencing by Tim Lane and Paul Tripp. It would be helpful for you to read through in preparation for the next couple sermons. Be encouraged!

-Walt



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Hymn of the Month: "God of Our Fathers"

Daniel C. Roberts, the 35 year-old rector of St. Thomas Episcopal Church, a small rural church in Brandon, Vermont, wanted a new hymn for his congregation to celebrate the American Centennial in 1876. He wrote "God of Our Fathers" and his congregation sang it to the tune RUSSIAN HYMN.

In 1892, he anonymously sent the hymn to the General Convention for consideration by the commission formed to revise the Episcopal hymnal. If approved, he promised to send his name. The commission approved it, printing it anonymously in its report. Rev. Dr. Tucker, who was the editor of the Hymnal, and George W. Warren, an organist in New York City, were commissioned to choose a hymn for the celebration of the centennial of the United States Constitution. They chose this text and Warren wrote a new tune for it, [NATIONAL HYMN](#), including the trumpet fanfare at the beginning of the hymn.

It was first published in Tucker's Hymnal, 1892, with this tune, then in 1894 in the Tucker and Rosseau's Hymnal Revised and Enlarged. These lyrics were also set to the hymn tune PRO PATRIA in Charles Hutchins' The Church Hymnal. But NATIONAL HYMN prevailed and it is the tune to which "God of Our Fathers" is always sung today.

Taken from: <http://songsandhymns.org/hymns/detail/god-of-our-fathers>

Profession of Faith – Belgic Confession, Article I

The Belgic Confession was originally composed in 1561 by Guido de Bres for the churches in Flanders and the Netherlands and was adopted by a Reformed Synod at Emden, in 1571. The Belgic Confession is a doctrinal standard document to which many of the Reformed churches subscribe. It is considered one of the "Three Forms of Unity", which also include the Canons of Dordt and the Heidelberg Catechism.

There are 37 articles in this confession.

Article I of the Belgic Confession is titled, "There Is Only One God".



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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

A class on basic biblical apologetics, primarily from the book, "Every Thought Captive," by Richard Pratt.

Here is the tentative schedule for the Sanctuary class for the summer:

June 3 – 24:

Apologetics – Mike Chipman and Chris White

July 1-15:

Intro to Helping Without Hurting – Dave Perrin, Brian Baller, Steve Brandt

Jul 22 - Aug 19:

Intro to Islam – Rich Prevatt

Aug 26:

Promotion Sunday and Grand Opening of the new building



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:

- **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
- Director of Youth Dagan Mayfield
- 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

- 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, "**The Reason for God**" (Tim Keller)
- 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
- Dagan Mayfield, 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
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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
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Reaching Southern Maryland through the Word:

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Multiplying Mature & Equipped Disciples

Small Group Ministries	Carl Fahrner	301 862 5235
Men's Discipleship Ministries	Rich Buckingham	301 994 1951
Women's Ministry Team (WMT)	Holly Nilsson	240 431 9235
Youth Ministry Team	Mike Chipman	301 862 5016
Children Ministry Team	Mike Chipman	301 862 5016
Children's Sunday School	Beth Baxley	301 737 1920

Growing a Loving Body

Visitor Hospitality	Heather Harris	240 237 8223
Team Connect	Frank and Joan Heinsohn	240 237 8542
Congregational Care / Meals:		
New Moms	Barb Buckingham	301 994 1951
Sick	Sue Dugan	301 373-5566
Prayer Chain	Sue Singley	301 863 4504

Worshiping the Triune God

Director of Music Ministry	Kristin Ashby	301 862 4384
Worship Service Operations	Dave Perrin	301 373 0207
Communion Coordinator	Julie Woods	240 538 8360
Beautification Team	Flora Woodward	301 373 6951
Sunday Refreshments/Fellowship	Lucy Stevenson	301 862 2660
Greeter Ministry	Gretchen Thomas	240 434 6165
Nursery Coordinator	Emily Chipman	240 237 8097

Master Plan / Building Committee

Facilities Scott Hoffman 301 862 1603
Jonathan Griffith 240 925 9192



MISSIONARIES

These are the missionaries that we support as a church. Please pray for them, contact them, and let them know you are thinking about them.

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Roberta Brown

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Asia Church Planters (Information removed for their protection – pray more for them!)



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Resources:

Prayer Chain:

Send prayer requests to prayer@cornerstonepca.org

Biblical Counseling:

Tom & Mary Thompson Email or (443) 994-2778

Sermon Audio Files:

<http://www.cornerstonepca.org/resources/index.html>

iTunes link podcast:

<itpc://sermon.net/cornerstonepcasomd/rss/>

Website:

<http://www.cornerstonepca.org/>

Cornerstone Update Blog:

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