



Something new

First Southern Baptist Church
Is Now,...



CORNERSTONE CHURCH

JANUARY 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**



Hello Cornerstone Church!

Wow, I've waited a long time to say that! God has been good to us as we seek to honor Him in this season. A quick update on how the name change project is going:

- Cornerstone Church of Colorado Springs has been filed with the Secretary of State and approved.
- New branding has been created.
- We're in the process of moving all "vendor accounts" over to the new name.
- We've gotten our temporary exterior sign up until full funding for new exterior signage is secured.
- Our new website has launched. It is still a work in progress as we tweak things, but it is live!
- The Colorado Baptist Convention has been notified of the name change.
- New sanctuary pens have arrived
- New giving envelopes have arrived
- New Guest Cards have arrived
- New door signs and interior branding has begun.

There are several more steps involved in this project - Baptism Shirts, Guest Gifts, invites, exterior signage, interior directional signage... But we have come a long way and are on target for our January soft launch and Easter full launch! What an exciting season in the life of our church as we honor our legacy and look towards the future.

As a church this is a pivotal season in the life of our church. There are a couple of things that we must now focus on.

- 1) We pray like maybe we never have before. We pray that God blesses, that we engage in evangelism, that we disciple believers well, and we prepare for God to give the growth.
- 2) We focus on the future while remembering our legacy. We are Cornerstone Church! Faithful believers founded this faith family 75 years ago because they knew that our city needed a cornerstone pointing to Jesus. Let's be that!
- 3) We give to the work faithfully, radically, and generously. This honors King Jesus (and is obedient to what He taught) and affords the church the resources necessary to expand its reach.
- 4) We faithfully engage those near to us, but far from God with the gospel. This is the "program/event" that God designed- the church on mission faithfully proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ. You, faithfully engaging your friends, neighbors, and co-workers is our church growth strategy. Lets be faithful to engage.

I am so excited to see what God does in 2026 as we strive together to honor him by making disciples who worship, grow, and go. As always, it is a privilege and a pleasure to be your Pastor. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Pastor Josh



Painting project at Taylor Elementary

January 17th from 9 AM - 12 PM

No experience or supplies necessary, just wear clothes you are willing to get paint on.
900 E Buena Ventura Street, Colorado Springs, 80907

Scan the QR Code below to register



LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS CARD POST OFFICE

RIGHT OUTSIDE THE CHURCH OFFICE, YOU'LL FIND OUR CHRISTMAS CARD POST OFFICE—A SIMPLE AND MEANINGFUL WAY TO SHARE HOLIDAY CHEER WITH YOUR CHURCH FAMILY!

DROP OFF CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR FELLOW MEMBERS, AND INSTEAD OF SPENDING MONEY ON POSTAGE, WE INVITE YOU TO PUT THOSE FUNDS TOWARD THE LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING TO SUPPORT INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS.

BE SURE TO CHECK THE BOXES REGULARLY—YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN SOMEONE HAS LEFT A CARD FOR YOU!

SPREAD JOY, GIVE GENEROUSLY, AND CELEBRATE THE SEASON TOGETHER.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

IVA LUKE
FRAN WALKER
JACKIE HEASTON
JOSEPH SALMOIRAGHI
LILIAN EVANS
JANET YOUNG
ELIJAH SALMOIRAGHI
CARMAN R JAUMOTT
EMILY MANDRY
MARK CHAMBERS
HEATHER FAIRLEY
NEIL WANSER

1/3
1/5
1/8
1/13
1/20
1/20
1/20
1/26
1/28
1/29
1/31
1/31

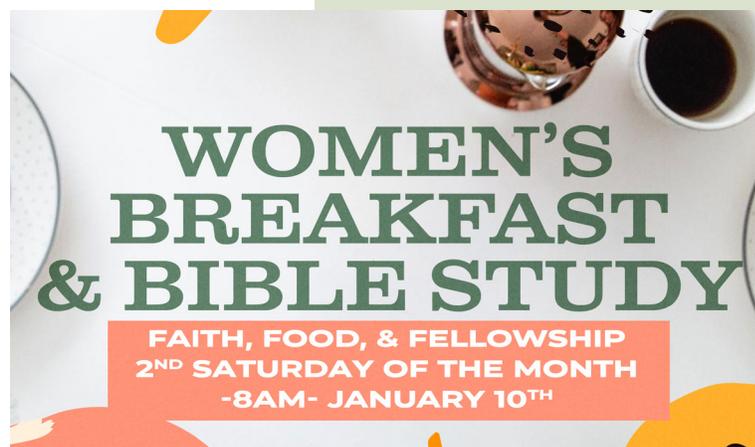
PRAISES AND PRAYER REQUESTS

Margaret Lovett ~ Health
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
Bill Mosley ~ 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 ~ 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 JANUARY

January 3 - 8am ~ Men's Fellowship Breakfast & Study
January 7 - 6pm ~ Mid-Week Gathering is BACK
January 10 - 8am ~ Women's Bible Study & Breakfast
January 17 - 9am-Noon ~ Church Wide Service Project @ Taylor
Elementary



JANUARY PRAYER FOCUS: GREEN AREA (OUR NEIGHBORHOOD)

THIS MONTH, WE'RE PRAYING FOR THE AREA WHERE OUR CHURCH GATHERS—ASKING GOD TO MOVE, TO HELP US SEE PEOPLE THROUGH HIS EYES, AND TO GIVE US WISDOM AND BOLDNESS TO SHARE THE GOSPEL. AS WE STEP INTO OUR NEW NAME, WE WANT TO TRULY BE A CORNERSTONE IN OUR COMMUNITY.

BOUNDARIES:

I-25 (WEST), FILLMORE ST (NORTH), ACADEMY BLVD (EAST), AND PIKES PEAK (SOUTH). INCLUDES: DOWNTOWN COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO COLLEGE, PATTY JEWETT, OLD NORTH END, KNOB HILL—AND OUR CHURCH HOME.

PRAY WITH US:

THAT GOD WOULD DO A POWERFUL WORK RIGHT HERE.
THAT WE WOULD SEE OUR NEIGHBORS THE WAY HE DOES.
FOR WISDOM AND COURAGE TO LIVE AND SHARE THE GOSPEL WELL.
PRAYER ISN'T JUST PREPARATION FOR THE WORK—PRAYER IS THE WORK.