

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 everyday 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,
On Demand page, Services.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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

Rec'd last Week: ----- \$71,879.55

Need to Date: ----- \$2,628,000.00

Rec'd to Date: ----- \$2,549,851.76

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

TECH VOLUNTEERS:

We're always looking for tech volunteers to help with audio, video, lighting, ProPresenter and more! No experience needed, we'll train you! If you're interested in checking out all the exciting opportunities to serve on our AVL team, contact George Aukerman at gaukerman@cornerstonelive.net.



IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION



CHOSEN ALL-CHURCH MESSAGE SERIES

Our all-church fall series begins **this weekend**. This six-week study is based on the immensely popular and critically acclaimed series *The Chosen*. This is an opportunity for everyone of all-ages at Cornerstone to study the same scriptural topics. There is also a **small group emphasis**, and we encourage everyone to consider becoming part of a Chosen small group for these six weeks. Check out our website at cornerstonelive.net/happening-now for more information.



NEW YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY FORMAT

Beginning **this weekend**, Cornerstone's Young Adult Ministry will now be meeting weekly, **every Sunday afternoon, 1 p.m.** at **The Warehouse**. We will share a catered lunch, discuss the weekend sermon together, and then spend some time playing games & growing relationships. Our calendar of weekly Gatherings and monthly special events is available at cornerstonelive.net > Next Gen > Young Adult Ministry. Lunch will cost \$5 per Y.A. Contact Pastor Steve for more info at spink@cornerstonelive.net.



WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT CORNERSTONE

Wednesday night programming will begin on **Wednesday, September 16**. We will be offering **two Academy classes**, **JUMP** at the Children's Ministry, and **Wednesdays at The Warehouse** with the Student Ministry. Be sure to read the **insert** for details and class descriptions. You can **register** on the bulletin tear-off or sign up online at www.cornerstonelive.net/ministries.



NEW APP

Cornerstone is releasing a new app for your smartphones on **September 16**. You can use the app for giving, registering for classes and events, check-in, contacting us, and much more. Look for links to the app on the main page of our website at www.cornerstonelive.net. Contact Kathi Labra for more info at klabra@cornerstonelive.net.



FRANKLIN GRAHAM PRAYER MARCH

Franklin Graham is calling on Christians across the nation to join him for a prayer march in Washington, D.C. this month. "I'm going to be here in our nation's capital to pray—and I hope thousands of families, pastors, and churches will join me! Our nation is in trouble, and we need God's help" (Graham). The prayer march will take place **Saturday, September 26, from noon 'til 2 p.m.** Cornerstone is happy to announce that we will be live-streaming this event in The Loft for anyone who would like to attend. Please sign up on the bulletin tear off.

2020 FALL MINISTRY CALENDAR

September

- **13** - Sunday: **Weekly Gathering @ 1pm** (*Chosen All-Church Series Begins*)
 - **20** - Sunday: **Weekly Gathering @ 1pm**
 - **27** - Sunday: **Weekly Gathering @ 1pm**
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October

- **04** - Sunday: **Weekly Gathering @ 1pm**
 - **11** - Sunday: **Weekly Gathering @ 1pm**
 - **18** - Sunday: **Weekly Gathering @ 1pm**
 - **23-25** - Friday to Sunday: **Fall Y.A. Retreat** (*Location TBD*)
 - **25** - Sunday: **No Gathering** (*Retreat*)
 - **28** - Wednesday: **Academy Class @ 7pm** (*Ministry of all Believers, Spiritual Gifts*)
 - **31** - Saturday: **Trick-or-Treat at J.D.'s**
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November

- **04** - Wednesday: **Academy Class @ 7pm**
 - **08** - Sunday: **Weekly Gathering @ 1pm**
 - **11** - Wednesday: **Academy Class @ 7pm**
 - **15** - Sunday: **Weekly Gathering @ 1pm**
 - **22** - Sunday: **Friendsgiving @ 1pm**
 - **24** - Tuesday: **All-Church Thanksgiving Service @ 7pm**
 - **29** - Sunday: **Weekly Gathering @ 1pm**
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December

- **06** - Sunday: **Weekly Gathering @ 1pm**
- **13** - Sunday: **Ugly Sweater Christmas Party @ 1pm**
- **20** - **No Gathering** (*Christmas Break*)
- **27** - **No Gathering** (*Christmas Break*)



09/16-10/21

WEDNESDAYS @ CORNERSTONE

AUTUMN 2020

Come See What Wednesday Nights Are All About at Cornerstone Ministries!

When it comes to spiritual or personal growth, we have something for everyone. In addition to Academy classes for adults, we also offer JUMP and Wednesday at the Warehouse for your kids and teens.

#1

Academy Class: **Belong & Grow**

Are you new to Cornerstone Ministries? Have you been attending for a while, and you're wondering how to strengthen your spiritual walk? How can you connect more with others in the church and use your gifts and passions to serve others? What role can you play in sharing the Good News of Jesus with those in your circle of influence?

An exciting new track of classes begins on Wednesday evenings this fall! This track contains 4 classes – **Belong, Grow, Serve, and Influence**. Each class is 3 weeks long, and the first 2 classes will be covered during this Academy session. The other 2 classes can be completed during the next Academy session.

Belong – September 16-30

*taught by Dr. Donn S. Chapman,
Senior Pastor*

Membership is important! The Bible teaches that we belong to Christ and to His Body – the Church. Cornerstone Ministries offers Membership classes throughout the year to help you know who we are and what we believe, so you can decide whether or not Cornerstone

should be your home church. Some topics that are covered during class:

- Salvation, Baptism, and Communion
- The Church - God's Purpose and Plan
- Basic Beliefs
- Spiritual Disciplines
- A Christian Worldview
- Cornerstone - Our History, Purpose, Vision, and Mission

* You must attend all three classes if you wish to participate in a future Membership Vows ceremony.

