



*Our vision is 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.*

## **Weekly Bulletin**

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**October 27, 2024**

### **Welcome to Cornerstone!**

We are glad you are with us this morning! We have a small gift for you at our Welcome Table in the front lobby, so please stop by so we can connect. We desire to be a church family that cares for one another. Particularly in times of crisis or hardship, we hope that no one would feel alone or without help. Our pastoral staff, our elders, or our shepherding associates would be happy to talk with you.

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# **SO GLAD YOU ARE HERE!**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

**Worship in Song**

*Christ Is Mine Forevermore*

*Good Good Father*

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

**Congregational Prayer**

**Offertory**

*Those Who Trust*

**Worship in Submission to God's Word**

*Delighting in God's Message*

*1 Peter 2:9-10 ESV*

**Lord's Supper**

**Closing Song**

*I Speak Jesus*

*(Special offering for hurricane relief)*

**Benediction**

## Coming This Week

*Our church office hours - Tuesday through Friday, 9:00am to 3:00pm*

### **Sunday, October 27**

Sunday School, 9:00-9:45am, Various Rooms

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

Webber Life Group, 11:30am-2:30pm, Youth Cafe, Youth Game Room

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

### **Monday, October 28**

Church Office Closed

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

### **Tuesday, October 29**

“Sharing Your Faith” Workshop, 9:30-11:00am, Room 201

Revolution (High School) Small Group, 6:30-8:30pm, Malone’s Home

Open Volleyball, 7:00-9:30pm, Gym

Impact Leadership Meeting, 7:00-9:00pm, Hills’ Home

### **Wednesday, October 30**

Cornerstone Staff Meeting, 1:00-2:00pm, Lobby

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

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

Women’s High/Low Bible Study, 6:00-7:30pm, Room 210

Last Wednesday Prayer, 6:30-7:30pm, Room 201

Impact (Young Adult) Small Group, 7:00-8:30pm, Malone’s Home

### **Thursday, October 31**

Women’s Bible Study, 9:00-10:45am, Fellowship Hall and Various Rooms

Outside Group, Oxford Christian Academy, 12:30-5:00pm, Various Rooms

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

“Sharing Your Faith” Workshop, 7:00-8:30pm, Room 201

Impact (Young Adult) Small Group, 7:00-8:30pm, Hills’ Home

### **Friday, November 1**

Member Private Event, 12:00-2:00pm, Youth Café

Homeschool Poetry & Teatime, 2:00-4:00pm, Fellowship Hall, Gym, Outside

Preschool Parent’s Night Out, 5:00-7:00pm, Pre-School, Gym, Fellowship Hall

UTX Bonfire, 7:00-9:00pm, Bonfire Pit, Athletic Fields

### **Saturday, November 2**

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

Outside Group, RUF, 8:00am-10:00pm, Gym, Fellowship Hall, 201, 209, 210

Pauley Life Group, 5:30-8:00pm, Youth Cafe

# Announcements

## CHURCH LIFE:

This morning, we will celebrate the Lord's Supper!

**Hurricane Relief Response:** This morning's special offering after communion is to support our denomination's relief fund to help with Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Milton. You can give directly using the QR code on right (note



the links are at the top of the page for each hurricane). You may also give online to our Deacons Fund through November 1<sup>st</sup> using the QR code on the left.



**Thank you to our Fall Festival Volunteers!** We appreciate the outpouring of love and assistance you all have shown our community and church yesterday at our Fall Festival. What a great day of family, fellowship, food, and fun!!

**Last Wednesday Prayer:** Please join us this Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:30pm in Room 201. We gather as a church on the last Wednesday of every month to pray for our community, church, nation, and each other. All are welcome! Please reach out to Kevin Smith with questions at [kevinsmith@outlook.com](mailto:kevinsmith@outlook.com).

**Directory Photos:** Cornerstone has an online directory for members and regular attendees. For three Sundays in a row (November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 17<sup>th</sup>) we will be taking photos after church in the lobby. If you are new to Cornerstone and would like to be included in the directory, please stop by and get your photo taken. If you missed the last round or would like an updated photo, this is for you too. \*\*\*If you need access to the directory, please email [office@cornerstonepca.com](mailto:office@cornerstonepca.com) and we will help you get set up.

