



**CORNERSTONE**

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MARCH • 2024

*Why Are We Here?*

**SUNDAY WORSHIP 8:15am 9:30am & 10:45am**

We know why we're here. Cornerstone Church exists to help people find their spiritual home in Jesus Christ! That's our mission. Everything we do, from serving coffee and donuts on Sunday mornings, great worship music during worship, understandable messages, Sunday School for kids, classes, and support groups for adults – everything we do we do to invite and encourage people to find their spiritual home in Jesus Christ. Because when all is said and done, that's all that really matters.

We do not rely on self-confidence in pursuing this mission; we are motivated by Christ-confidence! We know from Scripture and personal experience that Jesus changes everything, so we have faith and trust in the Holy Spirit's ability to meet people where they're at, bring them to faith in Jesus Christ, and grow them up in Christ-likeness as they go UP in worship, IN into community, and OUT on mission.

This month our focus in worship is to finish talking through Cornerstone's core values that describe who we are as a church:

- **Hope** – There is hope for every person in Jesus Christ.
- **Truth** – God's Spirit inspired and revealed God's truth through the Bible.
- **Community** – We're a diverse group of believers who encourage each other as we follow Jesus.
- **Serving** – We gladly serve Jesus by serving people.
- **Generosity** – We generously give of our time, skill, and money to invest in God's work.

Always remember: We are here to help people find their spiritual home in Jesus Christ!

*Pastor Steve*

# HOLY WEEK

# Worship SERVICES



## **PALM SUNDAY**

**Sunday, March 24**

8:15 am

9:30 am

10:45 am



## **GOOD FRIDAY**

**Friday, March 29**

7:00 pm



## **EASTER CELEBRATION**

**Sunday, March 31**

7:45 am - Traditional

9:00 am - Blended

10:15 am - Modern

11:30 am - Modern

Thanks for your willingness to adjusting times so that we can add in a fourth service to accommodate the anticipated 2,000 people who will join us for Easter Sunday.



## SUNDAYS

### NURSERY-

**Birth – 3 years old**

Every Sunday @ 9:30  
& 10:45 am services.

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH-

**3yrs - Kindergarten**

Every Sunday during the 3rd service  
*(Children are excused to the Ark  
during the Pastor's message)*

### SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:30AM

**THE WEE ARK** - 3yr olds

**THE LITTLE ARK** - 4yr - Kindergarten

**THE ARK** - 1st - 4th grade

**THE ARK Youth56** - 5th & 6th grade

## WEDNESDAYS

### NETWORK 56

**5th - 6th graders**

Every Wednesday from 3:30-5:30 pm  
(Walk through the Bible)

# EASTER COLORING CONTEST



## AGE GROUPS:

- WEE ARK
- LITTLE ARK
- ARK (GRADE 1-2)
- ARK (GRADE 3-4)
- YOUTH56  
(GRADE 5-6)

**PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED FOR EACH AGE GROUP!**

Grab your crayons, colored pencils, markers, paint, etc.

## SHOW YOUR CREATIVITY!

- Get coloring sheets by the fireplace in the Kid's Ministry welcoming area
- One entry per child - no help from others
- Entries must be submitted by noon on March 24
- Write your name and age on the back of the coloring sheet

**THE WINNER WILL BE AWARDED THEIR PRIZE  
IN SUNDAY SCHOOL ON APRIL 7TH.**

If the child is not present, their prize can be claimed in  
the church office during office hours..

## NO NET.56

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 13TH**

**NO SUNDAY SCHOOL OR  
CHILDRENS CHURCH**

**SUNDAY MARCH 17 – SPRING BREAK**

**SUNDAY MARCH 31ST – EASTER**



**CORNERSTONE**  
STUDENT MINISTRY

# MARCH YOUTH GROUP

**MARCH 06- LARGE**  
@ CHURCH

**MARCH 20 - LARGE**  
@ CHURCH

**MARCH 13- NONE**  
**SPRING BREAK!**

**March 27 -SMALL GROUP**  
LOCATIONS:

7th & 8th  
CHURCH

10th & 11th  
- @ Carlson's-  
44854 169th St

9th & 12th  
- @ Smith's -  
1700 Grandview Dr.

