

Cornerstone

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THE INVISIBLE WAR

*Overcoming Darkness Through
Christ's Complete Victory*

March 19, 2023

Order of Service

Welcome

Missions Moment Video: Dal & Beth Stanton

Call to Worship

(Exodus 33:18-19)

Worship in Song

Great I Am

All Hail King Jesus

No Longer Slaves

Congregational Prayer

Worship in Submission to God's Word

Prayer as a Spiritual Weapon

(Ephesians 6:18-20)

Offertory

Hymn Of Heaven

Benediction

Our Vision

To see the love of God transform people into mature disciples of Jesus Christ who love God above all else and who sacrificially love others

Welcome

Welcome to Cornerstone! We are glad you are with us this morning! We encourage all our guests to check in with us at our Welcome Table in the front lobby where we have a small gift for you. Please scan this QR code to let us know you were here.



Life can be hard! The past couple of years have brought many new challenges. If you are struggling in any way, your church family wants to be here for you. Pastor Billy, Pastor Dave, Tim, any of our elders, or shepherding associates would be happy to talk with you.

Ways to Connect

- **Weekly Update** - to subscribe, email us at office@cornerstonepca.com.
- **Website** - www.CornerstonePCA.com
Check out the different opportunities to get involved via the ministry pages for Life Groups, Men's Ministry, Women's Ministry, etc.
- **Facebook Public Page** - www.facebook.com/CornerstonePCAchurch
- **Facebook Private Community Group** -
See "Groups" on our Facebook Page
- **Facebook Private Children's Ministry Group** -
See "Groups" on our Facebook Page
- **Instagram** - @cornerstone_pca
- **Text Message Alerts** - Text CornerstonePCA (case sensitive) to 1-610-540-5067 or email the office at office@cornerstonepca.com with your name and cell phone number, and we will add you to the list.
- **Office Phone:** 610-255-5512
- To submit a **Prayer Request**, or sign up to receive our **Prayer Request Emails**, send an email to office@cornerstonepca.com.
- **Weekly Ministry Prayer Texts** - Pray for the mission, vision, and ministries of our church. Text PRAY (case sensitive) to 1-610-540-5067 or email the office at office@cornerstonepca.com with your name and cell phone number, and we will add you to the list.
- **Online Directory** - If you would like to be included, email the office at office@cornerstonepca.com.

Coming This Week

Our church office hours - Tuesday through Friday, 8:30am to 4:00pm.

Sunday, March 19th

Ministry Leader Meeting, 8:00-8:45am, Fellowship Hall

Sunday School for All Ages, 9:00-9:45am

Worship Service, 10:00-11:15am, Sanctuary

Men's Ministry Leadership Team Meeting, 11:30am-12:30pm, Room 201

Monte de Sion Worship Service, 12:00-3:30pm, Fellowship Hall, Nursery

Haines/Riera Life Group, 4:30-7:30pm, Fellowship Hall

Revolution, 6:30-8:30pm, Gym, Fellowship Hall, Youth Café & Game Room

Monday, March 20th

Church Office Closed

Women's Bible Study, 7:00-8:15pm, Fellowship Hall

Titus 2 Connect Group, 7:00-9:00pm, Room 210

Open Basketball, 7:00-9:00pm, Gym

Tuesday, March 21st

Member Private Event, 1:00-4:00pm, Fellowship Hall

Men's Basketball League Practice, 7:00-10:00pm, Gym

Wednesday, March 22nd

Staff Meeting, 10:30-11:30am, Lobby

Wednesday Night Kids' Ministries, 6:00-7:30pm, Various Rooms

UTX Small Groups, 6:00-7:30pm, Youth Café & Youth Game Room

Women's Bible Study, 6:00-7:30pm, Room 210

Re | Engage Pilot Group, 6:00-8:00pm, The Loft

Prayer Meeting, 6:30-7:30pm, Room 201

Thursday, March 23rd

Women's Bible Study, 9:00-11:00am, Fellowship Hall, Various Rooms

Outside Group (Oxford Christian Academy), 12:30-4:30pm, Various Rooms

Outside Group (Waterglass Arts), 5:00-6:00pm, Fellowship Hall

Revolution Small Group, 6:30-8:30pm, Tilton's

Praise Team Practice, 6:30-9:00pm, Gym

Friday, March 24th

Open Volleyball, 7:00-9:00pm, Gym

Saturday, March 25th

Billy Graham Christian Life and Witness Class, 9:00am-12:00pm, Gym

The Lord's Supper

We celebrate The Lord's Supper on the last Sunday of every month.

