



**FIRST SOUTHERN
BAPTIST CHURCH**



**CORNERSTONE
CHURCH**

75TH Anniversary

**JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL WEEKEND:
SATURDAY, JUNE 13 AT 5PM –
MEAL & PROGRAM
SUNDAY, JUNE 14 AT 10AM –
CELEBRATION WORSHIP SERVICE**

JUNE NEWSLETTER



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WE MAKE DISCIPLES WHO WORSHIP, GROW & GO

Thoughts from Pastor Josh Hargett
& Pastor Jonathan Ferré

Up Coming Events as well as News and Family Celebrations

FROM YOUR PASTOR

Hey Cornerstone Church!

Summer time is upon us (although as I write this it is 45 degrees and raining!) and with it, an opportunity to own it! So, what does it mean to “own your summer”? We could take it any number of ways, but I want us to consider a few things as we ponder this idea. With summer, there is always the opportunity to kind of hit a lull in many areas of our lives. Think for a moment about the temptations that come with summer. Longer days means that routines change. Maybe you are out of school and now your facing a summer with no structure. Maybe you are a parent and your kids are home for the summer. This can lead to childcare concerns, stress, and maybe even the potential to go crazy because your kids are home! So, let’s own our summer!

Most mornings Zeke and I spend time together reading the Bible and praying. It’s super informal, usually lasting less than 10 minutes. We read a chapter in our Tony Evans Study Bible, read his commentary, and then discuss what we read. This is usually followed by taking a moment to see how we can pray for each others days, and then we pray for each other. After we finish a book, we usually take turns picking what we’ll read next. Several weeks ago we finished Philippians, and recently we began the book of Judges! While reading in Judges 2 we came across the section where it recounts the death of Joshua, the great leader of Israel that followed Moses. In Judges 2.6-10 it says this:

6 When Joshua dismissed the people, the people of Israel went each to his inheritance to take possession of the land. 7 And the people served the LORD all the days of Joshua, and all the days of the elders who outlived Joshua, who had seen all the great work that the LORD had done for Israel. 8 And Joshua the son of Nun, the servant of the LORD, died at the age of 110 years. 9 And they buried him within the boundaries of his inheritance in Timnath-heres, in the hill country of Ephraim, north of the mountain of Gaash. 10 And all that generation also were gathered to their fathers.



And there arose another generation after them who did not know the LORD or the work that he had done for Israel. 11 And the people of Israel did what was evil in the sight of the LORD and served the Baals. 12 And they abandoned the LORD, the God of their fathers, who had brought them out of the land of Egypt. They went after other gods, from among the gods of the peoples who were around them, and bowed down to them. And they provoked the LORD to anger. 13 They abandoned the LORD and served the Baals and the Ashtaroth. (Emphasis mine)

Did you see what happened there? A one generation fade! What an absolutely sobering warning to both the church, ourselves, and our kids. Faith is truly one generation from extinction, and this must stir us to sincerity and urgency! We MUST own our summer and not allow the fade to affect our lives, or those of the next generation. So, how might we go about doing this? A couple of suggestions:

- Be intentional in your time with Jesus. Make a commitment that you will not allow the fade to sneak into your life.

- Be intentional in your church attendance. Don’t “take a break” for the summer from corporate worship and from gathering together with other believers!

- Be intentional in your conversations with your spouse, kids, grandkids, friends, and church! Encourage them toward Jesus and don’t allow them to fade!

- Be intentional and urgent in your personal evangelism. If one generation does not tell the next generation- or even their own, then we run the risk of becoming like Israel in Judges 2!

That’s it. That is the challenge and encouragement for today. Own your summer and watch and see what God does as we strive together to make disciples who worship, grow, and go. As always, it is a pleasure to be your Pastor and I cannot wait to hear the stories of what God has done.

Pastor Josh

FROM PASTOR JONATHAN FERRÉ

Hello Cornerstone family, pastor Jonathan here,

What a month this has been. Thank you so much Cornerstone for receiving us as family. My prayers have been of constant gratefulness to the Lord, because of the tangible way we are all actually living out unity as one church in two languages. It’s starting to feel less like a dream and more like our normal and it has been a joy to watch.