## CEDAR CANYON CAMP 2024



**SAVE THE  
DATE!**

**Mid-High:**  
**June 10-14**  
**Sen-High:**  
**June 17-21**

## YWAM YOUTH WITH A MISSION

@ CORNERSTONE CHURCH

**WED. APRIL 24**

**- 6:30-8PM -**  
**WORSHIP CENTER**



Founded in 1997, GX International is a team with a desire to reach the lost – no matter the cost. Using tools such as dance, music, and extreme sports, GX has seen tens of thousands of people come to know Jesus Christ as Lord.



# ANXIETY

WOMEN'S EVENT

PASTOR CARLA JOHNSON & NICOL THERON

**SATURDAY  
APRIL 06**

**9:30 AM - 11:30 AM**

**CORNERSTONE  
WORSHIP CENTER**

Anxiety is an emotion that many of us have experienced at some point in our lives.

What is anxiety?

What are feelings?

What are emotions?

Is there a right or wrong, good or bad way to feel?

JOIN US AS WE EXPLORE GOD'S WORD FOR WISDOM, INSIGHT AND ANSWERS TO THE MANY QUESTIONS THAT SURROUND THE TOPIC OF ANXIETY AND EMOTIONS!!

**COST: \$10**

*Includes Backroads coffee & pastries along with materials!*



**RSVP BY TEXTING "WOMEN'S  
EVENT" TO 605.777.7230**



**BACKROADS**

"When anxiety was great within me, your consolation brought me joy."

**PSALM 94:19**

## 4-WEEK BIBLE STUDY!

Want to dive in deeper? Following the "Anxiety" event on April 06, we will have a 4-week book study. On Wednesdays starting April 10 through May 01. It will be held at Backroads Coffee Shop - doors will open at 6 pm and the study will start at 6:30 - 8 pm. Drinks/pastries will be available to be purchased from (6-6:20 pm)

- CREDIT CARD ONLY! No cash will be accepted. To sign up for this Bible study text "FEELINGS STUDY" to 605-777-7230. The study will be led by Pastor Carla Johnson and Nicol Theron.

# PRAISE IS BREAKING CHAINS:



TO EMPOWER PEOPLE TO  
ENCOUNTER THE LIFE-CHANGING  
PRESENCE OF GOD TOGETHER.

## Paul and Silas in Prison (Acts 16:16-34)

*"One day as we were going down to the place of prayer, we met a slave girl who had a spirit that enabled her to tell the future. She earned a lot of money for her masters by telling fortunes. She followed Paul and the rest of us, shouting, 'These men are servants of the Most High God, and they have come to tell you how to be saved.' This went on day after day until Paul got so exasperated that he turned and said to the demon within her, 'I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.' And instantly it left her." -Acts 16:16-18*

Paul and Silas are en route to a place of prayer and are confronted with the outcries from a demonized fortune teller. Because of their preaching, their reputation, and the light of Jesus shining through them, a demonized girl mocks them to the point of annoyance, and this went on for several days. Paul casts out the spirit, and now those who were making money off of the fortune-telling were furious. Paul and Silas are accused of disturbing the peace & threatening their livelihood. They are then beaten and thrown in prison. It reads in verse 25, that at "about midnight," they begin "praying and singing hymns to God" loudly enough for other prisoners to hear.

### **This story of worship in the Bible highlights two very different outcomes for Paul and Silas when they do what's right.**

First, they cast out demons from an oppressed girl and are imprisoned for it. Not exactly the outcome they were hoping for, but it is in accordance with much of what else happens in the book of Acts: faithful Christian action is resisted by persecution. Ouch. But then, while in prison, they, once again, do what's right: they cry out to God in prayer and singing out of desperation. This time the outcome is that a violent earthquake shakes their chains off and the cell doors free.

### **This is their chance to escape! God has moved on their behalf, right!?**

A few pages before, in Acts 12, a similar thing happened to Peter. He was in prison for preaching and performing miracles when "the chains fell off Peter's wrists," and an angel led him out. But Paul and Silas don't do this because they realize it will inevitably jeopardize the jailer's life. They decide to stay in prison and lead the jailer and his family to faith in Jesus.

First, Paul and Silas's faithful action freed a young girl yet landed them in prison. Second, it got them free in prison but compelled them to stay. Finally, it changed the course of the jailer's family's future.

