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Events & Activities:

- May 9 1st Cornerstone Team Softball Game, 6:15pm @ Chancellor's Run Field 2
- May 10 Church Yard Work Day # 1, 9:00am
- May 10 **Three Oaks Homeless Center's 8th "Come to the Cabaret", 6pm @ Olde Breton Inn**
- May 11 Church Yard Work Day # 2, 9:00am
- May 12 Mother's Day
- May 12 **Start of Baby Bottle Blitz** for CareNet Pregnancy Care Center
- May 14 Cornerstone Team Softball Game, 8:15pm @ Chancellor's Run Field 4
- May 19 Final Big Gathering before the Summer Break
- May 29, 30 High School Graduations (Leonardtwn, Great Mills)
- Jun 2 Philippine Mission Trip Report, 9:30am @ Ballroom
- Jun 24-28 Girls Basketball Clinic, 6-8pm @ The Ballroom | [Details](#)
- Jun 29-Jul 6 Guatemala short term mission trip | [Details](#)
- Jul 2-7 **Baltimore Inner-City short term mission trip** | [Details](#)
- Jul 4 Towncreek Neighborhood 4th of July Parade, 10am, starts at Cornerstone
- Jul 8-12 Girls Basketball Clinic, 6-8pm @ The Ballroom | [Details](#)
- Jul 29-Aug 2 VBS – Vacation Bible School @ Cornerstone
- Sep 13 Annual Pig Roast @ Pax River NAS Beach House



Recurring Activities:

- Sundays: Futsal Pick-up Games, 4-5:30pm @ The Ballroom
"The Big Gathering" (Age 0-101), 5:30-7:30pm, @ Cornerstone – Not Easter Sunday
Youth Group (Grades 6-12), 5:30-7:30pm, @ Youth Room
- Mondays: Volleyball Pick-up Games, 6-8pm @ The Ballroom**
- Tuesdays: Boy Scouts, 7pm, @ Youth Room
- Fridays: Biblical Counseling, by appt, Tom & Mary Thompson, [Email](#) or (443) 994-2778
Moms and Tots Active Play (Toddlers-5), 10:30-11:30am @ Chancellor's Run Park
- 3rd Thursdays: Missions Prayer Time, 7pm, @ Church Office

Sign Up For:

- Cornerstone Softball Team | [Details](#) | [Register](#)
- Small Groups | [Interested?](#)
- Shoulder 2 Shoulder Women's Mentoring: [Sign-Up](#)
- Soup Kitchen Serving Team: Victor Dela Cuesta, 240-925-9599. | [Details](#) | [Sign-Up](#)
- Ministry Teams: | [Sign-Up](#)



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Nursery Changes

Moms & Tots Playtime – Moving Outside and Later. Chancellor's Run Playground, 10:30-11:30am
Youth Summer Schedule

Cornerstone Softball Team Game Schedule

What are you doing this Summer? Ministry Opportunities at Cornerstone this summer...

Cornerstone & Pastor Nilsson to be honored at 3 Oaks Homeless Banquet

Worship Notes:

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Here is the financial breakdown for each trip:

Baltimore - Mercy & Grace for the City with City Church Presbyterian		
Date:	July 2-7	
Costs:		
Cost per person	\$315.00	
# of people	9	
Trip Cost	\$2,835.00	
Seed Money desired:	\$1,000.00	
Total to Raise	\$3,835.00	
Payment Schedule:		
Initial Downpayment	\$250.00	
2 months prior	\$1,417.50	(50% of Total)
1 month prior	\$1,167.50	(Remaining) Due June 2
Excess from Previous Trip	\$0.00	
Given to Date:	\$1,240.00	
Remaining Need:	\$2,595.00	

