

FALL CHILI

Cook-Off



NOVEMBER 29TH @ NOON
CHILI WILL BE PROVIDED
A-M BRING A DESSERT 🌶️ N-Z BRING CORNBREAD
THINK YOU HAVE A GREAT RECIPE?
SIGN UP FOR THE COMPETITION
INSIDE THE OFFICE LOBBY

**OCTOBER/NOVEMBER
NEWSLETTER**



**CORNERSTONE
CHURCH**

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!



I am continually excited and amazed by the work the Lord is doing in our Church. Each week as we prepare to gather an anticipation builds in my spirit wondering how the Lord will show up in our gathering. Lately, the mid-70's praise song "He Has Made Me Glad" has been playing in the background of my mind as I think about all the Lord has done. Maybe you'll remember these lyrics, based on Psalm 100:4.

I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart,

I will enter His courts with praise;

I will say, "This is the day that the Lord has made,"

I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

My prayer is that this would be our heart posture as we head into the fall. By this time coming out of the summer you've hit your routine again and settled back into the school, work, and church schedule. Within this routine there is a danger though. We have a tendency to allow routine to become something that we just do - go through the motions, mindlessly put life on autopilot... and we can do the same thing with our time at Church and in our gatherings. Let's consider together a couple of different tips to fight against this tendency.

1) Prepare before you come!

Lay your clothes out the night before and ask the Lord to begin preparing your heart for the gathering. Ask Him to open your heart and mind to be receptive to the word and to engage in worship.

2) Arrive early on Sunday morning! (Or at least on time...Ha!)

Avoid the stress of rushing! Get to the building early, find a spot to park, grab a cup of coffee and find a friendly face to visit with for a bit before the service begins. Want to serve? Sign up to be a part of our Welcome Team!

3) Actively participate in worship!

Sing! Pray! Read Scripture! Take Notes! If this isn't typically your custom, it will take a bit of time to train your mind to engage. And that is ok! Remember - you prayed for this the night before! So, trust that the Lord with help you engage and put in the effort to make the most of your time with the Lord! On a side note - if your phone is a distraction, put it away! Use a paper Bible or follow along on the screens.

4) Engage Beyond Sunday

Join a small group or get involved and serve! If you need direction or guidance for either of these, please just ask! There are lots of options for both!

5) Apply what you've heard!

Take some time on Sunday afternoon while you are watching football, mowing the yard, or going for a hike and process what you've heard. Maybe it was a point in the sermon or a lyric in a song - take time to process and apply. We're not in this to earn points towards heaven, we're in this to honor King Jesus and become more like him. If you're not sure what to apply or how to apply it, you can always reach out to your church staff or, even a better option, pray about it! The Lord will give you insight.

6) Consistently Pray for your Church and your Church Staff!

We covet your prayers as we seek the Lord's wisdom to lead His Church in this place. Please pray for all of us! Be an advocate for your Church!

7) Say Something to Someone

Tell someone about what God is doing in your life and in the life of your church. Look for opportunities to engage in Gospel conversations and Church invites. When the Church shares what the Lord is doing with others, and is faithful in engaging in sharing the Gospel, God is honored!

Let's work together this fall to not fall into a mundane routine, but continue to eagerly anticipate all that the Lord is going to do in our lives, the life of our church, and in our community. As always, it is a pleasure to be your Pastor. I cannot wait to see what the Lord does this fall as we strive to be a church that makes disciples who worship, grow, and go.

Pastor Josh



CORNERSTONE'S GOT TALENT!

Sing or Play?
Join us for a
Jam Session
October 18th 4:30pm

Scan Here
to Sign Up!



