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FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER  **CORNERSTONE
CHURCH**

WE MAKE DISCIPLES WHO WORSHIP, GROW & GO

Thoughts from Pastor Josh Hargett
Up Coming Events as well as News and Family Celebrations

FROM YOUR PASTOR

Hey Cornerstone Church!



The year is off to a fantastic start and we're continuing to see God's faithfulness as we seek to make disciples who worship, grow, and go. Part of the DNA of our church is that we're a church that is for the gospel in our city. This is evidenced by the sheer number of churches that have been planted out of our church in the Pikes Peak region. At least twelve! That is a tremendous legacy and speaks to the heart of who we are as a church and as Southern Baptists. We've also had a heart for reaching different ethnic groups within our city as we've hosted and supported a Spanish speaking mission on our campus for nearly 20 years.

This brings me to a point of prayer for myself, and for us as a church. The Spanish speaking population in our city continues to grow, but there is a lack of healthy Spanish speaking churches and church plants in our city. Just within a two mile radius of our Church the population is 20 percent Spanish speaking! That is one in every 5 homes that speak Spanish as their first language in our immediate neighborhood! Any number is too big to ignore, but that number is tremendous.

For several years now myself, our staff, our overseers, and from time to time our church has had discussions and prayed about what it would look like to become one church in two languages. One church that would have the opportunity to reach more people with the gospel of Jesus and disciple more people in their relationship with Jesus because we're diversified in our language but unified in our hold on the Gospel. You might ask, "Why would that be necessary? Can't we just plant Spanish speaking churches?". And the answer would be yes, that is an option... but what if there is a better way? Consider for a moment a couple of things in regards to this:

- Just statistically, there simply are not a lot of Spanish speaking church planters. That is why there has been a focus by NAMB and other organizations to raise up Spanish speaking church leaders and planters. But, this takes time.

- This population has a tendency to be more transient, which leads to churches having a hard time maintaining a body of believers large enough to support it.

- Often these churches are really good at reaching first generation immigrants/Spanish speakers, but struggle to reach and retain the second and third generations because they already speak English often times because of school.

Just this information alone - the population of Spanish speakers in our city (estimated to be around 100,000), the population around our church, and the struggles listed above are enough to begin to consider and rethink how we reach people in our city.

So, what if we came together with a Spanish speaking congregation that is experiencing these things? What if we:

- Served together every week.
- Had shared ministries to kids, students, the city... everything!
- Let a well equipped and trained Spanish speaking Pastor and ministry team focus on reaching the first generation of Spanish speakers (parents or even grandparents), while we focus on reaching their English speaking kids and grandkids.
- What if we had simultaneous worship services - one going in the worship center and one in the fellowship hall, in different languages all pointing the entire family to the worship and praise of King Jesus?
- What if we fellowshiped together. Had mens and womens groups that met together. Shared meals together.
- What if quarterly, or by-monthly, or on 5th Sundays we worshipped together as the one body that we would be?
- What if we had Cornerstone Church and Cornerstone en Español. One body, two languages.

I'd ask you to pray with me for what this could look like. Pray with me for wisdom, kingdom focus, and to understand and obey the will of our Savior. These are tremendous days in the life of our church, and God is continuing to do things here that can only be described as Him at work. So, lets pray big prayers that God would continue this work, that we would be obedient to his leading, and keep His kingdom and glory at the forefront. As you pray about this, stay tuned for some potential news in the coming days.

As always, it is a privilege to be your Pastor.

Pastor Josh

FOR THE Springs

JOIN AS WE PRAY
FOR OUR CITY



FEBRUARY PRAYER FOCUS: YELLOW AREA

WE'RE CONTINUING TO PRAY FOR OUR CITY—ASKING GOD TO MOVE, TO HELP US SEE PEOPLE THROUGH HIS EYES, AND TO GIVE US WISDOM AND BOLDNESS TO SHARE THE GOSPEL.

BOUNDARIES:

THIS MONTH, WE'RE PRAYING FOR THE YELLOW SECTION OF THE MAP, BORDERED BY WOODMEN RD (NORTH), FILLMORE ST (SOUTH), UNION BLVD (EAST), AND CENTENNIAL BLVD (WEST).

