

Summary at the "TOP":

Top 5:

1

THE BIG KICK-OFF! MOVING IN – HELP!

The "Work Parties" have been formed so you can sign up for a certain task and/or a specific date/time. (Mostly **Aug 19-25**) Cleaning, moving, and hanging white boards. [Click](#) to sign up online or call 301-862-5016.

[Details...](#)

2

NEW FACILITIES MAINTENANCE TEAM:

With great facilities come great responsibilities. We are forming a new team under the Deacons to keep our facilities working smoothly. [Click](#) to sign up: Indoors, Outdoors, Kitchen, Computer Networks.

[Details...](#)

3

INTERESTED IN GROWING SPIRITUALLY?

Growth happens most when we are in relationships where we are getting disciplined. This year we have many options for different styles and levels of commitment. [Click](#) to choose the type for you, or read more: [Details...](#)

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NEW DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES:

Please join us in congratulating Beth Baxley as our Director of Children's Ministries. In this part time position, Beth will oversee Sunday School classes, Summer Programs, Outreach, and other activities.

[Details...](#)

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BABY SHOWER FOR KATY HARBIN!

Join the gals as they celebrate new life and the future joy of the Harbin baby. The shower is Thursday, August 9th, 7-9 pm at Barb Buckingham's home: 17675 Whitestone Drive Tall Timbers, MD 20690. [Click](#) to sign up.

[Details ...](#)



Calendar Events:

- 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 6 Softball Game, "A" Division, 8:15pm @ Chancellor's Run Field 2 | [Details](#)
- Aug 7 Final Softball Game for "B" Division, 8:15pm @ Chancellor's Run Field 2 | [Details](#)
- Aug 8 Transformational Ministry Team (TMT) Meeting, 6:30-8:30pm @ Church Office
- Aug 9 Final Lunch & Learn, 12-1:30pm @ Carver Elementary School | [Details](#) | [Interested](#)
- 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** | [Details](#) | [Sign up to help](#)
- Aug 20 Public Schools Start
- Aug 21 California Christian Tutorial for Homeschools - Back to School Night @ Sanctuary
- Aug 26 am Promotion Sunday & Ministry Team Fair, 9:30am @ Sanctuary**
- Aug 26 pm Grand-Opening-House Celebration & Ministry Team Fair, 6pm**
- Aug 31 InterVarsity Kick Off at St. Mary's College of Maryland
- 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](#)
- Sept 21 InterVarsity Progressive Dinner

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Sign Up For:

Small Groups Forming | [Interested?](#)

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 | [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:](#) Sunday School Promotion | School Supplies Drive for Park Hall ES

[Missionary Updates:](#)

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

Announcements

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

[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 – Moving In:** After talking with the builders this week, it looks like the schedule is tight but doable for a Grand-Opening on Aug 26th. We will know better next week, but until then we will plan for an opening on Aug 26th.



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Moving In Strategy: We have divided the tasks into chunks of work that can be done independently of other tasks. This will allow us to let teams of people organize themselves to complete the task on a timeline that fits their schedule, RATHER than trying to get everyone to come all at once. So if you want to organize a few families and tackle one of these tasks, have a party and git 'er done!

List of Tasks: Below is the list of tasks for teams to complete, and the dates that the task can be worked on. Most of the tasks cannot be worked on BEFORE Sunday, Aug 19, due to various factors.

- Putting up whiteboards / dry-erase boards (**Aug 11-25**)
- Moving Kitchen equipment / tables from Office Garage (**Aug 11-25**)
 - Includes cleaning of the equipment / tables
- Moving furniture from Office Garage into Adult classrooms (Aug 19-25)
 - Includes cleaning of the furniture
- Moving Children's classrooms' furniture from the Church Office (Aug 19-25)
- Moving Children's classrooms' furniture from the Sanctuary (Aug 19-25)
 - Currently in the Choir Room and Visitor's Classroom
- Moving Nursery furniture and equipment (Aug 19-25)
 - Nurseries will be located in the new building
 - Current Nursery Rooms are being converted into Adult Classrooms
- Moving table, chairs, other miscellaneous stuff from the Pink Trailer (Aug 19-25)
 - Includes cleaning everything... very thoroughly!
 - Youth are encouraged to sign up for this one, since this will include your stuff.
- Powerwashing the Sanctuary Building to remove all the construction dust and grime. (Aug 19-25)

How do I sign up? To sign up, please [click here](#) and enter your information and preferences into the form. Your info will be forwarded to the right person and you will be contacted.

You will have the option of saying that you don't care which task you do, but have a limited schedule. Or a combination. Either way, [click here](#) and join the fun!

- 2. New Facilities Ministry Team:** We are forming a new ministry team under the Deacons to help keep our facilities working smoothly. The responsibilities of the Facilities Ministry Team (FMT) include oversight and maintenance of our current and new facility. This includes outdoor and indoor maintenance and upkeep, supervision of the kitchen, and management of the computers and networks.

This new ministry team is an example of how the new facility is opening up opportunities for some of us to use our special gifts to serve God and our fellow Cornerstoners.

If you are interested in learning more about this team, or want to join, [click here](#).



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3. Are you interested in growing spiritually? Growth happens most when we are in relationships where we are getting disciplined. What is a Disciple? In short, a disciple is a follower of Jesus Christ, someone who is increasingly trusting Jesus Christ and living their life in response to his mercy and grace. One of the key points of Cornerstone's mission is "Discipleship" – making and maturing disciples.

This year we have many discipleship options for different styles and levels of commitment. Here is a list that describes the different options. If you are interested in one or any of these, please click here and let us know so we can get you more information. We want you to have the information you need to make a wise decision... one that could affect your life greatly this year.