**Serving Others Saturday (SOS):** On Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, the Student Ministry would like to serve the people of Cornerstone. Our plan is to send teams to different homes to do yard work and/or small miscellaneous tasks. We plan to work from about 8:30am-1:30pm. We need you to sign up and put us to work! Please fill out the survey by scanning the QR code if you could use our help.



**Fall Sunday School:** 9:00am for all ages. Please join us! Class descriptions can be found on the brochures in the lobby or on the church website.

## Announcements Continued

### LOCAL OUTREACH:

**"You are invited!"** Cornerstone is hosting Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) this coming Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024 for their fall leadership training conference. RUF is our denomination's campus ministry which reaches college students from all backgrounds with the hope of Jesus Christ. Many students from area universities and colleges will be here for this day. This is a special time to meet students and have fellowship. Mealtimes are 12:00pm and 5:00pm. We invite anyone from Cornerstone to drop in and have a listen to what is going on. We hope to see some of you Saturday. Let Jim Watts know if you plan to come for lunch or dinner at 302-379-5770 or [jamesmcleishwatts@gmail.com](mailto:jamesmcleishwatts@gmail.com).

**Would you welcome global guests to your Thanksgiving table?** Many international students from University of Delaware are eager to experience Thanksgiving with an American family, but they have no one to host them. If you can help, please contact Rick Gray: 302-367-4994 or [rick@epcnewark.org](mailto:rick@epcnewark.org). The deadline to register as a Thanksgiving host is Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Thank you for considering this unique way to share Christ's love with the nations!

**Sunday Breakfast Mission Thanksgiving Boxes:** The Outreach Committee would like to assist the Sunday Breakfast Mission with their Thanksgiving boxes. Here are a few ways to help:



- Bring in non-perishable items. There will be a box in the lobby through Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. Here are the items needed: pasta, spaghetti sauce (plastic jars/cans only), mac & cheese, cereal, boxed stuffing mix, instant mashed potatoes, peanut butter, jelly, rice, canned fruit (no single servings), pie filling, canned soup, canned vegetables, canned sweet potatoes, canned meats, cranberry sauce, gravy (canned or package), pancake/biscuit mix, and pancake syrup.
- Help transport the food to Sunday Breakfast Mission on Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. Email Melissa Scheidt at [jmscheidt@comcast.net](mailto:jmscheidt@comcast.net) if you can help.
- Donate towards the purchase of turkeys by scanning the QR code.
- Help with the distribution of boxes at Sunday Breakfast Mission on Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday November 26<sup>th</sup>. You can serve in a physical capacity of assisting with loading cars, or in a greet/evangelism capacity between the hours of 9:00am-5:00pm. Email Melissa Scheidt at [jmscheidt@comcast.net](mailto:jmscheidt@comcast.net) if you can help.

## Announcements Continued

### MISSIONS:

**Short Term Mission Trip Opportunity:** Come and fellowship with believers across the world! You can read a Bible story to a child who has never held a book in their hands, share your testimony about the Lord to someone in a grass-thatched hut and listen and be blessed by their own testimonies, paint some walls or a school blackboard, or even play soccer with the locals. Join us for a Cultural Celebration in the warmth over MLK holiday, January 17<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> when we will highlight ten years of community farming by widows, women, men and groups. Northern Uganda. \$3500. Indulge in the Lord! Email Chris & Robin Thomas: [office@thomascharities.org](mailto:office@thomascharities.org). *Psalms 46:8 Come and see what the Lord has done, the amazing things he has done on the earth!*

### MEN'S MINISTRY:

**Weekly Devotional:** Bob Mercer hosts a weekly, early-morning devotional time at his home in Newark at 6:00am on Fridays. Just show up! Coffee will be ready and a breakfast snack. Contact Bob at [men@cornerstonepca.com](mailto:men@cornerstonepca.com) for address.

