

Summary at the "TOP":

Top 5:

1

AFTER-CHURCH PICNIC – BRING A BYBC FRIEND!

Bring blankets and chairs, and enuf food for you and a guest – visitors eat free! Lemonade, water, and paper products provided.

[Details...](#)

2

THE BIG KICK-OFF!

Nope – I'm not talking about football! Aug 26 marks the opening of our new building AND the start of a new ministry year. We need your help to get the building ready. Join the week-long preparation party.

[Details...](#)

3

WAFFLE WEDNESDAY?!

Youth & your families: join Dagan and Jen in their new digs for a fun time creating & consuming waffles. Wednesday, July 25, 9-11:15am. RSVP by this Sunday, July 22.

[Details...](#)

4

GUATEMALA STM TEAM PRESENTATION

Swinging thru dense jungles, narrow escapes from volcanoes, swimming with crocodiles...?? No! – better than that, our Guat STM team entered and impacted the lives of 14 young orphans.

[Details...](#)

5

ADULT CLASSES NEED TEACHERS:

Do you enjoy teaching and/or have the gift of teaching? Join Pastor Nilsson on Wednesday, July 25 at 4PM at the church office to learn more about opportunities to use your gift during the Sunday School hour.

[Details...](#)

Calendar Events:

July 16-20

July 19

July 20

July 22

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July 24

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July 29

July 31

July-Aug

July-Aug

Aug 2

Aug 9

Aug 11

Aug 19

Aug 20

Aug 21

Aug 26 am

Aug 26 pm

Sept 3

Back Yard Bible Clubs

Softball Game, "B" Division, 8:15pm @ Chancellor's Run Field 2 | [Details](#)

River Concert, evening @ St. Mary's College of Maryland | [Details](#)

Guatemala Mission Trip Report, 9:30-10:30 @ Sanctuary during Sunday School

After-church Picnic, 12:30 @ Cornerstone Picnic Area

Softball Game, "A" Division, 8:15pm @ Chancellor's Run Field 2 | [Details](#)

Play Group, 9:30-11:00am @ Elm's Beach Park | [Details](#)

Waffle Wednesday for Youth Families, 9-11:15am @ Mayfield home | [RSVP](#)

Lunch & Learn, 12-1:30pm @ Carver Elementary School | [Details](#) | [Interested](#)

Softball Game, "B" Division, 8:15pm @ Chancellor's Run Field 2 | [Details](#)

All-Ministry Team Leader Meeting, 7pm @ Church Office

Leap of Faith Concert/Sing-a-long, 6pm @ Solomon's Island Pavilion

Children's MT Meeting, 7:30pm @ Church Office

Forming and Starting Missional Neighborhood Small Groups | [Interested?](#)

Final preparations and moving into the new building (coming soon!)

Ice Cream Social after 6:15pm Softball Game @ Chancellor's Run Field 2 | [Details](#)

Baby Shower for Katie Harbin, 7-9 pm @ Barb Buckingham's home | [Details](#)

Women's Ministry Team Annual Planning Meeting, 8-11:30am @ TBD

Youth Group Kickoff @ Solomons MWR Annex – Big Pavilion

Public Schools Start

California Christian Tutorial for Homeschools - Back to School Night @ Cornerstone

Promotion Sunday & Ministry Team Fair

Grand-Opening-House for the new building!

Annual Cornerstone Pig Roast and Picnic (Labor Day) @ NAS Pax Beach House



July 2012						
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August 2012						
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Sign Up For:

Summer Lunch & Learn Community Outreach 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](#)

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, 9:30 – 11am, 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:](#) School Supplies Drive for Park Hall ES | Summer Lunch & Learn with the Community
[Missionary Updates:](#)
[Construction Progress:](#) City water in the Sanctuary Building, ...

Announcements

Eriksens moving locally – asking for moving help
Baby Shower for Katie Harbin, Aug 9, 7-9 pm @ Barb Buckingham's home | [Details](#)
[Play Group Schedule](#)
[Softball Teams Schedules](#)

Worship Notes:

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:

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1. **After-Church Picnic this Sunday!** There will be a picnic in the Cornerstone Picnic Area immediately after this Sunday's second worship service, about 12:30. Please bring blankets and chairs. Also, be aware that we hope and pray that kids attending BYBC and not from Cornerstone will attend church and stay for the picnic with their families. So please bring extra food to share and place it on the guests' table - it will be labeled. Lemonade, Water, utensils and paper products will be provided.

The weather forecast for Sunday: 86 degrees and partly cloudy, 10% chance of rain....Sounds like a great day for a picnic! See YOU there.