Grow – October 7-21

*taught by Don Walczak,
Pastor of Caring and Recovery*

The idea of **Grow** is a result of discipleship. The core of discipleship is the idea of being a follower and a learner. This course will examine three areas of discipleship:

1. How to read the Bible
2. How to live the Bible
3. How to share the Bible

This class will guide the student in the basics of being a disciple.

Register online today at
cornerstonelive.net/happening-now



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WEDNESDAYS @ CORNERSTONE

AUTUMN 2020

#2 Academy Class: *Keeping Your Faith in the Midst of Chaos*

These have been a tumultuous past few months. Covid-19, riots, protests, the upcoming election – all of these have been on people's minds. Add what may be happening personally to each of us – health concerns, job losses, relational issues, school decisions. The fear and anxiety of it all is beyond overwhelming... it can be paralyzing, and we wonder whether things will ever be normal again. Sometimes, we may feel that we have things under control, yet the fear-driven culture continues to creep in and takes away our peace.

How are we, as Christians, to deal with all of the chaos surrounding us? How are we to determine what is truth and discern what to believe? We certainly cannot go into hiding until all of this passes... if it passes.

Join our Caring Pastors team, as they guide how to navigate amidst the chaos and persevere through difficult times. They will show us how to be more discerning of the Truth through digging deeper into the Word. Christians, step away from the chaos and focus on the peace and order that only God can bring.

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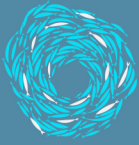
- September 16: Kris DeJeet, *Chaos Within the Church*
- September 23: Don Walczak, *Chaos from the Culture*
- September 30: Mark Pastoria, *When Chaos Hits Our Relationships*
- October 7: Dustin Bingham, *When Chaos Hits Our Emotions*
- October 14: Kris DeJeet, *Chaos in the Last Days*
- October 21: Kris DeJeet, *Faith & Freedom*

● JUMP

On Wednesday nights, The Children's Ministry offers kids (birth-grade 5) a high-energy, Bible-centered environment where they can grow in their faith. We get creative with crafts, play games and learn about Jesus every Wednesday from 7-8:15 p.m. Kids check-in opens at 6:45 and childcare is available (for kids birth through age two). Space is limited.

● Wednesday at the Warehouse

This is our Wednesday night program for middle and high school students (grades 6-12). We know that the teen years are a crazy time of transition in life. Wednesdays offer a mid-week break and a chance for your student to relax, hang-out and connect with friends, while exploring and reinforcing their personal relationship with Jesus. Wednesdays from 7-8:15 p.m.



THE CHOSEN

OUR ALL-CHURCH SERIES
DISCUSSION GUIDE

Week One: Jesus Loves the Little Children *Week of September 13*

If the group is newly formed?

Have group members introduce themselves and why they are attending Cornerstone.

What attracted you to be part of the fall small group series?

Ice Breaker Question:

Who was your favorite teacher as a child?

Watch the video:

Full episode 28:18 minutes; clip 19:36-25:50.

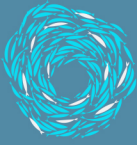
1. What did you catch about Jesus this week?
2. Did you expect Jesus to be this personable?
3. What does it say to you that Jesus so intentionally made time for children?
4. In light of his love for children, what does it say about his heart toward us?
5. What does childlike faith mean to you?
6. How do you live out childlike faith?
7. It was easy for Abigail to tell her friends about Jesus- how easy is it for you?
8. Is there anything else that impressed you from the video?



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THE CHOSEN

OUR ALL-CHURCH SERIES DISCUSSION GUIDE

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

Jesus welcomes the children

Matthew 19:13-15, Mark 10:13-16, Luke 18:15-17

Jesus spent time in Capernaum

Matthew 4:13

The earthly Jesus required food, water, sleep

Matthew 8:24, 9:10, John 4:7, 19:28

Jesus was from Nazareth

Matthew 2:23

Jesus was a carpenter or craftsman before his ministry began

Mark 6:3

It can be better not being wealthy

Matthew 19:23, Luke 6:20

During his earthly ministry Jesus did not have his own home

Luke 9:58

Jesus prayed to the Father

Luke 5:16

Jesus quoted the Shema

Matthew 22:37

Jesus was a rabbi or teacher

Matthew 19:16, Mark 10:51

The earthly Jesus bled

John 19:34

Jesus knew the Jewish law

Luke 2:46-47

Jesus arrived in Jerusalem riding a donkey

John 12:14

Jesus quoted from Isaiah 61:1-2

Luke 4:18-19

Childlike faith

Luke 18:17

Nothing in Scripture speaks of the Messiah as a great military leader

Jesus Loves the Little Children

Series: The Chosen

Week: 1

September 12 & 13, 2020

I. How Jesus turned children into _____.

¹³One day some parents brought their children to Jesus so he could touch and bless them. But the disciples scolded the parents for bothering him. ¹⁴When Jesus saw what was happening, he was angry with his disciples. He said to them, "Let the children come to me. Don't stop them! For the Kingdom of God belongs to those who are like these children."
(Mark 10:13-14 NLT)

II. Being _____ like a child.

¹About that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked, "Who is greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven?" ²Jesus called a little child to him and put the child among them. ³Then he said, "I tell you the truth, unless you turn from your sins and become like little children, you will never get into the Kingdom of Heaven. ⁴So anyone who becomes as humble as this little child is the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven."
(Matthew 18:1-4 NLT)

III. The _____ of a child.

^{26a}Then God said, "Let us make human beings in our image, to be like us..." ²⁷So God created human beings in his own image. In the image of God, he created them; male and female he created them.
(Genesis 1:26a-27 NLT)

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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.