Announcements

CHURCH LIFE:

Easter at Cornerstone:

- **Easter egg hunt, Friday, March 31st, 10:00am**, hosted by Cornerstone Preschool for children ages 2 – 5. Registration is required, so scan the QR code to the right.



- **Easter egg hunt, Sunday, April 2nd, 11:30am**, hosted by Cornerstone Children's Ministry for children 5th grade & younger. Registration is required. Please scan the QR code to the left.
- **Good Friday Service, April 7, 7:00pm**: In-person only.
- **Easter Sunday Services, April 9, 8:30am & 10:00am**: In-person & online. Children's Church & Nursery at 8:30am only.

Cornerstone Spring Work Day, Saturday April 1st, 9:00am-2:00pm: Please join us for a family-friendly day of taking care of some needs around the church. You can sign up for a specific job, or just sign up to attend. If you have wheelbarrows, rakes, and work gloves, please bring with you! This is a great opportunity to serve at the church as a family. Snacks and lunch will be provided. Please bring a water bottle with you. We will have a refill station available. Just scan the QR code on the right to sign up!



Groundskeeper and Custodian: The work of this position is primarily maintaining the church grounds. This is a part-time wage job, approximately 10 hours per week during mowing season, with additional tasks during the off-season as needed and as available. If interested, email the office at office@cornerstonepca.com to receive a copy of the job description.

Billy Graham Christian Life and Witness Course: This course will be held at Cornerstone on Saturday morning, March 25th from 9:00am-12:00pm. The free training is being offered by the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association. It stands alone, but attendance is required to apply to be a prayer team volunteer during the God Loves You Tidewater Tour at the Fairhill Fairgrounds at 6:30pm on May 2nd. The Tour features the Newsboys and a gospel presentation from Franklin Graham. Please consider inviting a friend who does not know the Lord to the May 2nd event, which is free of cost. Learn more at <https://www.godlovesyououtour.com/events/tri-state/>.

Nursery Need: We need volunteers for Sunday School and during our Easter Service next month. If you can help in the nursery, please contact Hannah Detweiler at hannah@cornerstonepca.com or sign up using the QR code on the left. Thank you to all our volunteers who have been so willing to help with our littles at Cornerstone this year!



Announcements Continued

Prayer and Fasting for Ukraine and World Missions – April 7th-8th.

One of our 5-year ministry goals is to become a people who are more deeply committed to prayer as a means of advancing God's kingdom. We invite you to sign up using the QR code to the left to pray for a half hour slot between 1:00pm Friday, April 7th and 1:00pm Saturday, April 8th. The goal is for our church to have 24 hours of continuous prayer for missions. Pray from home or anywhere. A prayer request handout with information on our missionaries will be available in the church lobby on Palm Sunday and there will be a link for download as well. For those who are able, we invite you to fast beginning after lunch on Friday and to be broken on Saturday at 1:00pm. Consider giving the money you would otherwise have spent on your meals to the Mission to the World (MTW) Ukraine Crisis Church Fund during our Good Friday offering or by directly contributing using the QR code on the right.



WOMEN'S MINISTRY:

Escape the Beauty Beast: Saturday, April 15th, from 9:30am-

12:00pm. Discovering from God's word how to defeat the Beauty Beast will be an enlightening adventure. This fun, interactive mystery event is for women of all ages (yes, granny that means you) and girls 4th grade and up. Participants are teamed up to accomplish tasks in four different riddle rooms. They will race against the clock to discover clues, find hidden spaces, and locate keys to unscramble the secret to God's lasting beauty. This puzzle solving event will be followed up by a soup and salad lunch where sleuths can share their experiences with other teams. Due to the nature of planning this event, advanced registration is required by March 31st. Invite your friends and register by scanning the QR code to the left.