Guatemala - My Special Treasure Orphanage with Children's Hopechest		
Date:	June 29 - July 6	
Costs:		
Cost per person	\$800.00	
# of people	8	
Land Fee Cost	\$6,400.00	
Airline Tickets	\$5,021.00	(\$669 per ticket plus \$338 for changed ticket)
Total Trip Cost	\$11,421.00	
Payment Schedule:		
Plane Tix ~2 months prior	\$5,021.00	(To be reimbursed to purchaser of tix)
2 months prior	\$2,000.00	(\$250 per person)
1 month prior	\$4,400.00	(Remaining) Due June 1
Excess from Previous Trip	\$5,300.00	(\$2,000 reserved as seed money for the next trip)
Given to Date:	\$100.00	
Remaining Need:	\$6,021.00	



Here is a brief description of each trip. More details to come:

- **Baltimore Inner-City short-term mission trip – “[Mercy & Grace for the City](#)”–Jul 2-7**

- In support of a PCA church plant in North Baltimore City called [City Church](#), the team will be working with non-profit organizations that are helping the elderly, renewing city infrastructure, mentoring kids, and more. The exact tasks have not been decided yet, since they will be tailored specifically for the make-up and structure of the team.
- Cost of the trip is \$315/person.
- Lodging will be in a **youth hostel**.
- The **goal** is to support the relationships that M&G for the City as developed with the non-profits and people of North Baltimore. Also, that team members will gain experience in learning about City culture and serving at the places of greatest need. You’ll be exposed to the real issues of the city and those who are working on the “front lines” in the City. Ample time will be given each day to debrief the experience and pray for God’s work in the City.
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- Lodging will be in a mission house / hotel – TBD.
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The members of the team traveling to Guatemala are: Stu (Team Leader), Joan Heinsohn, Josh, Christa, and Sophie Dittmar, Jen and Sierra King, and Steve Brandt.



2. BOTTLE BLITZ ON MOTHER'S DAY – MAY 12



Baby Bottle Blitz



Help us Change Lives & Save Babies

On Mother's Day weekend, you can pick up an empty baby bottle at your church to fill with your spare change.

Return it to Church on Father's Day weekend.

You will be helping us to continue and expand our mission to assist women who are facing a pregnancy during a difficult time in their lives. We strongly believe women who are healthy, educated and encouraged are better able to make decisions and provide loving and safe homes for themselves and their babies.

Information & Questions:
301-737-4604

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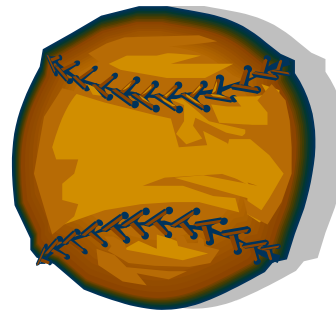
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Here is the full season schedule. All games at Chancellor's Run Park.

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Sign-Up for:

- **Soup Kitchen Serving Team:** Multiple teams of at least 4 people are needed, preferably 6 people each. Each team would consist of 1 team leader, 1 cook, and 2-4 helpers. These teams would serve on a rotating basis, but would commit to serving one meal at least 3 times during the year. [Click here](#) to join the Soup Kitchen Team online or contact Victor Dela Cuesta, 240-925-9599.



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Announcements:

- **NURSERY TEAM CHANGES**

Since last fall, the new building and nursery rooms have blessed us with greater capacity to serve our little ones! That being said, we have noticed in the past year, a greater number of children in the 10:45 AM Walkers and Two's Nursery. Parents of early walkers, please consider using the Infant Nursery, which is typically a "calmer" environment but also has lots of toys and books for your toddler to enjoy! We pray this minor change may alleviate the load placed on some of our nursery volunteers. If you have any questions regarding this change, please contact the Nursery Coordinators, June Bowie (bowietrio@gmail.com) or Kris Smith (kssmith9@gmail.com).

Also, if you would like to serve on the Nursery Team, we are looking to fill the following positions: co-lead, schedule coordinator, supplies manager, and nursery volunteers. Please consider serving our little ones!

