

Summary at the "TOP":

Top 5:

1

THE BIG KICK-OFF!

T-minus 30 days until Aug 26 - the opening of our new building AND the start of a new ministry year. Please save time in your schedule for small groups and ministries to our community... and during "Moving Week"...

[Details...](#)

2

SMALL GROUP LEADER TRAINING STARTING:

Carl Fahrner will begin Small Group Leader training this Sunday during the Sunday School hour, 9:30-10:30am, upstairs in the Church Office. If you are interested, please contact Carl.

[Details...](#)

3

ARE YOU SERIOUS ABOUT DISCIPLESHIP?

If so, Journey Groups may be for you. JG's are a type of small group that focuses on life-on-life missional discipleship - transferring the spiritual life of one person to another. Contact Fred Neubert.

[Details...](#)

4

LEAP OF FAITH CONCERT

This Sunday, July 29, 6:00pm at the Solomon's Island Pavilion. Come hang out on the boardwalk and enjoy the singing and scenery... and ice cream! A great chance to worship and fellowship and share your faith.

[Details...](#)

5

WE ALL SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM!

Ice Cream and softball - it doesn't get much better than that during the summer. Join us for fun and fellowship at Chancellor's Run Park on Aug 2 as we cheer on our softball team and eat a treat. Game starts at 6:15pm; Ice Cream at 7:30pm.

[Details...](#)

Calendar Events:

- July 26 Softball Game, "B" Division, 8:15pm @ Chancellor's Run Field 2 | [Details](#)
- July 27 River Concert, evening @ St. Mary's College of Maryland | [Details](#)
- July 29 Leap of Faith Concert/Sing-a-long, 6pm @ Solomon's Island Pavilion
- July 30 Children's MT Meeting, 6:30pm @ Nursery
- July 30 Softball Game, "A" Division, 8:15pm @ Chancellor's Run Field 2 | [Details](#)
- July 31 Play Group, 9:30-11:00am @ Miedzinski Park | [Details](#)
- July-Aug Small Groups Forming | [Interested?](#)
- Aug 2 Lunch & Learn, 12-1:30pm @ Carver Elementary School | [Details](#) | [Interested](#)
- Aug 2 Ice Cream Social after 6:15pm Softball Game @ Chancellor's Run Field 2 | [Details](#)
- Aug 2 Softball Game, "B" Division, 6:15pm @ Chancellor's Run Field 2 | [Details](#)
- Aug 9 Baby Shower for Katy Harbin, 7-9 pm @ Barb Buckingham's | [Details](#) | [Register](#)
- Aug 11 Women's Ministry Team Annual Planning Meeting, 8-11:30am @ TBD
- Aug 14 Boy Scout Troop 2819 Open House/Awards Ceremony, 7pm @ Sanctuary | [Details](#)
- Aug 19 Youth Group Kickoff @ Solomons MWR Annex - Big Pavilion
- Aug 19-25 Final preparations and **moving into the new building**
- Aug 20 Public Schools Start
- Aug 21 California Christian Tutorial for Homeschools - Back to School Night @ Cornerstone
- Aug 26 am **Promotion Sunday & Ministry Team Fair**
- Aug 26 pm **Grand-Opening-House Celebration for the new building!**
- Sept 2 Congregational Meeting, 6:30pm @ Cornerstone | [Details](#)
- Sept 3 Annual Cornerstone Pig Roast and Picnic (Labor Day) @ NAS Pax Beach House
- Sept 15 CareNet Walk for Life, Noon to Midnight @ Ryken High School | [Details](#)



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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:](#) **Courtyard cleared, Air Conditioning on!**

Announcements

Eriksens moving locally – asking for moving help
Baby Shower for Katy Harbin, Aug 9, 7-9 pm @ Barb Buckingham's home | [Details](#) | [Register](#)
Boy Scout Troop 2819 Open House/Awards Ceremony, Aug 14, 7pm @ Cornerstone
[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: Introduction to Islam

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. **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. Reserve time for your spiritual growth this next year

First, we expect that most of the furniture and equipment will need to be moved into the new building during **“Moving Week”** - the week prior to Aug 26, **Aug 19-25**. 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 of **Aug 19-25!**

Remember Walt's sermon? He encouraged us to reserve time for our spiritual growth. The new building will provide opportunities for additional and enhanced ministries. Many of these will start on **September 9th**. Be thinking about how you can engage in:

- Small Groups
- Journey Groups
- Micro Groups
- Working with Youth or Children
- Working to alleviate poverty in our community
- Enhancing our congregation's Worship, Prayer, and Fellowship
- Greeting (We need more greeters in our new facility.)
- Enhancing and maintaining our facility (More area to clean in the new facility.)

2. **Small Group Leader Training:** Carl Fahrner will begin Small Group Leader training this Sunday, Jul 29, during the Sunday School hour, 9:30-10:30am, upstairs in the Church Office. If you are interested, please contact Carl, carlfahrner@verizon.net .

