

MIDWEEK



SMALL GROUPS

KICK OFF SEPTEMBER 2ND

**SEPTEMBER
NEWSLETTER**



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!



Recently my time with the Lord has brought me to the books of Ezra, Nehemiah, and an extended time in Exodus. I have found great encouragement in these accounts specifically regarding the faithfulness of our great God and that He is always there in our lives, involved in the greatest and smallest of ways.

Life often brings unexpected seasons of uncertainty that leave us feeling overwhelmed, tired, or deeply anxious about tomorrow. When our problems loom large, it is easy to lose sight of the bigger picture. Our daily routines become clouded by worry, and our challenges can begin to feel completely unmanageable. However, Scripture constantly calls us to shift our perspective away from the size of our immediate challenges and look toward the immense, unchanging greatness of our God.

Consider the vastness of the creation around us. The same God who measures the waters in the palm of His hand, flings galaxies into space, and counts the stars by name is personally and deeply invested in your daily life. He is not a distant, detached creator watching from afar. He is an intimate Father who cares about your smallest concerns and promises to hold you fast through every trial. Your current storm is not too complex for His wisdom, nor is it too heavy for His strength.

When we focus on our problems, they multiply in our minds. But when we focus on God's character—His faithfulness, His omnipotence, and His infinite love—our problems find their proper place. There is no obstacle in your life that catches Him by surprise, and there is no broken piece of your heart that He cannot restore. He has carried His people through difficult wildernesses for generations, and He will certainly carry you through this season, too.

Whenever you feel your spirit growing weary this week, pause and take a deep breath. Remind yourself that the Almighty God goes before you, walks beside you, and shelters you in His perfect peace. Rest in His character, rely on His track record of faithfulness, and let His undeniable greatness be the anchor that stabilizes your soul today.

“He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. Great is our Lord and mighty in power; his understanding has no limit.” – Psalm 147:3, 5

As always, it is a privilege to be your Pastor and I cannot wait to see what the Lord does in the life of our Church this fall as we strive to make disciples who worship, grow, and go.

Pastor Josh

CORNERSTONE STUDENTS & Awana Clubs

STUDENTS & KIDS

**MIDWEEK LAUNCHES
SEPTEMBER 2ND**

FROM PASTOR JONATHAN FERRÉ

Hello Cornerstone family,

It's only been two months since our last newsletter, and so much has happened. Thank you for helping Español feel more and more at home here at Cornerstone. Each day, the original vision of being a multicultural community, united under Christ and committed to making Him known, continues to take shape. It's much more than just sharing a building or a schedule; we are increasingly sharing life, ministry, friendships, and a desire to see Christ glorified in our community.



We've seen this especially through the many ways we've served together this summer. First Houston came and helped us continue improving and optimizing our meeting area, including our Sunday School room. Youth Camp was a real blessing as students and leaders from both English and Spanish came together, and it was beautiful to watch our young people worship, learn, and grow together. We also had the joy of doing VBS together, with families from both cultures participating and serving side by side. Our ladies were blessed through their participation in the statewide Hispanic Baptist churches women's conference, and we've also restarted our men's and women's groups. It has been beautiful to see both cultures come together, follow the Lord, and learn from one another. Relationships continue to grow, not just between ministries, but between people. We're getting to know one another, serving together, and increasingly feeling like we truly belong to the same church family.

Please pray for the families and loved ones of our Venezuelan and Colombian members who have been affected by the earthquakes in their home countries. Pray also for several visitors who have shown interest in becoming members of our church, that the Lord would guide them and help them find a place to belong and serve. And pray that God would continue growing us—not simply in numbers, but in our love for Christ, for one another, and for our community. May the Lord continue to make that original vision a reality among us, giving us greater strength and unity as we pursue it together. And may He help us rejoice more and more in the beauty of what He is building among us.

Grace and peace,
Pastor Jonathan



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

DENNIS FARR
JENNIFER ROWLAND
VANESSA JONES
TIM QUINN
DEBBIE MAY
MAX SKINNER
GRACE PIERLUISSI
BURLIN FAYNE
JAMES LUKE
DYLEN BATTLES
TED NEILL
NIKKI ABBETT-WEBB
REBECCA WALTON
MASON LUKE
FRANK LONGO

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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
- 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 & Traveling Internationally with Paralympic Shooting Team
- 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



THIS MONTH, WE'RE PRAYING FOR THE PERIWINKLE-HIGHLIGHTED AREA ON OUR CITY MAP (IN THE CHURCH LOBBY).

BOUNDARIES:

ACADEMY/UNION (WEST), WOODMEN RD (NORTH), PALMER PARK BLVD (SOUTH), AND MARKSHEFFEL RD (EAST).

PRAY WITH US:

THAT GOD WOULD MOVE POWERFULLY HERE.
THAT WE WOULD SEE PEOPLE THROUGH HIS EYES.
FOR WISDOM AND COURAGE TO SHARE THE GOSPEL.

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

IMPORTANT DATES FOR SEPTEMBER

September 2 6pm ~ Mid-Week Fall Kickoff AWANA, Student Ministry & Adult Bible Study Options
September 5 8am ~ Men's Fellowship Breakfast
September 12 9am ~ Women's Study & Breakfast
September 22 4pm ~ PPBA Annual Meeting hosted by Cornerstone Church

MidWeek Bible Studies

Fall 2026

Your Story Has A Villain
Room: Worship Center
Brock Chambers

"I AM" Statements
in John's Gospel

Room: 210

LeAnn Dietz

Women's Study on
the book of Ruth

Room: 205

Emily Mandry

Spanish Language
Study: End Times
Across the New
Testament

Room: 211

Jonathan Ferré