- **MOMS & TOTS PLAYTIME – MOVING OUTSIDE AND LATER. CHANCELLOR'S RUN PLAYGROUND, 10:30-11:30AM**

Moms of little ones, are you interested in an opportunity to get your kids (and yourself!) out and moving while also connecting with other moms with preschoolers and toddlers? For the months of April, May, and June, we will be meeting at **Chancellor's Run Playground** on **Friday mornings** from **10:30-11:30**. If it is raining, we will meet in the Ballroom (the new gym) at the church at the same time. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact [Christy Thomas](#) or the church office.



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- **YOUTH SUMMER SCHEDULE**

The summer schedule for Cornerstone’s Youth Ministry **will start during the second week of June.** Small groups, extra activities, lots of ice cream, growth, and fun! Dagan is working with the Youth Ministry Team to develop the schedule details!

Here is a note from Pastor Dagan Mayfield, our Youth Pastor:

Dear youth and families,

I have enjoyed my first year of ministry here at Cornerstone and look forward to the work God will continue to do! We will begin our summer schedule during the second week of June. Call or email me if you have any questions.

Blessings,

Dagan Mayfield



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- **WHAT ARE YOU DOING THIS SUMMER?**

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Short Term Missions Trips – 2 of them!

This summer there will be 2 short term mission (STM) trips – Guatemala to the My Special Treasure orphanage, and one in the “local” area to Inner-City Baltimore.

- Both teams have been selected.
- Due to many different factors, **all funds must be raised by Jun 2nd**.



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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS COMING! JULY 29-AUGUST 2 9 a.m.-12 noon

In order to begin planning for this year's Vacation Bible School, we are asking that all those interested in volunteering for this fun and exciting ministry to [click here](#) to fill out the online form.

There are many different activities that make VBS happen, and we need all sorts of people doing all sorts of things. **Are you interested in any of the following activities?**

Teacher, Crafts, Recreation, Publicity, Snacks, Music, Storyteller, Class helper, Childcare, Registration, Decorations. [click here](#)

Are you willing to serve as a chairperson for a committee? [click here](#)
(for example, Snacks, Decorations, Recreation, Crafts, etc.)

Contact Brenda Cavallaro at (301) 994-0598 or tbcavallaro@gmail.com or
Beth Baxley bbaxley1960@yahoo.com for more information..

GIRLS BASKETBALL CLINICS! June 24-28; July 8-12 (6-8pm)

This free clinic is especially created for girls that don't normally go to church, so if you have friends that are not comfortable in a church, this is a great chance to invite them! Questions? Contact Beth Baxley or Lee Ann Stone.

Click on your grade to register: **3rd-5th** **6th-8th**



The poster features a bright orange background. At the top, the text 'Free Girls Basketball Clinic' is written in a large, blue, bubbly font. To the right is a graphic of a basketball hoop with a basketball in mid-air. The basketball has 'CORNERSTONE Girls Basketball Clinic' written on it. Below the title, two columns of text provide dates and times: 'June 24-28 from 6pm-8pm' and 'July 8-12 from 6pm-8pm'. Under each date range, it specifies 'For girls who have completed 3rd-5th grade' and 'For girls who have completed 6th-8th grade' respectively. At the bottom, it says 'Cornerstone Presbyterian Church' in a bold, black font. Below that, it provides the website 'www.cornerstonepca.org' in blue, with a note '(Click on calendar then scroll to June 24 or July 8 for registration link)'. Finally, it gives the email address 'bbaxley@cornerstonepca.org' for more information.



Back-Yard Bible Club for under-privileged kids in Shangri-La, Lexington Park

This is still under development, but will be a BYBC for under-privileged kids in the Shangri-La neighborhood in Lexington Park – across from the library and fire station. 1 day a week for the first 4 weeks of July (before VBS).

Beth Baxley is leading this effort. Please [click here](#) for more information or to sign up.

“Partnering” with low-income individuals taking a Faith & Finance Class

Do you want to help someone in our local community move out of the cycle of poverty? Are you willing to be part of something that will do more than put a Band-Aid over the brokenness in someone’s life?