FROM PASTOR JONATHAN FERRÉ

Hello Cornerstone family,

What a few weeks we've had! We ended up with three bilingual services in a row. The first was planned, but for the next two, the power went out just 30 minutes before we were set to start. And that first Sunday without electricity was quite the experience! We sang a cappella, preached without microphones, and even pulled out flashlights to read our Bibles. Talk about old school! There was some scrambling, some last-minute decisions, and some anxiety, but we also saw something beautiful: we pulled together, figured things out, worshiped side by side, and had each other's backs. What could have been just a headache turned into a reminder of the unity God is building among us. Thank you for your patience and great attitude!



In Español, we started the second half of our series in Romans, reflecting on the hope we have in Christ and how, through Him, God has brought His people together. Our hope doesn't depend on our circumstances, because it rests securely in Christ. Romans 8:38-39 reminds us that nothing, absolutely nothing, can separate us from His love. And we saw that truth come to life these past few weeks!

We've also had the joy of serving together at Twain Elementary. Thank you to everyone who donated hygiene items and helped pack weekend meals for families in need. These may seem like small gestures, but they are not, it is Christ light shining through us. We want to be a church that doesn't just live for itself, but blesses the people God has placed around us.

As we keep growing together, I want to encourage us to keep the gospel front and center. It's the reason we're one church, the reason we serve one another, and the reason we go out and serve our community. May Christ stay at the center of everything we do, and may others see in us the hope and love we have in Him as we walk together.

Grace and peace,
Pastor Jonathan



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

LOGAN LEE	10/3
JILLIAN ZELLER	10/5
TERRY PRIVETTE	10/6
DANIELA ESTEBAN	10/6
JONATHAN FERRÉ	10/7
TONI AUTRY	10/7
KEITH LOYD	10/8
JORDAN FARMER	10/10
BRENT MAESTAS	10/12
ROSA HERNANDEZ	10/12
PAULA FISH	10/13
JUSTIN BUTTS	10/17
MICHAEL JAUMOTT	10/20
KODY WALTON	10/28
SARA CORDOVA	10/28
OCTAVIO MENDEZ	10/29
DAVE WILLSON	10/31

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

KEVIN MANDRY	11/1
ANDREW RUTHERFORD	11/1
SHERELL MORNINGSTAR	11/1
KEMUEL BERGES PADILLA	11/2
AIRIN ROMERO	11/11
LENA JEFFRESS	11/12
MIRELIX FERRE	11/14
HAROLD SEAGRAVES	11/15
EZREN JONES	11/15
DEE ROBINSON	11/19
TROY PRIVETTE	11/19
SHIRLEY WALDEN	11/19
MADISON SMITH	11/20
HUBERT VALVERDE	11/21
IREN JONES	11/22
SPARROW WILLSON	11/22
TERESA CHAMBERS	11/24
TOMMY BOYNTON	11/25
MARGARET SEAGRAVES	11/25

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
- Jovalene Pemberton ~ Health

- Mike Yearout ~ Health
- Burlin Fayne ~ Health & Loss of Harriet
- Hal and Margaret Seagraves ~ Health
- 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
- Prayer for Colombia and Venezuela as they Recover from Devastating Earthquakes



FOR THE Springs

JOIN AS WE PRAY FOR OUR CITY

OVER THE NEXT TWO MONTHS, WE'RE CONTINUING TO PRAY OUR WAY THROUGH COLORADO SPRINGS—ASKING GOD TO MOVE, HELP US SEE PEOPLE THROUGH HIS EYES, AND GIVE US WISDOM AND COURAGE TO SHARE THE GOSPEL.

BOUNDARIES:

IN OCTOBER, WE'RE PRAYING FOR THE BROWN AREA, INCLUDING PEREGRINE, MOUNTAIN SHADOWS, AND KISSING CAMELS.

IN NOVEMBER, WE'LL FOCUS ON THE RED AREA, INCLUDING PINE CREEK, CORDERA, WOLF RANCH, AND BRIARGATE.

PRAY WITH US:

AS WE PRAY, LET'S ASK GOD TO MOVE POWERFULLY IN THESE NEIGHBORHOODS, GIVE US HIS HEART FOR THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE THERE, AND SHOW US HOW WE CAN FAITHFULLY REACH THEM WITH THE GOSPEL.