### **Paul and Silas knew what many of us do not: praise does not assure us of immediate beneficial outcomes.**

We don't worship because it keeps the worst things from happening to us. We worship because we love God and trust that, ultimately, he will bring about something good, even in the midst of suffering. Keep singing, keep praising and praying. He is greater than our circumstances and His purposes will prevail.



### **Interested in serving on Worship Team? Visit:**

[www.cornerstonewat.com/music-creative-arts/](http://www.cornerstonewat.com/music-creative-arts/) and click on the tab, "Fill Out Interest Form for More Information".

Also, check out our Sunday Set list on Spotify & Youtube for current songs we are singing here:

<https://open.spotify.com/playlist/7nsFEmjBuvCzTYmXhuT8Qg?si=CNL6JDweS7yOtJBOoJF48w>

[https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLOWYTTcc6D-OYSmlfq8t3AmQw7\\_HGT8-I](https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLOWYTTcc6D-OYSmlfq8t3AmQw7_HGT8-I)

(This can also be found on our website click on "Sunday Song List")  
Brandon - Worship Pastor



||| MEN MOVING  
FORWARD

MEN'S *Fire* NIGHT

MON. MARCH 25TH

6-8PM

\$10 FOR MEAL  
AT TRAVS OUTFITTERS  
2610 8TH AVE SE

RSVP BY TEXTING "FIRE"  
TO 605-777-7230

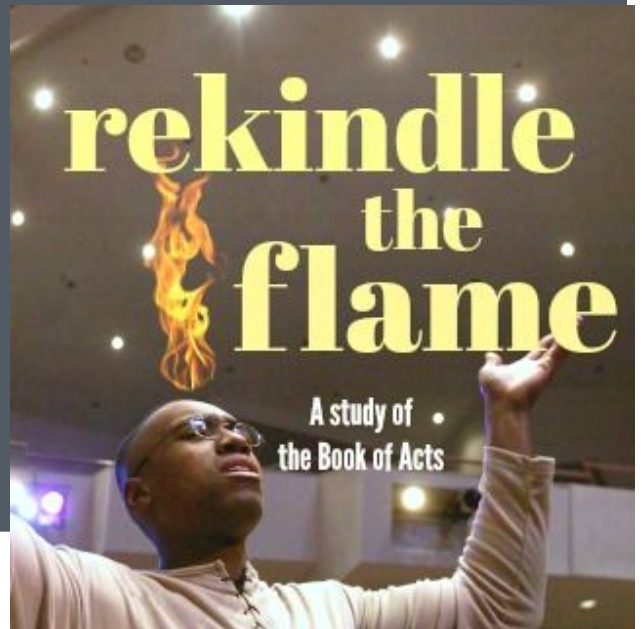


FIRE | FOOD | FRIENDS

# SUNDAY AM ADULT BIBLE STUDY

In this study will experience the adventure of the early church—the miracles, the struggles and the persecution. You will join Peter, Barnabas, Priscilla, and Aquilla, Philip, Lydia and the apostle Paul as well as the nameless heroes of the first century church as they spread the gospel. Each lesson includes study questions and a prayer.

JOIN US AT EDGEWOOD ON SUNDAYS  
**9:30-10:30 AM, APRIL 7TH - MAY 5TH**  
EXPERIENCE THIS STUDY TOGETHER  
WITH SCRIPTURE AND DISCUSSION.