God calls each of us to serve those in need as an expression of love, in response to His love: “By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.” – I John 3:16-18

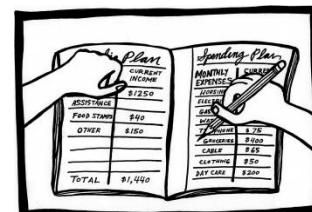
Cornerstone’s Transformational Ministry Team (TMT) will soon start offering a “Faith & Finances” course that combines financial literacy teaching & activities with mentoring & relationship building to address many aspects of poverty. Faith & Finances provides encouragement and accountability to people with low to moderate incomes as they seek to manage money wisely. Join our learning community as we explore how to overcome financial obstacles, get free from debt, and save for the future. [Click here](#) to read a story of how Faith & Finances is transforming lives in a church right now.

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We are looking for:

- **Allies (Mentors)**
- **Cooks & Childcare**
- Participants
- Donors



Our biggest need right now is for Allies (Mentors), and we would also like to have meals and childcare available.

See the Allies’ job description below – sort of a mentor, but more of a partner relationship.

Contact [Dave Perrin](#) or [Brian Baller](#) if you or someone you know may be interested in helping in any way.

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Job Description: FAITH & FINANCES ALLY (MENTOR)

Job Summary:

Allies promote and sustain individuals in the *Faith & Finances* program. Allies are mutual learners on the journey with participants. A team of allies (2-3) is placed with a participant to provide encouragement, advocacy, and supportive friendship as he/she strives to become economically self-sufficient.

Responsibilities:

- Attend and participate in *Faith & Finances* financial education course as a mutual learner with participant (at least one of the Allies per person will need to attend);
- Maintain contact with participant at least twice a month during and after financial education course to provide encouragement and accountability in reaching goals;
- Commit to building a relationship with participant and meet monthly for at least 12 months;
- Pray, eat, share, and spend time with participant regularly, including assistance with savings goals: reviewing budgets, discussing asset purchases, enrolling in educational courses, etc.;
- Avoid any direct financial relationship with participants without first contacting the advisory team; and
- Commit to being a *Faith & Finances* Ally for **one year**.

Qualifications:

- Follower of Jesus who maintains a vision for His kingdom and reconciliation of all things, including personal finances and assets;
- Passion to see low-income people grow spiritually and economically;
- Motivated heart of a learner, servant, and encourager;
- Experience in applying biblical principles of finance to personal life; and
- Two years' experience managing personal finances and building assets.

If you are interested in becoming a *Faith & Finances* Ally, please contact: Dave Perrin at 301-373-0207 or dperrin@cornerstonepca.org

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- **CORNERSTONE AND PASTOR NILSSON TO BE HONORED AT THREE OAKS HOMELESS CENTER'S FUNDRAISER – MAY 10**

OUR CHURCH IS BEING HONORED...

... for work in the community, especially with the homeless, at the Three Oaks Homeless Center's annual "Cabaret" on May 10. Pastor Nilsson is also being honored for his work on their Board of Directors, including the role of President – over 5 years, with a term and a half as President. Please join us at this charity event to show appreciation for Three Oaks Center, and also for Pastor Nilsson and all at Cornerstone who have worked with the homeless over the past years. This includes everything we do in support of the WARM program. This is one more chance to interact with our community and allow God to work through you – for the redemption of this world and the restoration of His Kingdom!