Small Groups are a key component of our overall Discipleship program at Cornerstone.

Small groups are a great platform to build relationships and learn more about God through study of



the Bible, discussion with others, and sharing life. We would encourage everyone at Cornerstone to be involved with some type of small group. We have a variety of types of small groups that integrate into our overall Discipleship Program. More details on this will be coming in future Connections.




3. **Are You Serious About Discipleship?** If you are serious about, Journey Groups may be for you. JG's are single gender life-on-life discipleship groups that meet weekly for a year on various nights and mornings. Their purpose is to transfer the spiritual life from one person to another in the context of small groups of people such that people grow as disciples from unbelief to belief; from belief to maturity; from maturity to ministry multiplication. There is about two and a half hours of preparation for each meeting. Journey Groups begin each September and participation is only by invitation. However, if you are interested in being in a Journey Group, let us know and we will strive to connect you with a group that would be a good fit. **Contact Fred Neubert:** frneubert@juno.com

4. **Sunday evening Praise and Worship at Solomon's Pavilion with "Leap of Faith", July 29, 6pm:** Join Leap of Faith (LoF) for an evening of praise and worship to our God! LoF will be singing at the Solomon's Island Pavilion. The evening is also open for folks who are interested in singing and/playing during a set or two. Who knows who might be singing? Come hang out on the boardwalk and enjoy the singing and scenery... and ice cream! A great chance to worship and fellowship and share your faith. Questions? Please **contact Crystal Rapp** at crystalia@md.metrocast.net or 301.866.5461.

5. **Ice Cream Social at Softball Game, Thursday, Aug 2 @ Chancellor's Run Park:** Please come out for a night at the ballpark at Chancellor's Run. The Cornerstone Softball Team will be playing Church of Ascension at 6:15. We will begin serving ice cream treats at 7:30. Join in the fun and fellowship as we cheer the team on to victory.



Sign-Up for:

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- **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 would you think if you were standing in the center of an earthquake? Why?
- **River Concert Series and Picnic:** The River Concert Series' final concert is this Friday evening at **8-10pm**. But **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:

- **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.

There are still 2 weeks to participate!

MISSIONARY UPDATES:



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

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:

- 2 things happened this week that will enable progress: 1) water has been connected to the sprinkler system in the new building, and 2) air conditioning was turned on. Because of this, the ceilings will be able to be completed since inspectors will be able to finish looking at the sprinklers in the ceiling and the air will be less humid (and ceiling tiles won't warp).
- Also, floor tiles have started to be put in place in the kitchen,
- **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 **middle** 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 30
 - Aug 6, 13
 - **“B” Division – All games start at 8:15 except Aug 2nd:**
 - July 26 at 8:15pm
 - 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 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



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- 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
- **Congregational Meeting, Sep 2, 6:30pm:** There are 3 items on the agenda:
 - Election of Frank Heinsohn as Elder
 - Changes to Pastor Nilsson's official Call
 - Budget and Vision Report: As ministries are getting started, we want to tell you where God is leading us this next year, and how the budget reflects that leading.
- **Boy Scout Troop 2819 Open House and Awards Ceremony, Aug 14, 7:00pm @ Cornerstone Sanctuary:** BSA Troop 2819 will be hosting an open house and awards ceremony on August 14th at 7:00pm in the sanctuary for prospective boys (ages 11-17) and their parents to learn more about scouting here at Cornerstone. You can help by inviting your children, coworker's children, friends, neighbors, grandchildren and/or nephews to come learn more about the Boy Scout Troop. Our troop number, 2819, is based on Matthew 28:19, The Great Commission. If you will invite boys to come be a part of the troop, the troop leadership (both boys and adults) will be committed to sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with them all while having fun and adventure and learning lifelong leadership skills. Statistics show that for every one hundred boys who join scouting, twelve of the one hundred will be from families that belong to no church. Through Scouting, these twelve and many of their families will be brought into contact with a church and will continue to be active all their lives. Six of the one hundred will become pastors. You invite...We'll evangelize. If you have any questions, please call **Aaron Rouland at 240-577-3093** or Frank Heinsohn at 301-767-5796.
 - (See flyer on the next page.)





You're Invited to a

Boy Scout Troop 2819 Open House

Learn more about Scouting in Troop 2819,
Chartered to Cornerstone Presbyterian Church



- View slides and hear stories about our activities in 2011-12
- Learn about the challenges and benefits of Boy Scouting
 - Witness our Scouts receiving awards earned this year
- Share refreshments and fellowship with the Troop and their families



7:00 P.M.

Tuesday, August 14, 2012

23101 Town Creek Drive
Lexington Park, MD 20653

Boy Scouts is open to boys ages 11-17
Call Aaron Rouland, Scoutmaster,
with questions. 240-577-3093



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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 Islam @ Sanctuary

A Christian perspective on Islam.

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

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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Prayer Chain:

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Biblical Counseling:

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Sermon Audio Files:

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

iTunes link podcast:

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