**5-WEEK STUDY**

**Q: WHAT KIND OF CHURCH ARE WE?**

**A: A CHURCH THAT WANTS TO MAKE AN IMPACT ON  
THE CHILDREN IN OUR COMMUNITY!**

**AND KIDS HOPE WORKS! JOIN US!**



**TO BECOME A KIDS  
HOPE MENTOR  
TEXT "KIDS HOPE"  
TO 605.777.7230**

# MARCH

Cornerstone Church Office

Mar 2024 (Central Time - Chicago)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25	26	27	28	29	1	2
8:15am - Worship 9:30am - Worship 10:45am - Worship	9am - Food Pantry Open 9am - Ladies Study (101) 11am - Women's Study 6pm - Men's Group (Lobby) Luke 7pm - Samson Society (102)	9am - StaffMtg(C) 9:30am - Women's Book Study (101) 6pm - Victory Over the Darkness Study	6:30am - Men's Group (Lobby) Luke 9:30am - Friends of Jesus (102) 9:30am - Women's Bible Study 10am - Kids Ministry Brainstorming @ 8 11am - Lunch Bunch (Lobby) 12pm - 3 Harbors (ONLINE)	6:30am - Men's Study Group (102) 9:30am - Ladies Study (101) 10:30am - Men's Group (ONLINE) 6:30pm - Grief Share (102 & 101)	<b>CHRISTIE &amp; HANSEN Wedding</b> 6:30am - Men's Study (102)	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
8:15am - Worship 9:30am - Worship 10:45am - Worship 2pm - Pre-Marriage Seminar- 102 Room 5pm - C-4 Couples Event (WC) 5pm - C-4 Marriage Event	9am - Food Pantry Open 9am - Ladies Study (101) 11am - Women's Study 5:30pm - Trustee Mtg (101) 6pm - Men's Group (Lobby) Luke 7pm - Samson Society (102)	9am - StaffMtg(C) 9:30am - Women's Book Study (101) 6pm - Baptism/Confirmation Class 6pm - Baptism/Confirmation Retreat 6pm - Victory Over the Darkness Study	6:30am - Men's Group (Lobby) Luke 9:30am - Friends of Jesus (102) 9:30am - Women's Bible Study 11am - Lunch Bunch (Lobby) 12pm - 3 Harbors (ONLINE) 1:30pm - Senior Adult Class (102)	6:30am - Men's Study Group (102) 9:30am - Ladies Study (101) 10:30am - Men's Group (ONLINE) 6:30pm - Grief Share (102 & 101)	6:30am - Men's Study (102)	
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
<b>COMMON SUNDAY</b> <b>Membership Sunday</b> 8:15am - Worship 9:30am - Worship 10:45am - Worship	9am - Food Pantry Open 9am - Ladies Study (101) 11am - Women's Study 2:15pm - 1:1   Nicol & Steve @ 6pm - Men's Group (Lobby) Luke 7pm - Samson Society (102)	9am - StaffMtg(C) 9:30am - Women's Book Study (101) 5:30pm - PCSG - (101) 6pm - Victory Over the Darkness Study	6:30am - Men's Group (Lobby) Luke 9:30am - Friends of Jesus (102) 9:30am - Women's Bible Study 11am - Lunch Bunch (Lobby) 12pm - 3 Harbors (ONLINE) 1:30pm - Senior Adult Class (102) 3:30pm - Net. 56 (The Ark)	6:30am - Men's Study Group (102) 9:30am - Ladies Study (101) 10:30am - Men's Group (ONLINE) 6:30pm - Grief Share (102 & 101)	6:30am - Men's Study (102)	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
<b>PAUL SUNDAY</b> 8:15am - Worship 9:30am - Worship 10:45am - Worship	9am - Food Pantry Open 9am - Ladies Study (101) 11am - Women's Study 6pm - Men's Group (Lobby) Luke 7pm - Samson Society (102)	9am - StaffMtg(C) 9:30am - Women's Book Study (101)	6:30am - Men's Group (Lobby) Luke 9:30am - Friends of Jesus (102) 9:30am - Women's Bible Study 11am - Lunch Bunch (Lobby) 12pm - 3 Harbors (ONLINE) 1:30pm - Senior Adult Class (102) 3:30pm - Net. 56 (The Ark)	6:30am - Men's Study Group (102) 9:30am - Ladies Study (101) 10:30am - Men's Group (ONLINE) 6:30pm - Grief Share (102 & 101)	6:30am - Men's Study (102) 7pm - Good Friday Service (WC)	
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> 7:45am - Easter Worship 9am - Easter Worship 10:15am - Easter Worship 11:30am - Easter Worship	9am - Food Pantry Open 9am - Ladies Study (101) 11am - Women's Study 6pm - Men's Group (Lobby) Luke 7pm - Samson Society (102)	9am - StaffMtg(C) 9:30am - Women's Book Study (101)	6:30am - Men's Group (Lobby) Luke 9:30am - Friends of Jesus (102) 9:30am - Women's Bible Study 11am - Lunch Bunch (Lobby) 12pm - 3 Harbors (ONLINE) 1:30pm - Senior Adult Class (102) 3:30pm - Net. 56 (The Ark)	6:30am - Men's Study Group (102) 9:30am - Ladies Study (101) 10:30am - Men's Group (ONLINE) 6:30pm - Grief Share (102 & 101)	6:30am - Men's Study (102)	9:30am - Women's Event