Call Jackie Hanley at 301 752-3992 for tickets, or the church office for info. If you are interested in attending, please contact Jackie Hanley at 301 752-3992 or the church office. | [Info](#)



BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THREE OAKS CENTER
INVITE YOU AND YOUR GUEST(S) TO ATTEND THE


8TH ANNUAL
"Come to the Cabaret"

Honoring:
Reverend J. Waller H. Nilsson
Cornerstone Presbyterian Church

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2013
6:00 P.M. COCKTAILS / 7:00 P.M. DINNER
OLDE BRETON INN
LEONARDTOWN, MARYLAND

MUSIC AND DANCING TO FOLLOW
ENTERTAINMENT BY
GRETCHEN RICHIE'S JAZZ CABARET

\$75.00 PER PERSON
BLACK TIE OPTIONAL



Worship notes:

Upcoming Sermon Schedule

May 12	2 Kings 2:1-12
May 19	2 Kings 2:12-15
May 26	Pastor Patrick Donohue, Baltimore Missions Project
June 2	2 Kings 2:18-25

Hymn of the Month – All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

Edward Perronet, the son of an Anglican vicar, originally introduced "All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name." His family was closely associated with John Wesley of the Anglican Church. The verses written by Perronet have been called "The Coronation Hymn." The lyrics affirm the kingship of Christ and His authority. Much of the imagery used is from the Book of Revelation and from Jeremiah. The music sounds particularly beautiful when played by a violin. One of the more famous stories surrounding "All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name" involves the use of a violin.

A missionary to India named E. P. Scott learned of a wild mountain tribe that had never been introduced to the message of Christ. Since they had never been presented with the gospel, he decided to visit that tribe. When he reached their mountain home, he discovered a group of savages on a war expedition. They took him back to camp and threatened to kill him. He closed his eyes and starting playing "All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name" on his ever-present violin. The natives were so overcome; they dropped their spears and invited Rev. Scott to stay with them. He lived among them for over two years, converting many to Christianity.

Excerpts taken from www.travisagnew.org

Hymns for the 8:00am Service

Hymn # 164	"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"
Hymn # 286	"Worship Christ, the Risen King!"
Hymn #277	"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"
Hymn #580	"Lead On, O King Eternal"

Songs for 10:45am Service

"Across the Lands"

By: Keith Getty | Stuart Townend © 2002^l

"Be Thou My Vision"

Trinity Hymnal #642 Words: Ancient Irish Poem ca. 8th cent, Public Domain.
Arr. by Eleanor Henrietta Hull, Mary Elizabeth Byrne © 1912ⁱⁱ

"Give Us Clean Hands"

By: Charlie Hall © 2000ⁱⁱⁱ

"Once And For All"

By: Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Jason Ingram & Matt Maher, 2013^{iv}

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

Trinity Hymnal #277 By: Charles Wesley © Public Domain 1739^v



Cornerstone Organization:

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 redeeming 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
- Redeeming Southern Maryland and world for Jesus Christ
- Leading others in Christ's kingdom



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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
- Youth Pastor Dagan Mayfield
- Director of Ministry Development Dave Perrin
- Director of Children's Ministry Beth Baxley
- Director of Music Kristin Ashby
- Biblical Counselor Tom Thompson
- Treasurer Paul Mitchel
- Accountant Joan Heinsohn
- Secretary Vicky Travis



OUR SESSION

- Walter Nilsson, Session Moderator
- Pat Shields, Clerk of Session
- Rich Buckingham
- Carl Fahrner
- Frank Heinsohn

OUR DEACONS

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

Adult Discipleship Opportunities – Winter/Spring 2013

How Can I Grow as a Disciple?

We offer many opportunities for you to grow as a follower of Jesus.

Click here if you want to let us know you are interested in any of these offerings.



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Christian Education Classes

On Sunday mornings between 9:30 and 10:30, Cornerstone offers classes for all ages. There are multiple classes for adults, focused on growth in understanding the Word of God, the teachings of the Bible, Christian Living, and service as Christian Leaders. The classes for this semester are listed in the next section.

Small Groups

Throughout the week and throughout St. Mary's County, a wide variety of Cornerstone Small Groups meet. These are a great way to grow in Christian community, in applying God's Word to daily living, and in loving our neighbors. This semester's Small Group offerings are listed in the last section.