PRAY WITH US:

THAT GOD WOULD DO A GREAT WORK HERE.
THAT WE WOULD SEE PEOPLE AS HE DOES.
FOR WISDOM AND COURAGE TO SHARE THE GOSPEL.

PRAYER ISN'T JUST PREPARATION FOR THE WORK—PRAYER IS THE WORK.

GIVING UPDATE

AS PART OF OUR RECENT NAME CHANGE, PLEASE MAKE ANY CHECKS FOR TITHES AND OFFERINGS PAYABLE TO CORNERSTONE CHURCH TO AVOID THEM BEING DELAYED OR RETURNED. YOU CAN GIVE BY CASH OR CHECK IN THE OFFERING PLATE, IN THE LOCKED GIVING BOXES AT THE BACK OF THE WORSHIP CENTER, OR ONLINE AT CORNERSTONECOS.CHURCH. IF YOU USE AUTOMATIC BILL PAY THROUGH YOUR BANK, PLEASE BE SURE THE PAYEE NAME IS UPDATED AS WELL. IF YOU NEED HELP, CONTACT BROCK AT BROCK@CORNERSTONECOS.CHURCH OR CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 719-633-4625.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

ANGEL WUNDER
JOSH HARGETT
DEBBIE PRIVETTE
BENJAMIN SALMOIRAGHI
EMMA MAESTAS
MASON II LUKE
ABIGAIL WILKISON
RYAN LUCERO
MICHAEL YEAROUT
PEPPER JONES
MYHLAH WERDER

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2/4
2/5
2/8
2/13
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2/21
2/24
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2/27
2/28

PRAISES AND PRAYER REQUESTS

Margaret Lovett ~ Health & Loss of Brother in Law
Mandry Family ~ Daughter-in-law (Sammi) Balance Family Life & New Full Time Teaching Position
Maestas Family ~ Coping with the loss of Isabella
Don Stith ~ Safety in Traveling Internationally with Paralympic Shooting Team
Mike Jaumott ~ Health
Rosie Miller ~ Health
Keith Loyd ~ Health
Logan Lee ~ Health

Jovalene Pemberton ~ Health
Mike Yearout ~ Health
Burlin Fayne ~ Health & Loss of Harriet
Hal and Margaret Seagraves ~ Health
Fortune Family ~ Continuing to Adjust to Life After the Loss of Stephannie
Roger & Michele Hamilton ~ Health & Family
Teresa Chambers ~ Health
Annie Wade ~ Continued Provision For Teaching Job at The Daniel International School in Thailand
Continue to Pray for Peace in the Middle East

IMPORTANT DATES FOR FEBRUARY

February 1 - Noon ~ Gameday Potluck Fellowship
(Bring your favorite Gameday dish to share)
February 7 - 8am ~ Men's Fellowship Breakfast & Bible Study
February 8 - 12pm ~ Overseers Meeting
February 14 - 9am ~ Women's Breakfast & Bible Study **(NOTE NEW TIME)**
February 16 ~ Church Office Closed for Presidents Day
February 18 - 6pm ~ AWANA Backwards Night
February 21 - 10am ~ Memorial Service For Anna Mackin



Men's
BREAKFAST
FAITH • FOOD • FELLOWSHIP
8AM • FEBRUARY 7TH



**WOMEN'S
BREAKFAST
& BIBLE STUDY**
FAITH, FOOD, & FELLOWSHIP
2ND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
-9AM- FEBRUARY 14TH

SUPPORTING CROSSFIRE MINISTRIES



SOUPER BOWL
CANNED FOOD
DRIVE

SUPPORTING CROSSFIRE MINISTRIES

GIVING UPDATE
REMAIN STEADFAST IN GIVING...
THE NEED NEVER CEASES

END OF DECEMBER GOAL \$268,224
END OF DECEMBER ACTUAL \$246,799

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THE BOXES IN THE BACK
OF THE ROOM



**AWANA FOOD DRIVE – NOW
THROUGH FEBRUARY 4**

OUR AWANA KIDS ARE LEADING THE
WAY BY COLLECTING NON-PERISHABLE
FOOD ITEMS TO SUPPORT
CROSSFIRE MINISTRIES.

HELP THEM MAKE A DIFFERENCE BY
DROPPING OFF
DONATIONS ON THE TABLE OUTSIDE
THE CHURCH OFFICE!



**Overseers
Meeting:**
FEBRUARY 8TH 12 PM