## Every Wednesday Schedule

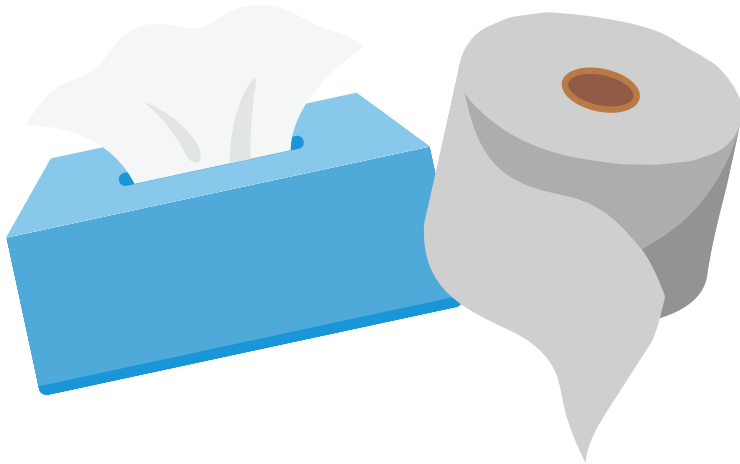
- 6:30am Men's Group
- 8:30am Men's Group
- 9:30am Women's Bible Study (101)
- 9:30am Ladies Study (F)
- 11:00am Lunch Bunch
- 12pm 3 Harbors (ONLINE)
- 1:30pm Senior Adult Class (102)
- 3:30pm Net.56
- 5:00pm Bell Choir Practice
- 5:15pm Ladies Study (F)
- 6:30pm Carol Olson (101)
- 6:30pm Youth Group (LARGE)
- 6:30pm Discovery Bible Study (102)

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# FOOD PANTRY

MONDAY'S 9AM-12PM

**MARCH  
FOCUS**



**PAPER  
PRODUCTS**

**TOILET PAPER**

**KLEENEX**

**PAPER TOWELS**

## MINISTRY TEAM:

Steve Anderson, *Senior Pastor*; Luke Smith, *Discipleship Pastor*;  
Carla Johnson, *Assistant Discipleship Pastor & Pastoral Care*;  
Mark Tracy, *Pastor of Outreach and Missions*;  
Jesse Hurkes, *Youth Pastor*; Emily Trupe, *Youth Ministry Assistant*;  
Pamela Carlson, *Cornerstone Freedom in Christ Ministry Coordinator & Youth Ministry Assistant*  
Brandon Trupe, *Worship Pastor & Pastoral Care*;  
Lehla Pietz, *First Service Director of Music*;  
Jill Hauger, *Kids Ministry Director*; Anna Ruschmeier, *Kids Ministry Volunteer Coordinator*  
Jen Koistinen, Mandy Hilmo, Molly Lindgren *Kids Ministry Assistants*;  
Lexie Vetch, *Business Manager & ELC Classroom Para*; Lindsay Conrad, *Nursery Coordinator*;  
Nicol Theron, *Office Manager/Creative Arts*; Teresa Rowland, *Financial Manager*;  
Rick Klein, *Technology Coordinator*;  
Shannon Berg, *Custodian*; Lonnie Vetch, *Maintenance*;  
Lori Kaiser *Early Learning Center Director*; Jenny Crismon *Early Learning Center Teacher*;

## 2024 FINANCIAL AND ATTENDANCE REPORT

Annual Budget: \$1,682,404.00

\$32,354.00 needed per week to meet budget • Weekly average received for budget expenses - \$30,509.15

General Fund Year-to-Date Budgeted Income: \$1,438,330.82

Building Fund Balance: \$56,093.08

Attendance (in-person average): 1st - 113 • 2nd- 253 • 3rd- 296; Online- 99 TOTAL = 761

Average Weekly Food Pantry Families: 65



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