

# Welcome to CORNERSTONE MINISTRIES

*Building Lives & Families on Lasting Values*



*Welcome Friends! We are so glad to have you here with us today! It is our hope that at Cornerstone Ministries, you will find a friendly environment and experience meaningful worship and relevant messages that address the every-day concerns of life from a godly perspective. Please make yourself at home.*



I'm so excited about our all-church series, *The Chosen*. It's a fresh look at Jesus and those around Him, and it's unique from anything I've experienced before. We've all seen the big stories about the miracles and healings and teachings of Jesus. This series will look at the intimate relationships of Jesus with those that He called to be His followers, and it's one of the most humanizing portrayals of Jesus you will likely ever see.

During *The Chosen*, you will see how Jesus interacts with many types of people as He works His first miracles and embarks on His ministry to change the world.

I hope you will be with us for the whole series, and – if possible – benefit from sharing your insights in one of our Chosen small groups as well.

*Dr. Donn S. Chapman, Senior Pastor*

## TODAY AT CORNERSONE

### WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Guests can exchange their tear-off at the Welcome Center in the Lobby for a special gift.

### SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETATION

Available during the Sunday morning, 11 a.m. service.

### VIEW RECENT MESSAGES

At [www.cornerstonelive.net](http://www.cornerstonelive.net), On Demand page, Services.

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Need Each Week: ----- \$73,000.00

Rec'd last Week: ----- \$66,592.93

Need to Date: ----- \$2,774,000.00

Rec'd to Date: ----- \$2,684,408.95

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

### SECURITY TEAM VOLUNTEERS:

Do you believe in keeping our church safe and secure during worship services? We are in need of some folks that are interested in stepping up to take on that roll. No weapons training needed as we are looking for "level 1" safety Guards. If you are interested or have questions, please talk to Kathi at [klabra@cornerstone-live.net](mailto:klabra@cornerstone-live.net), or call (724) 733-0070 x275.



## IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION



### NEW APP

Cornerstone will be releasing a new app for your smartphones in the coming weeks. You can use the app for giving, registering for classes & events, check-in, contacting us, and much more. Keep an eye out for links to the app on the main page of our website at [www.cornerstonelive.net](http://www.cornerstonelive.net). We will update you with a final release date in the next week or so. Contact Kathi Labra for more info at [klabra@cornerstonelive.net](mailto:klabra@cornerstonelive.net).



### WATER BAPTISM

Our next baptism will be **Saturday, October 3**, during our evening service at 6 p.m. If you would like to participate in the baptism, your **attendance is required** at one of the pre-baptism classes on Saturday, September 26, at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, September 27, at 10:30 a.m. or Wednesday, September 30, at 8:30 p.m. All classes will be held in the **Fireside Chapel**. Please register using the bulletin tear off. Minimum age for baptism is 12. Contact: Pastor Mark Thomas (724) 733-0070 x217.



### MEMBERSHIP VOWS

If you've previously taken the Membership Class and want to officially join Cornerstone Ministries, we will be welcoming new members during the Vows Ceremony on **Saturday, October 10**, at **6 p.m.** Please sign up on the bulletin tear-off.



### BABY DEDICATION

Our next Baby Dedication will be held on the weekend of **October 17 & 18**. Information and applications are available at the Welcome Center in the Lobby or under the "register & resources" tab at [www.CornerstoneKidsLive.net](http://www.CornerstoneKidsLive.net). **Applications are due by Sunday, October 4**, to allow for a meeting with a Pastor. Contact: Jenny Marsalese at (724) 733-0070 x235 with any questions.



### BECOME AN ELEMENTARY SMALL GROUP LEADER

Every child needs people that they can talk to and learn from. Our elementary small group leaders on Saturday nights spend one service a month with a group of 10-15 children helping them navigate life and develop their character. Come visit a small group to see if you might be able to volunteer with a group of children, with prepared materials and supplies, for 25 minutes each week in their life. For more information, contact Jenny Marsalese at (724) 733-0070 x235.

## TEAR-OFF FORM

*September 26-27, 2020*

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

### SECURITY TEAM VOLUNTEERS:

- ☐ Yes, I'm interested in volunteering for Cornerstone's Security Team.

## OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

### WATER BAPTISM:

- ☐ I want to participate in the next water baptism. I can attend one of the required meetings on:
- ☐ Saturday, September 26
  - ☐ Sunday, September 27
  - ☐ Wednesday, September 30

### MEMBERSHIP VOWS:

- ☐ Yes, I have taken the Membership Class and would like to become a member on Saturday, October 10 at the 6 p.m. service.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

# Jesus Heals the Afflicted

Series: The Chosen

Week: 3

September 26 & 27, 2020

## I. Three ways to view the world

- EVERYTHING is God
- There is NO GOD
- There is a God who CREATED EVERYTHING

*<sup>28</sup>Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable.*  
(Isaiah 40:28)

## II. Jesus is God BREAKING THROUGH

*<sup>19</sup>For God in all his fullness was pleased to live in Christ, <sup>20</sup>and through him God reconciled everything to himself. He made peace with everything in heaven and on earth by means of Christ's blood on the cross.*  
(Colossians 1:19-20 NLT)

## III. How should we PRAY?

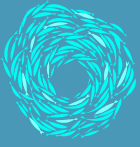
*<sup>16</sup>Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.*  
(James 5:16)

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Today's Speaker: Dr. Donn S. Chapman, Senior Pastor

All scriptures, unless otherwise noted, are English Standard Version (ESV).

Messages can be watched online at [www.cornerstonelive.net](http://www.cornerstonelive.net).



### Week Three: Jesus Heals the Sick *Week of September 27*

#### Ice Breaker Question:

Who are your 3 a.m. friends?

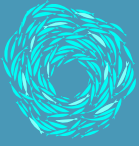
When have you been a 3 a.m. friend?

**Watch the video:** (#6 full episode 49:41)

Clips: 15:00-19:45 (leper) & 41:10-46:29 (paralytic)

1. What did you catch about Jesus this week?
2. Why was Jesus so approachable to those in need?
3. What do you think was going on in the minds of the principle characters in the healing of the paralytic?
  - The owner of the house
  - The crowd
  - The man on the stretcher
  - The paralytic's friends
  - The "teachers of the law"
4. Obviously we can't respond to every need. Think of a time you could have responded to a need but didn't. Why did you turn away? If you got a second chance how would you handle it now?
5. In your spiritual beginnings, who cared enough to get you to Jesus?





## THE CHOSEN

### OUR ALL-CHURCH SERIES DISCUSSION GUIDE

#### 6. What was biblical and what was artistic license in this episode?

Jesus called the Pharisees "a brood of vipers"

Matthew 3:7

King Herod Antipas ruled over Galilee

Mark 6:14

Jesus lived in Egypt as a child

Matthew 2:13

Herod had every male child under the age of two killed

Matthew 2:16

Jesus heals a leper

Mark 1:40-42

Jesus tells the leper to show himself to the priest

Mark 1:44

Joseph was a carpenter

Matthew 13:55

Josiah the father of Jeconiah at the time of the exile

Matthew 1:11

Jesus came from the tribe of Judah

Matthew 1:2

Jesus speaks about being ready

Matthew 25:1-13

No one knows the hour of the Lord's return

Matthew 24:36-44

John the Baptist said he was unworthy to untie his sandals

Luke 3:16

Tower of Siloam fell and killed 18

Luke 13:4

Pray in private

Matthew 6:5-6

Giving to the needy

Matthew 6:3-4

Two men went to the temple to pray

Luke 18:10-14

Jesus heals the paralytic

Mark 2:1-12



**ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A JOB?**

Join PA Women Work's **FREE** virtual New Choices class to jump start your job search.

- Create or revise your resume
- Gain access to the newest job openings
- Practice online interviewing
- Learn stress management
- Stay motivated and focused

A class will be offered with Cornerstone on Wednesdays, Oct. 7 - Nov. 4, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

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**Women Work**

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### **Are you job hunting?**

***Sign up for Pennsylvania Women Work's FREE virtual New Choices class and get help finding employment.***

Get motivated and learn new skills to help you get your job search back on track!

Pennsylvania Women Work is hosting its highly successful New Choices program in partnership with Cornerstone Ministries using a virtual model. The class will be held Wednesdays, Oct. 7-Nov. 4, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

During the class, you will...

- develop critical job search and interview skills
- create or revise your resume
- hear from experienced local professionals
- learn stress management techniques
- and so much more.

***What are you waiting for? Sign up today!***

To register or for more information, visit [www.bit.ly/newchoicesregistration](http://www.bit.ly/newchoicesregistration). Email questions to [CornerstoneNewChoices@gmail.com](mailto:CornerstoneNewChoices@gmail.com)

*Can't make it Oct. 7? Classes are offered through PA Women Work biweekly throughout the fall. Ask about registering for a future class or visit [www.pawomenwork.org](http://www.pawomenwork.org).*