Journey Groups

Journey Groups are single-gender life-on-life discipleship groups that meet weekly for a year on various nights or mornings. Their purpose is to transfer 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, and from maturity to ministry multiplication. Journey Groups begin each September and continue through May. Contact Fred Neubert (808-220-2257) if interested.

Micro 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, to hold each other accountable as Christ's disciples, and to pray for one another. These groups are perfect for people who want to grow in their relationship with Jesus but their schedules or seasons of life preclude participation in a small group. Contact Jason Thomas (240-434-6115) for more information.

Shoulder to Shoulder

These are mentoring relationships for women designed to help them grow together in faith, love, and maturity. The program is designed to serve as a means for connecting women across generations or spiritual maturity levels who may not have other opportunities to meet one another. Contact Rachel Harmon (443-786-1804) for more information. Click here to let us know how you are interested.

Retreats/Seminars

This year we have several retreats and seminars to equip and encourage you in a more focused setting. Save the dates:

Men's Retreat: October 18-20, 2013

Cornerstone Missions Conference: March 9-17, 2013.

Women's Retreat: April 5-7, 2013



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Christian Education Classes

Sunday Mornings at 9:30AM

Visitors' and New Members' Class

Want to learn more about Cornerstone? To understand what we believe and why we believe it, what we do and why we do it? The 13-lesson revolving-course format allows you to begin any week as you explore making Cornerstone your church home.

Meets just off of the lobby, next to the coffee bar, in room #120. Led by Pastors Terry Baxley and Walt Nilsson.



Helping Without Hurting!

How to alleviate poverty without hurting the poor...and yourself.

This class will work through the book, "When Helping Hurts", in order to improve our local and global outreach efforts. While this book exposes past and current development efforts that churches have engaged in which unintentionally undermine the people they're trying to help, its central point is to provide proven strategies that challenge Christians to help the poor empower themselves. Focusing on both North American and Majority World contexts, When Helping Hurts catalyzes the idea that sustainable change for people living in poverty comes not from the outside-in, but from the inside-out.

We will come to a better understanding of the broken world in which we live, the gospel, and how that can transform people (including ourselves) to step out of poverty.

This class is highly encouraged (possibly required) for those who would like to be members of TMT, H2O, or the Missions Committee.

Meets just off of the lobby, next to the coffee bar, in rooms #118 and 119. Led by Dave Perrin and Brian Baller.

Basic Christianity

Named a "Book of the Century" by Christianity Today "If Jesus was not God in human flesh, Christianity is exploded," writes John Stott. "We are left with just another religion with some beautiful ideas and noble ethics; its unique distinction has gone." Who is Jesus Christ? If he is not who he said he was, and if he did not do what he said he had come to do, the whole superstructure of Christianity crumbles in ruin. Is it plausible that Jesus was truly divine? And what would that mean for us? John Stott's clear, classic book examines the historical facts on which Christianity stands. Here is a sound, sensible guide for all who seek an intellectually satisfying explanation of the Christian faith.

Meets off of the sanctuary foyer in room #203. Led by Steve Brandt.

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God's story of redemption through time

Did you know that there is one overarching story in the Bible? Most Christians know a few Bible stories, but don't know that they fit into one big story, taking place in numerous lands, with different cultures, over thousands of years. What is that story? In a word, it's "Redemption." This is the story of God loving, creating, and saving his rebel children through the Messiah. So how do you



get a handle on all of the individual events, timelines, characters, relationships, and sub-stories? We will be using a study and learning tool called "CASKET EMPTY" as a framework to make the big story of the Bible clear. CASKET is an acronym for the story of the Old Testament (Creation, Abraham, Sinai, Kings, Exile, Temple) and EMPTY for the New Testament (Expectations, Messiah, Pentecost, Teachings, Yet-to-Come). The Story doesn't stop on the pages of scripture, but continues today. We will use this group to understand not only the unity of God's story in scripture, but also its relevance to the story God is writing in you. We will spend time sharing our stories with each other, enjoying refreshments together, and finding opportunities to connect our stories outside of Sunday morning through fellowship and service.