MEN'S MINISTRY:

Men's Breakfast, Save the Date: April 22nd, Special Guest Dave Tiberi, Follower of Christ, Retired Professional Boxer, and Business Owner.

STUDENT MINISTRY:

Revolution: tonight, Sunday, March 19th, from 6:30-8:30pm at church.

UTX Small Groups meet Wednesdays, from 6:00-7:30pm at the church.


Revolution Small Group meets Thursdays from 6:30-8:30pm at the Tilton's.

Please contact Tim Malone at tim@cornerstonepca.com with any questions.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Volunteers Needed: Cornerstone Preschool Community Easter Egg Hunt:

Cornerstone Preschool will be hosting their Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt on Friday, March 31st at 10:00am. We need 12 church volunteers to help

 hide eggs, register children, and welcome our guests. Volunteers will arrive at 8:45am for a quick meeting, and then will hide eggs.

 We are usually cleaned up at 11:00am. Please sign up by scanning the QR code on the left if you are available to help. Contact Carolyn Quesenberry at cstonepreschool@gmail.com with any questions.

Cornerstone Preschool: Enrollment for the 2023/24 school year has opened!

We offer classes for 2-year-olds*, 3-year-olds, and 4-year-olds. Contact Carolyn Quesenberry at cstonepreschool@gmail.com with any questions.

Visit our website, www.cornerstone-preschool.com to view our program offerings and tuition and fees, set up a personal tour, or to apply for the 2023/34 school year. *Our 2-year-old class is full for the 2023-24 school year.

Giving Options

Giving Options - In Person, Online, and Mail

- In Person Sunday Morning
- Online – You can give one-time or automatically-recurring donations through Vanco Online Giving or the Vanco Mobile App.
 - For Cornerstone's Vanco Online Giving Page, scan the QR code to the right or visit www.cornerstonepca.com and click on giving.
 - You can download the free Vanco Mobile App from the Apple App store or the Google Play store.
- Mail – Make checks payable to Cornerstone PCA and mail to:
Cornerstone Presbyterian Church P.O. Box 339, Kemblesville, PA 19347



Giving Financial Update

Weekly general giving + online:	3/12/2023	\$	11,103
Weekly budget requirement:		\$	22,372
YTD general giving budget requirement:		\$	246,097
YTD general giving + online:		\$	230,967
YTD budget deficit:		\$	15,130
YTD Loan Payoff Giving:		\$	1,790

Missions

Missionaries of the Month: Dal & Beth Stanton serving with Mission to the World - Ukraine

As part of our spotlight on missionaries we support, our focus this month is on Dal and Beth Stanton, whom we have supported since 1993. Since that time, they have served in Ukraine, Spain, and Bulgaria, and were called to serve in Ukraine again in 2022.

Since they were unable to return to Ukraine in February 2022, they worked remotely with MTW Ukraine Crisis Fund organization. Dal also developed a website (www.Voice-of-Ukraine.com). In March of last year, both went to Krakow, Poland and were an integral part of MTW Ukraine Crisis Response Team where they helped with the care and placement of Ukrainians fleeing the war. They also assisted with a shelter and a Help Center, ministering to the needs of women and children leaving Ukraine.

Currently, Dal and Beth are in Golden, Colorado, on “war furlough” waiting for the situation in Kyiv to become more favorable for their physical return to help. While in “limbo” Dal continues to maintain the Voice of Ukraine website, and Beth helps to facilitate and promote Crates for Ukraine (www.Crates-for-Ukraine.com) here in the U.S.

Although there may be more urgent needs when they return to Kyiv, they hope to help with church planting and development and to explore how to expand efforts to help Ukrainian women and girls who are trafficked and sexually exploited. The Stantons explain their passion for ministry as follows: “We desire to touch real and hurting people, who are impacted by the real and living gospel in our lives.”

Prayer Requests:

1. Pray for an end to the war with Ukraine victorious over the genocidal aggression of Russia.
2. Pray for the Ukrainian pastors and believers who continue to serve their communities and congregations through the war.
3. Pray for a robust response to Crates for Ukraine.
4. Pray for us as we wait in limbo.

email: robin.mcmahan@gmail.com / online giving: MTW.org

Prayer Requests

Pray for our country, and our state and federal leaders.