2. **The Big Kick-Off:** Have you ever had a BIG project with a deadline? And although you didn't know specifically everything that would need to be accomplished near the end of the project, you knew there would be a lot of work to do at the end? Well, I've had many of those, and we have that situation as we approach **2 major events that will happen simultaneously on Sunday, Aug 26th:**


1. **New Building Complete – Moving In & Celebrating**
2. **Start of New Ministry Year – New Classes, New Small Groups, New Ministries**

Because of this, we are asking that you **prepare for these events in 2 ways:**

1. **Reserve Time during the week of Aug 19-25** (& look for opportunities to serve)
2. **Be Ready for Change** (& look for opportunities to serve)

First, we expect that most of the furniture and equipment will need to be moved into the new building during the week prior to Aug 26. We are developing the party schedule now... "Work Party" schedule, that is. Here is a list of the types of jobs that will need to be accomplished:

- Moving Nursery furniture and equipment
 - Nurseries will be located in the new building
 - Current Nursery Rooms will be converted into Adult Classrooms - paint, etc.
- Moving Children's classrooms' furniture from the Church Office
 - SS Teachers should have time before this to decorate their classrooms
- Moving furniture into Adult classrooms
- Putting up whiteboards / dry-erase boards
- Moving table, chairs, other miscellaneous stuff from the Pink Trailer
- Moving Kitchen tables, etc.
- Details coming, but try to reserve time now, especially in the evenings that week!



Second, we are trying to develop ways to minister together more effectively and efficiently. This may bring about some changes in the way certain ministries operate, and it may create new ministry opportunities. Please embrace any changes or newness with a positive attitude. There may be a sense of loss if we transition to new ministry methods during the move into the new building – please recognize that these feelings are very normal, but also have patience and openness to any changes, since we are trying to make things BETTER. Please pray for and support our Ministry Leaders as they will be expending much time and effort to follow God's leading and increase the impact on our church and community for Him. We will bring you more details as they develop.

3. **Waffle Wednesday?!** Here is the blog post describing this outlandish event... from our outlandish Youth Director:

Craving waffles? Want to see where this new youth pastor lives? Want to consume a ridiculous amount of sugar and fall asleep by 2 in the afternoon? Come hang out with my wife (Jen) and I on Wednesday morning. We'll eat breakfast, laugh, and socialize. It will be great!

We'd love to have you (with your friends, families, and neighbors), but we need to know how much food to buy. **RSVP by July 22nd** if you are interested in coming.

Address: 44662 Willow Oak Court, California, MD 20619

Thanks,

Dagan Mayfield

806.224.3148 ; dmayfield@cornerstonepca.org

4. **Guatemala Short Term Mission Team Report Presentation, Sunday, July 22, 9:30-10:30:** During the Adult Sunday School class, the Guatemala STM team will be presenting a report on their trip to support the "My Special Treasure" orphanage. Many of you sponsor one of these beautiful girls, and many more have contributed to our ministry trips there. Come and hear how God is working in Guatemala, both inside and outside the orphanage, and hear the new vision for our work there in the future.
5. **Are you a Teacher? Do you like Teaching?** We are excited about the new building opening in the near future and the new opportunities it gives to us make disciples and impact our community. One of the great resources we now have is that we have more and better space for adult Sunday school classes. With the new building opening, Pastor Nilsson would like to emphasize this time for adults to grow in their relationship with Jesus, one another, and in knowing God's Word. On Wednesday, July 25, 4pm, @ the church office, Pastor Nilsson will be sharing our direction for our adult SS classes and getting feedback on a course schedule and sequence. If you are interested, contact Pastor Nilsson: [Click here](#).

Sign-Up for:

- **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.**

Community Events:

- **Question of the Week:** What is your favorite toy? Or if you are a "old" kid, what was your favorite toy growing up? 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>



“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:

- **School Supply Drive for Park Hall Elementary School:** As part of our partnership with Park Hall Elementary School, we will again be collecting school supplies to meet the needs of many low-income children. We will begin collecting next Sunday and continue until Aug. 5th. Thank you so much for desiring to help! Below you will find a list of the needed supplies:

Glue Sticks	Crayons	Washable Markers
Dry Erase Markers	#2 Pencils	Primary Pencils
Colored Pencils	Erasers	Fiscar Scissors
Post It Notes	Baby wipes	Hand Sanitizer
Plastic 2 pocket folders		Plastic pencil box
Plastic folders with 3 prongs and pockets		
1 inch binders with round rings		Manila Folders
Folders with brads and pockets		Graph Paper
Black marble composition books		Looseleaf paper
Tissues		Zip lock bags (sandwich, qt., gal.)