Meets off of the sanctuary foyer in room #202. Led by Adam Scott.

[Click here](#) if you want to let us know you are interested in any of these offerings.

Small Group Studies at The Big Gathering

Sunday Evenings 5:30-7:30PM at Cornerstone.

Youth and children's ministries provided concurrently.

Sonship

Many of us understand the faith intellectually, but our hearts have not quite kept up with our heads. Sonship is designed to help you take some of the glorious theological truths of the gospel - truths that you may know in your head - and apply them to the nitty gritty reality of daily life. You'll find that as the gospel re-makes you, there is greater joy and desire to share the wonderful news of God's lovingkindness with others.

Meets off of the sanctuary foyer in room #203. Led by Pr. Walt Nilsson and Carl & Pam Fahrner.

Minor Prophets / I Peter Small Group –

A discussion oriented Bible study of the Minor Prophets and then I Peter with practical application to our lives along with prayer for one another, food and fellowship. Meets just off of the lobby in room #119. Led by Pr. Terry Baxley (301-737-1920).

Military Support Small Group

Provided in partnership with Officers' Christian Fellowship, we will strive to unite Christian officers for biblical fellowship and outreach, and to equip and encourage them to minister effectively in the military society. We consider authentic biblical fellowship essential for individual growth and the advancement of God's Kingdom within the military. If you are connected to the military, past or present, consider joining us.

Meets across the hall from the Ballroom in room #117. Contact Steve Brandt (719-491-0761) or Christa Dittmar (301-690-2483).



The Truth Project

In a recent study, the Barna Research Group revealed that only 9 percent of professing Christians have a biblical worldview. Because of this, today's believers live very similarly to non-believers. A personal sense of significance is rarely experienced, we spend our money and time on things that fail to satisfy and we begin to wonder what life's ultimate purpose really is. The Truth Project is a DVD-based small group that is the starting point for looking at life from a biblical perspective. Each lesson discusses in great detail the relevance and importance of living the Christian worldview in daily life.

Meets off of the sanctuary foyer in room #202. Led by Doug Leepa.

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Small Group Studies throughout the week

A Praying Life

We will learn how to connect the broken pieces of your life and allow prayer—even poorly delivered—to fill the gaps with meaning and substance. This down-to-earth approach and the practical nature of this study invite you into a deeper relationship with God grow and stronger communication with Him.

Meets Wednesday nights at 7PM at the Prucha's home. Contact Gerry Murphy (410-326-1232) for more information.

Young Adult Ministry of Southern Maryland (YAMS) Small Group

Starting off in your career? Join us as we study God's Word and enjoy life together.

Meets Tuesday nights near Leonardtown. Contact Elizabeth Fahrner (240-298-2162) for more information.

Women's Study: When God Weeps

Starting FEB. 6, a NEW Wed. morning Women's Study: "WHEN GOD WEEPS," based on the book (of the same name) by Joni Eareckson Tada. Have you ever wondered... if God is loving, why is there suffering? What's the difference between His permitting something and His ordaining it? When bad things happen, who's behind them--God or the devil? When suffering touches us or those we love, questions like these suddenly demand an answer. From our perspective, suffering doesn't make sense, especially when we believe in a loving and just God. After more than 45 years in a wheelchair as a quadriplegic, Joni's intimate experience with suffering gives her a special understanding of God's intentions for us in our pain. In "When God Weeps," we'll probe beyond glib answers that fail us in our time of deepest need. Come and gain new perspective on a God big enough to understand our suffering, wise enough to allow it, and powerful enough to use it for a good greater than we could imagine. We'll meet in **Room. 120** in the Hospitality Suite, from **9:30-11:00AM**; childcare provided. For more information, contact the church office or Barb Buckingham, 301-994-1951 / 301-769-1253 (c).