Pray for our grieving families.

Mark Freed: Mark Freed was diagnosed with Stage 4 colorectal cancer in August of 2021. He is currently undergoing a new chemo blend of drugs. Please pray for the doctor's wisdom, treatment plan, and complete healing.

Ryan Byers' dad, Dave Byers: Dave is having a tough time with his recovery from cancer surgery. Thankfully, he is keeping food down, but needs better sleep and a greater appetite to get his strength back. They won't know about his treatment plan and outlook for a few weeks. Pray for better sleep and appetite, strength, and God's loving presence and power for Dave and family.

Dottie Kaiser: Dottie is doing better. Her G.I. issues come and go. Please pray for healing.

Joe Irwin: Thank you for praying. Joe's eye has improved. The doctor couldn't see any active virus left. He still has most of the same medication but is cleared to not come back for a month.

Dot Elliott: Pray for healing for Dot, who is experiencing some stomach issues.

Donna Sottung: Donna is home following spinal fusion surgery in December. It's been a rough recovery and she needs our prayers. A long recovery (months to even a year) is anticipated.

Karlyn Morgan: Please continue to pray for Karlyn for healing of the blood clots and protection against other issues of being on a blood thinner.

(*Indicates a new prayer request. All others are updates.)

Ministry Prayer Focus

Pray for the Thomases and Reyles as they serve in Uganda with Thomas Charities, that they will be Jesus's hands and feet, and that God will tune their ears to hear the stories of the local people.

Pray for the Christian Life and Witness Course of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association taking place at Cornerstone on Saturday, that all who come would be equipped to simply share the gospel and receive the power and strength from the Holy Spirit to put this training into practice.

Worship in Submission to God's Word

Prayer as a Spiritual Weapon

Ephesians 6:10-20

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹² For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³ Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. ¹⁴ Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵ and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. ¹⁶ In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; ¹⁷ and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, ¹⁸ praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, ¹⁹ and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

Sermon Notes

Intro

#1 Pray IN the Spirit

#2 Pray WITH all Perseverance

#3 Pray FOR all the Saints

Discussion Questions

1. What were your main takeaways from the sermon this week?
2. What is the connection between the prayer Paul describes here and the spiritual warfare he described earlier in the passage?
3. What do you think it means to pray in the Spirit?
4. Why do you think it is so difficult to pray the way Paul instructs us to in this passage?
5. Why is perseverance so important in prayer? What truths or promises might we call to mind to encourage us to persevere in prayer?
6. We are told in this passage to pray “for all the saints.” How can we as a group be more faithful in praying for each other?
7. How should the gospel transform the way we pray?
8. What do we learn about Paul’s heart and Paul’s priorities in this passage?
9. What is one thing you will do as a result of studying this passage?

Who's Who

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Ministers

The Entire Congregation

Elders

Rob Gregory - Billy Haines

Ralph Jarrell - Tim Malone

George Pauley - David Phillips

Dan Smith Sr. - Kevin Smith

Seth Watts

Deacons

Dave Eisenhauer - Jay Gallagher

Keith Green - Joe Irwin

Mark Rusinko - Jeff Scheidt

Craig Wellman

Deacon of the Week

Joe Irwin

Shepherding Associates

Sandy Baker - Linda Comyns

Jill Hill - Jamie Irwin

Penny Kelly - Serena Reyle

Nina Watts

Diaconal Associates

Bill Boyes - Linda Comyns

Betty Dudzinsky - Al Llorens

Anne Wellman

Praise Team Members Today

Uriah Stock (Worship Leader, Tenor, Electric Guitar)

Elena Piotti (Alto, Acoustic Guitar)

Anita Samis (Soprano)

Rob Tilton (Tenor)

Rick Dodson (Bass Guitar)

Buzz Dodson (Drums)

Ethan Llorens (Piano)

Jaimie Macartney (Audio Team Leader)

Barbara Miriello (Audio Tech)

Chris Neale (Audio Tech)

John Harris (Production Team Leader)

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