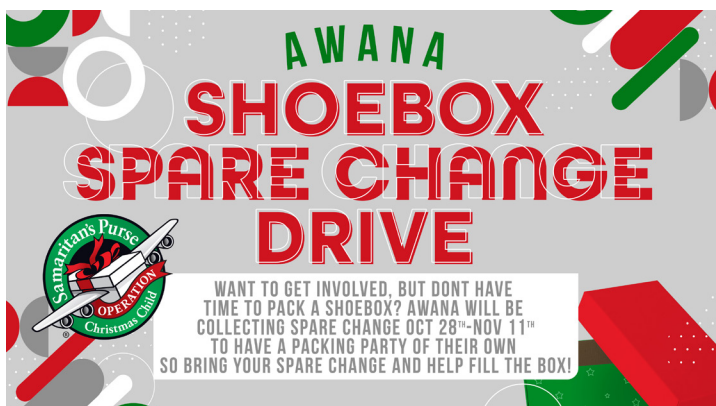
PRAYER ISN'T JUST PREPARATION FOR THE WORK—PRAYER IS THE WORK.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR OCTOBER

- October 3 8am ~ Men's Fellowship Breakfast
- October 3 3:30pm ~ Bridal Shower for Leah Wade
- October 4 3pm ~ Overseers Meeting
- October 7 6pm ~ AWANA Crazy Sock/Hat Night
- October 10 9am ~ Women's Breakfast & Bible Study
- October 18 4:30pm ~ Cornerstone's Got Talent Register Today
- October 21 6pm ~ AWANA Bring A shoebox item for OCC

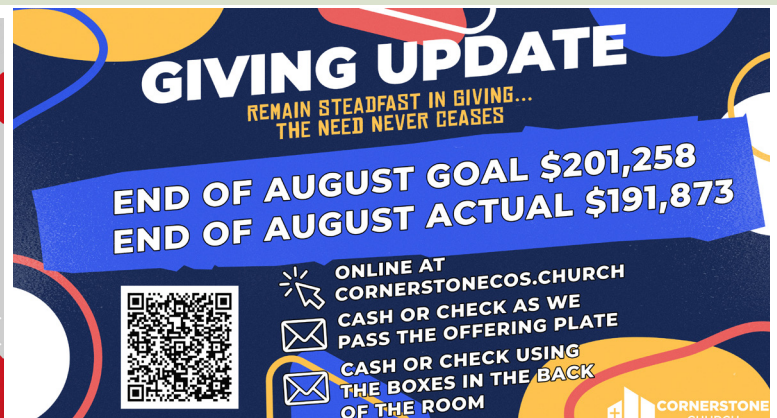
IMPORTANT DATES FOR NOVEMBER

- November 7 8am ~ Men's Fellowship Breakfast
- November 14 9am ~ Women's Breakfast & Bible Study
- November 24-26 ~ Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving
- November 29 10:30am ~ Joint Bilingual Worship Service
- November 29 Noon ~ Fall Chili Cook-off



AWANA SHOEBOX SPARE CHANGE DRIVE

WANT TO GET INVOLVED, BUT DONT HAVE TIME TO PACK A SHOEBOX? AWANA WILL BE COLLECTING SPARE CHANGE OCT 28th-NOV 11th TO HAVE A PACKING PARTY OF THEIR OWN SO BRING YOUR SPARE CHANGE AND HELP FILL THE BOX!



GIVING UPDATE

REMAIN STEADFAST IN GIVING... THE NEED NEVER CEASES

END OF AUGUST GOAL \$201,258
END OF AUGUST ACTUAL \$191,873

ONLINE AT [CORNERSTONECHURCH.ORG](https://cornerstonechurch.org)
CASH OR CHECK AS WE PASS THE OFFERING PLATE
CASH OR CHECK USING THE BOXES IN THE BACK OF THE ROOM

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