Backpacks desperately needed (no wheels please)

Some of you may be asking the question “**Is this supply drive really Helping without Hurting?**” That is a great question to ask! We have thought about that, and we’ve decided to continue working with Park Hall ES even though the situation is not ideal. Why? Well, most of us do not have direct contact with lower-resourced families, so we need a way to come into contact with them and develop relationships. We see that God has provided a “Relationship Bridge” in Park Hall ES, as we continue to try to create relationships and fix poverty in our community. The Parent Liaison staff member at Park Hall ES is our “Bridge” to many lower-resourced families, and although we are still working our way across this bridge, we are making progress.

This year we will be including a card in each backpack that says, “**Cornerstone Church supports Park Hall Elementary School.**” It has been very exciting to see how this school/church partnership has been growing. We are now even listed on the school’s website as a community partner! Click here.



Our vision is that Cornerstone will continue to build trust in the school system as we show that we genuinely want to see people develop and grow out of the cycle of poverty. When that trust is stronger, we will have more direct contact with the families and can develop long term relationships, which will help ALL of us as God will transform the broken relationships and poverty that we ALL have in our lives.

- **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.

MISSIONARY UPDATES:



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

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With love and respect
making all Muslim
peoples to follow
Jesus

Jonah & Jennifer
Evangelism in the Middle East

My Special Treasure Orphanage
in Chimaltenango, Guatemala

Richard & Angelica Ramsay MTW
Theological Training in Latin America

Esrael & Jill Seyum with
InterVarsity Fellowship
St. Mary's College, Maryland

Chris Garriott with
Reformed University Fellowship
University of Maryland, College Park

Roberta Brown
MTW Church Planting in
Chiba (city/state), Japan with the
Oyumino (town) Christ Church

Cheryl Crocker
MTW Global Medical
Missions Teams

Eric & Annette Phillips
City Wide Redeemer
Las Vegas, Nevada

Tito & Kim Padilla
MTW Border Evangelism
Juarez, Mexico/ El Paso, TX

CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS:

- City water has now been connected to the Sanctuary building. Sorry to see the sulfur smell go... Now they can cap the well and finish grading and landscaping the courtyard area.
- Chair rail trim in place, sprinkler heads installed, ... many of the small details are being completed. But there is much to go – finishing up the city water system, turning on the air conditioning system, installing ceiling tiles and drywall ceiling in the gym, and more.
- **Check out pictures at this on-line gallery:**
<http://www.dropbox.com/gallery/46799993/1/Cornerstone%20Interior%20Pictures?h=e50ddc>
- 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 other storage spots. Please reserve some time the week of August 20th to join us as we move into our new spaces and prepare for the Grand Opening on August 26th!



Announcements:

- **Eriksens moving locally, July 27:** Here is the note from Melissa:

Bob and Everett and I will be moving on July 27th to a bigger place that is on base (right now we live in Glenn Forest). We are hoping we could get a few men to help with loading and unloading. I realize most everyone is probably working, since it is a Friday, but just thought I would see if anyone is available. We will probably be able to start loading first thing in the morning. We are able to pick up our keys to the new place at 10:30, and that may take 30 min or so, then we can start moving stuff...as soon as the truck is full. We will have a 24 foot truck so most of our stuff should fit.

If anyone is available on that Friday, please call Bob or I and we can give them more details? Thanks!
Bob 704-453-3751

Melissa 704-517-3786

- **Baby Shower for Katy Harbin:** Thursday, August 9th from 7-9 pm @ Barb Buckingham's home-17675 Whitestone Drive Tall Timbers, MD 20690. Katy is registered at Target and Amazon.
- **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 23, 30
 - Aug 6, 13
 - **“B” Division – All games start at 8:15 except Aug 2nd:**
 - July 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. **Meeting time is 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.
 - The parks with no facilities are indicated below. In the event of Rain or Severe Heat, the Play group may be cancelled.
 - 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



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- * 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:

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".

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: Intro to Helping Without Hurting / Poverty Alliviation @ Sanctuary

Why should we be helping the least and the lost, and how should we be doing it.

Here is the schedule for the Sanctuary class (Youth & Adults) for the summer:

July 1-22:	Intro to Helping Without Hurting – Dave Perrin, Brian Baller, Steve Brandt
Jul 29 - Aug 19:	Intro to Islam – Rich Prevatt
Aug 26:	Promotion Sunday and Grand Opening of the new building



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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:

- **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
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

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