A few highlights that have stuck with me:

Easter. Our bilingual service was just... special. Worshiping together in one room, English and Spanish back and forth, gave us a real picture of what God is building. We had around 100 Spanish speakers join us that day, and people left excited. By the time you read this, we’ve already had our second bilingual service, and I’m sure it was just beautiful as well.

The downstairs remodel is about 98% done. The carpet is completely done, and it was a team effort. I watched English and Spanish speaking members work side by side, hauling boxes, putting glue down and setting it in place. Were not talking simply about sharing a building, it’s sharing the vision and the work together.

We’ve now had six simultaneous spanish services since launching. Every week we’ve had new families come. It has also been a little chaotic, we’re still learning, still tweaking things so the services run smoothly and actually serve God’s people better. So thank you for your support, patience and prayers.

One thing I didn’t expect to love so much, as Pastor Josh mentioned last time, some families are already splitting up on Sunday mornings, in a good way! Some go upstairs to English, others downstairs to Spanish, and then they meet up after. A beautiful image of unity.

Also, serving together side by side. Spanish speakers have jumped into kids ministry, nursery, Awana, greeting, alongside English speakers. That’s been wonderful to see. And our men’s and women’s gatherings have been beautiful as well, fully bilingual, full of encouragement and full of fellowship in Christ.

This is something that I can’t create and you can’t create either. This is God’s work, and we just get the honor and privilege of being part of it and enjoy it. So let’s keep praying for each other, keep loving and serving one another, and above all, keep our eyes on Christ. Because He is the Cornerstone and the one building up this his church through His Spirit and our effort. All praise be to Him.



Pastor Jonathan

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

REY EVANS
NALLELY GÓMEZ-HERMOSILLO
YEIDY ESSUERRA CASTILLO
PAT GRAHAM
AMANDA SALMOIRAGHI
RICK ESKEW
JUAN MARISCAL
LILIANA GARDNER
ANNIE WADE
LEAH WADE
ALEMA GILL
PETER MANDRY
KINSLEY CHAMBERS
WENDY MURRAY
MIKAYLA MAESTAS
BRENDA LONGO
THOMAS WILLSON
JUSTIN LEE
AIDA GALLARDO

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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
Keith Loyd ~ Health
Logan Lee ~ Health
Joalene 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



JUNE PRAYER FOCUS: PURPLE AREA

THIS MONTH, WE'RE PRAYING FOR THE PURPLE SECTION ON OUR CITY MAP (IN THE CHURCH LOBBY).

BOUNDARIES:

THE MOUNTAINS (WEST), HWY 24 (SOUTH), FILLMORE ST (NORTH),
AND I-25 (EAST).

NEIGHBORHOODS INCLUDED: PLEASANT VALLEY AND OLD COLORADO CITY.

PRAY WITH US:

- 1) THAT GOD WOULD MOVE POWERFULLY HERE.
- 2) THAT WE WOULD SEE PEOPLE THE WAY HE DOES.
- 3) FOR WISDOM AND BOLDNESS TO SHARE THE GOSPEL.

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

IMPORTANT DATES FOR JUNE

June 6- 8am ~ Men's Fellowship Breakfast
June 6- 8am ~ Life Networks "Walk For Life" @ Memorial Park
June 13- 5pm ~ 75th Anniversary Celebration Dinner
June 14 - 10am ~ 75th Anniversary Celebration Service
June 24- 6pm ~ Child Protection Training
June 28-July 4 ~ Student Ministry Summer Camp @ Falls Creek OK

Summer Camp Taco Fundraiser

WEDNESDAY JUNE 17TH 5:30PM
ORDERS ARE \$15 OR A GENEROUS DONATION
SIGN UP ONLINE OR IN THE OFFICE
STAY AND EAT AT THE CHURCH OR TAKE IT TO-GO

