

Welcome to Cornerstone

If you are visiting Cornerstone this week, we are happy that you have chosen to worship with us. Be sure to visit our Welcome Center at the rear of the sanctuary to learn more about our church family. Don't forget our website:

www.cornerstoneumc.net

If you have a need while visiting with us, let us know. We are delighted you are here!

Nursery Care (Birth - 3 Years)

Our nursery provides a warm, nurturing and well-supervised program for your infant or toddler during all Sunday and Wednesday night worship and activities. Andrea Newsom (nursery@cornerstoneumc.net) is our Nursery Director.

Children's Ministries (4 Years - 3rd grade)

Kids ConneXion is a worship time that begins in the Cloud Room following the 'Children's Time' in 9:00 Worship. Sunday School begins at 10:00 am every week in the left-hand wing of the education building. Wednesday night after the meal at 5:30 there are games and a short lesson from 6:15 – 7:00 p.m. Alyssa Burleson is serving as our interim Children's Director (children@cornerstoneumc.net).

LINK (4th - 6th grade)

LINK is a ministry geared specifically for the transitional ages of our 4th - 6th graders. They meet for Sunday School at 10:00 in the children's wing of the education building. LINK meets after the Wednesday night meal for games and fun activities from 6:15 – 7:00 p.m. Crystal McDaniel (link@cornerstoneumc.net) is our LINK Director.

Youth Ministries (7th grade - 12th grade)

Sunday School is at 10:00 a.m. for both Junior High and Senior High in the children's wing of the education building. United Methodist Youth (UMY) meets on Wednesday evenings from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. with a special activity one Sunday a month. Taylor Noles (youth@cornerstoneumc.net) is our Youth Intern.

Music Ministries

All are welcome to play or sing. If you are interested, contact one of our music folks today. Ethel May Beall is our Accompanist (ebrook50@hotmail.com). Our Music Director is Laura Syc (music@cornerstoneumc.net).

Live Streaming Worship

All worship services are live streamed on our website each week. Archived services are also available for your convenience. Join us anytime online!

Rev. Kathleen McMurray, Senior Pastor
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A church where all people can worship, serve, and share God's grace

**11:00 TRADITIONAL SERVICE
OCTOBER 8, 2017**

Prelude Ethel May Beall

Welcome/Announcements

***Call to Worship & Opening Prayer** Liturgist

Leader: Come to Christ, that living stone,

People: Rejected by the world, but in God's sight chosen and precious.

Leader: We seek to be built into living stones,

People: Lights in the midst of darkness.

Leader: Let us worship Christ our cornerstone,

People: Through word and action, this day and every day.

***Hymn of Praise** UMH 73

O Worship the King

Children's Time

Anthem Chancel Choir

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

Prayers of the People, Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

***Hymn of Preparation** (v. 1, 3, 4) UMH 365

Grace Greater than Our Sin

Scripture Reading 1 Peter 2:1 - 10

Sermon Rev. Kathleen McMurray

"Stones and Stumbling Blocks"

Offertory Prayer/Offertory Handbells

Wedding March Fantasy

***Doxology** UMH 94

***Affirmation of Faith** UMH 881

***Gloria Patri** UMH 70

***Hymn of Commitment** (v. 1, 4, 5) UMH 397

I Need Thee Every Hour

***Benediction and Postlude** Ethel May Beall

(All music/lyrics covered under CCLI #1579039)

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N.O.W. MEETING

The Nurture, Outreach and Worship Committees will meet this afternoon at 3:00 p.m.

SPRC MEETING

The Staff-Parish Relations Committee will meet today at 4:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE

Our Fall programs continue Wednesday, October 11 with breakfast for supper. There are bible studies for all ages. The meal begins at 5:30 p.m. and the cost is \$3 per person. Children under 3 eat free.

CHILDREN'S TEACHERS

Alyssa Burleson, our children's intern, is setting up a rotation schedule for Children's Teachers. If you would like to help teach once a month (or more!) please see her to sign up, email her at children@cornerstoneumc.net or call/text 501.590.9946.

Saturday October 21
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Cornerstone United Methodist Church
1910 Disciple Drive
Jonesboro, Arkansas

Country Fair & Auction
Live Auction @ 11:30 a.m.
Silent Auction 9 a.m. till 2 p.m.

Kids Alley
Antiques & Collectables
Kids Kloset
Bookstore

This-N-That
UMW Bazaar
Concessions

\$10 Barbecue Dinner \$10
Dine In or Carry Out - 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

BOSTON BUTTS -- \$35 EACH
Reserve Yours by October 15 @ 932-2718

CFA HELPED NEEDED

The UMW Ladies ask for your help in preparing baked goods, canned items and frozen meals or soups to sell at CFA. Contact Betsy Barrett at 935-3232 or Vicki White at 931-7418 with questions.

Gay Watkins also needs servers for the BBQ Dinner to work in shifts. Sign-up sheet is on the BBQ dinner ticket table, or email Gay Watkins at igwatkins@suddenlink.net, or text/call Gay at 243-5094.

PAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE RECORD

9:00 Contemporary Worship – 147
10:00 Sunday School – 156
11:00 Traditional Worship – 92

TOTAL IN WORSHIP – 239

CFA BBQ DINNER TICKETS

Remember to pick up your BBQ Dinner tickets for CFA! We need to sell about 400 more tickets. Tickets are available at the back of the Sanctuary or by contacting the church office Monday – Thursday from 9 - 2. Tickets are \$10 each.

UMCOR

Cornerstone UMC has reservations for 10 people to go on a **Mission Trip** to **UMCOR's Sager Brown Depot** in Baldwin Louisiana February 18 – 23, 2018. If you are interested in going, or want more information, please contact the church office or Patricia Harlan. The cost per person is \$230 for lodging and meals. One half of the cost is due 3 months in advance of the trip. Therefore our deadline to sign up and pay ½ of personal expense is November 5.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Thank you for helping us keep the food pantry stocked at Helping Neighbors. Drop your donations off anytime at the back of the sanctuary.

Week of 10/8 – Toilet tissue, shampoo, soap, toothpaste, canned milk, diapers (all sizes), formula

Week of 10/15 – Peanut butter, crackers, canned fruits

IN OUR DAILY PRAYERS (please call the church office to update or add any requests)

Hospital: None

Nursing Home, Rehab: Christine Calvert, Dena Campbell, Ladye Copenhaver, Irene McDonald, Ruth McGaughey, Marguerite Pulliam, Jack Sugg.

At Home: Teresa Caraway, Martha Pierce.

General Prayer Requests: Rodd Wilcoxson, Charlotte Wilcoxson, Jerry Buckingham (hospice, friend of Harlan's), Robert Long (Chelsea Lehman's father), Angie Farley, George Biazio (Harold's father, cancer), Charity Hutton and family (friend of the Ford family).

THE CHRONICLE

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