The Essential 100

The Essential 100 is a carefully selected list of short Bible passages: 50 from the Old Testament and 50 from the New Testament. Most are about 1-2 chapters in length, just the right amount for a busy person to read in a few minutes. Over the course of the year, we will be reading these passages and meeting together for discussion, encouragement, prayer, and fellowship. Interspersed with the weekly studies will be occasional nights with an opportunity for food and fellowship.

Meets Friday nights at the Faidley's home. Contact Frank Heinsohn (240-237-8542) or Sandy Black (240-237-8400) for more information.

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[Click here](#) to see a **floor map of the church facility**.



MINISTRIES



“Redeem” – Redeeming Southern Maryland through Deeds:

Transformational Ministries Team (TMT)	Tim Singley	301 863 4504
Mentoring Core Team	Dave Perrin	301 373 0207
English as a Second Language (ESL)	Eloise DelaCuest (Reid Sprague)	240 925 9597
St. Mary’s Caring Soup Kitchen	Victor DelaCuesta	301 862 4386
Three Oaks Homeless Shelter	Walt Nilsson	301 862 5016
WARM (Yearly Homeless Support)	Tony Bowie	301 848 1088
H2O Foster Care Support	Dave Perrin	301 373 0207
HOPE of Southern MD	Dave Eby	301 994 9660
Christmas in April	Wil Ridley	301 863 9103
CareNet Pregnancy Care Center	Lee Mason	301 863 2606

“Redeem” – Redeeming Southern Maryland, Potomac Presbytery, and the World

Living Hope 2 Orphans (H2O)	Steve Brandt	301 475 8420
Missions Committee	Sandy and Sarah Black	240 237 8400
	missionscommittee@cornerstonepca.org	
Gideons	Pat Shields	301 994 0746
InterVarsity	Esrael Seyum	egseyum@gmail.com

“Disciple” – Multiplying Mature & Equipped Disciples

Small Group Ministry	Carl Fahrner	301 862 5235
Journey Groups	Fred Neubert	808 220 2257
Director of Youth Ministry Team	Pastor Dagan Mayfield	301 862 5016
Director of Children Ministry Team	Beth Baxley	301 737 1920
Nursery Ministry Team	June Bowie and Kris Smith	240 538 2463
Poiema Academy (Homeschool)	Rich Prevatt	301-863-2606

“Unite” – Growing a Loving Body

Body Builders (Fellowship)	Frank and Joan Heinsohn	240 237 8542
Prayer Ministry Team	Rich Buckingham	301 994 1951
Prayer Chain	Sue Singley	301 863 4504
Men’s Ministry Team	Jason Thomas	240 434-6115
Women’s Ministry Team	Holly Nilsson	240 431 9235
Young Adult Ministry SoMD (YAMS)	Elizabeth Fahrner	240 298 2162
Visitor Hospitality	Heather Harris	240 237 8223
Congregational Care / Meals:		
New Moms	Barb Buckingham	301 994 1951
Sick	Sue Dugan	301 373-5566

“Worship” – Worshiping the Triune God

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

“Lead” – Master Planning Committee

Facilities	Dave Eby	301 994 9660
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MISSIONARIES

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

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Cheryl Crocker

crock54@hotmail.com

Richard & Angelica Ramsay

rbramsay@bellsouth.net

Roberta Brown

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

My Special Treasure orphanage <http://www.hopechest.org/community/my-special-treasure/>

Note: All funds given to Cornerstone can be used for any purpose that leadership deems necessary, even if the given funds were specifically designated for a specific purpose. (For tax purposes.) But know that leadership will make every effort to honor all requests.

Resources:

Prayer Chain:

Send prayer requests to prayer@cornerstonepca.org

Biblical Counseling:

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

Online Facility Request Form:

<http://www.cornerstonepca.org/resources/facility-request.html>

Online Directory:

<http://www.cornerstonepca.org/resources/cornerstone-directory.html>

Sermon Audio Files:

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

iTunes link podcast:

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

Website:

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

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