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY:

**Women's Walk/Hike at White Clay Creek Preserve:** Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00am. The terrain is mostly shaded, semi-flat, and about 3.5-4 miles. We will meet in the parking lot next to 405 Sharpless Road, Landenberg, PA. Parking is free. All women and girls are welcome! Please RSVP using the QR code.



**Praise, Prayer, & Pie:** Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. Thanksgiving season is the perfect time to give thanks and praise! Please join us for this special evening of worship along with prayer for one another, for our community, and for all God is doing through national and international missions. We will conclude the evening with delicious pie and fellowship. Girls 6<sup>th</sup> grade and up are welcome! Sign up using the QR code to let us know you would like to attend or to submit a prayer request.



**Save the Date:** Ladies' Christmas Brunch, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am-12:00pm.

## Announcements Continued

### IMPACT YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY:

Small groups will gather to support and prayer for each other and our community on Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30pm at the Malone's home and on Thursdays, 7:00-8:30pm at the Hills' home. Email Bryson Morgan [brymorgan22@gmail.com](mailto:brymorgan22@gmail.com) with any questions. Follow us on Instagram: @impact\_cornerstonepca.

### STUDENT MINISTRY:

*Revolution (Grades 9-12); UTX (Grades 6-8)*



Fall calendars: scan the QR code on the right for Revolution and on the left for UTX. Paper copies available on the bulletin board.



Coming this week:

- **Revolution Small Group:** This Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:30pm at the Malone's.
- **UTX Small Groups:** This Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:30pm at Cornerstone. Girls meet in the cafe (203/204) and boys meet in the game room (206).
- **UTX Bonfire:** This Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> from 7:00-9:00pm, at the Cornerstone Bonfire Pit.

Looking ahead:

**Serving Others Saturday (SOS):** This student-led servant day has our 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students serving our church by working in the yards of church members. They plan to divide up and serve as many people as needed. The plan is to meet at church at 8:00am and then head out to work. Students should bring lunches, and we plan to return to church by 2:00pm. We will also need adult volunteers to drive and serve alongside the students. Download the permission slip by scanning the QR code.



Contact Tim Malone at [tim@cornerstonepca.com](mailto:tim@cornerstonepca.com) with any questions.

## Missionary of the Month

### Chris and Robin Thomas - Thomas Charities, Northern Uganda

Chris and Robin Thomas call Cornerstone their church home and live in Landenberg, PA. In 2010, during a mission trip to Uganda, Robin found a significant, unmet need for the discipling and care of women and orphans in Northern Uganda. During this trip, Robin witnessed young starving orphans eating the pages of a book during a mission revival meeting; at this moment, God placed the people of this area in Robin's heart to help, and Thomas Charities was conceived. Thomas Charities is a Gospel-Centered, Community-Focused Ministry operating in northern Uganda, ministering to predominately widows and orphans living in extreme poverty in an area that has been ravaged by rebel wars and decimated by AIDS. Through preaching the Word, the women have been spiritually and physically transformed. Their communities have become self-sufficient through our facilitation of food security through community farming projects, improved health through clean drinking water wells and medical support, and improved future through education. All this is done with a gospel foundation focusing on sustainability, not dependency.

The ministry and fellowship among the believers here in northern Uganda are thriving! The genuine faith and prayers of these immensely, financially poor villagers (who may only have two pieces of clothing) put me to shame and tears. The "natural church" gatherings of believers, whether under a tree or in an empty village school classroom, for Sunday morning prayers, are Spirit-filled, sincere, and sweet. Please keep us and our staff in prayer.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS:

1. Encouragement prayers for Robin and Chris, Pastor Philip Manang, Akena Patrick and Fiona, Okello Charles, and our business staff of Alex and Joan
2. Financial support to complete the medical clinic and monthly operations
3. Financial support for a vehicle, needs for water wells and Training Center
4. Encouragement for the pastors and lay leaders and for unity and continued growth of the over 17 indigenously planted churches under Thomas Charities.
5. Physical help:
  - Short-term missionaries to come to Uganda with us to see God's work
  - Help with our "tent-making" online bookstore inventorying donations
  - Help in boxing up ministry donations for transport to Uganda
6. Need for grant writing and donor engagement
7. Sponsors for High School and Vocational School orphans

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## Prayer Requests

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

**\*Gavin Kreer:** Please pray for Gavin Kreer, Michelle's son, who suffered a seizure on Tuesday. He will see the neurologist next Wednesday. Please pray for the neurologist to have wisdom in the next steps.