Christian Education Classes (a.k.a. "Sunday School Classes")

On Sunday mornings between 9:30 and 10:30, Cornerstone offers classes for all ages and multiple classes for adults in order for them to grow in their understanding of the Word of God, the teachings of the Bible, Christian Living, and serving as Christian Leaders. This form of discipleship focuses on information transfer from a teacher to multiple students. A list of this semester's courses will be available towards the end of August. Most courses will start **Sept 2**.

[Click here](#) to let us know if you are interested.

Small Groups

Throughout the week and throughout St. Mary's County, there are a wide variety of Cornerstone Small Groups. Small groups consist of between 6 and 12 men and women. These are a great way to grow in Christian community, in applying God's Word to daily living, and in loving our neighbors. This form of discipleship involves group interaction in a smaller setting (many times in homes) and is therefore more relationship-based. A list of this semester's small group offerings will be available towards the end of August. Most small groups will start the week of **Sept 9**.

[Click here](#) to let us know if you are interested.

Journey Groups

If you are serious about discipleship, 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 (4-8) such that people grow as disciples from unbelief to belief; from belief to maturity; from maturity to ministry multiplication. Each meeting requires about two and a half hours of preparation. Journey Groups begin each September and involve a 9 month commitment. 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. Most small groups will start the week of **Sept 9**.

[Click here](#) to let us know if you are interested.

Micro Groups (Smaller than Small Groups)

These are single gender prayer and accountability groups of no more than four who gather two to three times per month to share their lives with each other, invite the others to hold them accountable as Christ's disciples, and to pray for one another. These have also been known as men's "Check 6" groups or women's "Shoulder-to-Shoulder" groups. These provide more flexibility for busy schedules, but they can also be integrated into Small Groups, Ministry Teams, Education Classes, and Journey Groups.



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[Click here](#) to let us know if you are interested.

Retreats/Seminars

This year we have several retreats and seminars to equip and encouraged you in a more focused setting. Women's Retreat in April, Men's Retreat October 19-21, Cornerstone Mission's Conference in February.

[Click here](#) to let us know if you are interested.

4. New Director of Children's Ministries: Please join us in congratulating Beth Baxley as our Director of Children's Ministries. In this part time position, Beth will oversee:


- Children's Sunday School classes (ages 2 years to 5th grade – that's a LOT of kids)
- Summer Programs such as Vacation Bible School and Back Yard Bible Clubs
- Kids' Choir
- Outreach Programs
- and other activities, such as a Kids' Club or an after-school program

We are blessed to have someone who is very highly qualified and has already been laboring on our Children's Ministry Team as the Sunday School Coordinator for many years. Please pray for Beth as she leads this critical ministry.

5. 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. [Click](#) to sign up.



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
 - **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.

"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:

- **Sunday School Promotion** is right around the corner. In the foyer for the next 2 Sundays, class rosters will be posted. Parents, please check to make sure that your child's grade and birthday is correct. If your child has not yet participated in Sunday School, please sign them up! We hope every child joins in to learn God's Word.
- **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 is still 1 week left 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

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

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

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

**Cornerstone
Global
Missions
2012**



CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS:

- Ceiling inspection passed, so dropped ceiling tiles are now in place and the drywall ceiling will be going up in the gym.
- The kitchen floor has been tiled.
- Final coat of paint will be going up next week. Doors to all the rooms have started to be hung.
- Jonathan Griffith has laid tile in the lobby and part way down the hallway. It looks great!
- After talking with the builders this week, it looks like the schedule is tight but doable for a Grand-Opening on Aug 26th. We will know better next week, but until then we will plan for an opening on Aug 26th.
- **Check out pictures at this on-line gallery:**
<http://www.dropbox.com/gallery/46799993/1/Cornerstone%20Interior%20Pictures?h=e50ddc>
- **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!



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Announcements:

- **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:** All games are at the Chancellor's Run Sports Complex. The schedule is below.
 - **"A" Division – All games start at 8:15 on Mondays on Field 2:**
 - **Aug 6, 13**
 - **"B" Division – All games start at 8:15:**
 - **August 7**
- **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.



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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: "Arise My Soul"

In his book *My Life and the Story of the Gospel Hymns and of Sacred Songs and Solos*, [Ira Sankey](#) writes:



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"First published in 1742 under the title, "Behold the Man," this became one of the most useful of Charles Wesley's numerous hymns. In universal use in English countries, and translated into many languages, it has been the direct instrumentality in the conversion of thousands of souls. It has found expression in the exultant cry on the lips of many a dying saint.

'I have a record,' said a Wesleyan missionary laboring in the West Indies, 'of two hundred persons, young and old, who received the most direct evidence of the forgiveness of their sins while singing 'Arise, my soul.' The conversion of the greater number of these persons took place while I was a missionary abroad.'"

Profession of Faith – Belgic Confession, Article 10 – “Jesus Christ is True and Eternal God”

The Belgic confession's chief author was Guido de Bräs, a preacher of the Reformed churches of the Netherlands. The churches of his country were exposed to terrible persecution by the Roman Catholic government. To protest against this persecution, and to prove to the persecutors that the adherents of the Reformed faith were not rebels - as was laid to their charge - de Bräs prepared this confession in the year 1561. In the following year a copy was sent to King Philip II, together with an address in which the petitioners declared that they were ready to obey the government in all lawful things, but that they would "offer their backs to stripes, their tongues to knives, their mouths to gags, and their whole bodies to the fire," rather than deny the truth expressed in this confession. In 1567, Guido de Bräs fell as one of the many thousands who sealed their faith with their lives. His confessional work has endured for centuries. There are 37 articles in this confession. [More...](#)

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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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

Reaching Southern Maryland through the Word:

Gideons Pat Shields 301 994 0746
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Multiplying Mature & Equipped Disciples

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Growing a Loving Body

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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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Resources:

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