**\*Stephanie Boyes:** Stephanie recently learned from her eye specialist that she is starting to go blind due to a degenerative disease spurred by diabetes. Please pray for the LORD's mercies for her and her family at this time.

**\*Family of Dot Elliot:** Dot Elliot went home to be with her Savior on Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. She passed peacefully with her family by her side. Please keep son, Bob Johns and family in your prayers. A celebration of life will be held at Cornerstone in Fellowship Hall on Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00pm.

**Larry Genovese:** Please pray for Larry recovering from a heart attack

**Terri Herr:** Please pray for God's peace and comfort for Terri (and family) on her continuing congestive heart failure journey.

**\*Indicates a new prayer request.**

**\*\*Indicates an updated prayer request.**

**Ongoing prayer requests:** Dottie Kaiser, Juliann and Ronan Manley, Karlyn Morgan, Sherri Kaiser, Sarah Keen (Jan Rusinko's daughter-in-law), Faye Michaloski (JoAnne Hewlett's mom), Jeanne Phillips, and Daniel Rebar.

## Ministry Prayer Focus

Pray for Roberta Smolka and the Praise Team, that God's Spirit would be poured out on every note they play and word they sing, for God's leading and unity.

Pray for the Shepherding Associates as they bring spiritual care to women in difficulty. Pray that they might listen well and speak the truth in love.

## Giving Update

### Giving Update as of October 20, 2024

Weekly general giving + online:	\$ 22,515
Weekly budget requirement:	\$ 23,858
YTD general giving budget requirement:	\$1,002,025
YTD general giving + online:	\$1,152,415
YTD budget surplus:	\$ 150,390
YTD loan payoff giving:	\$ 2,997
YTD Building Connections giving:	\$ 65,330
Total Building Connections amount received:	\$ 231,442

### Ways to Give

**In Person:** Offering on Sunday Mornings

**Mail:** Cornerstone Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 339, Kemblesville, PA 19347

**Online:** For Cornerstone's Vanco Online Giving Page, scan QR code  
Or visit [www.cornerstonepca.com](http://www.cornerstonepca.com) and click "Giving"



*You can download the free Vanco Mobile App from the Apple App store or Google Play store which allows one-time or auto-recurring donations.*

# Who's Who

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## Elders

Rob Gregory - Billy Haines  
Ralph Jarrell - Tim Malone  
George Pauley - David Phillips  
Dan Smith Sr. - Kevin Smith  
Dave Spangler - Seth Watts  
Craig Weaver

## Shepherding Associates

Sandy Baker - Nancy Brower  
Linda Comyns - Jill Hill  
Jamie Irwin - Colleen McNeill  
Becky Mercer - Serena Reyle  
Sue Smith - Amy Spangler  
Nina Watts

## Praise Team Members Today

Rich Scott (Worship Leader, Tenor,  
Electric Guitar)  
Steve Sottung (Acoustic Guitar)  
Anita Samis (Soprano)  
Brian Rossney (Bass Guitar)  
Buzz Dodson (Drums)  
Micah Watts (Piano)

## Deacons

Dave Eisenhower - Jay Gallagher  
Keith Green - Joe Irwin  
Mark Rusinko - Jeff Scheidt  
Craig Wellman

## Deacon of the Week

Jay Gallagher

## Diaconal Associates

Bill Boyes - Linda Comyns  
Betty Dudzinsky - Al Llorens  
Shirley Montgomery

## Children's Church Teachers Today

4's - Kindergarten: Tom and Lynn  
Gormley  
1st - 3rd: Kelly Wittman and Avice  
Liebl