

Welcome to Cornerstone!

Welcome to Cornerstone! We seek to be a church where all people can worship, serve, and share God's grace! And we hope that you experience that today! We invite you to visit our Welcome Center at the rear of the sanctuary to learn more about our church family. You can also visit our website (www.cornerstoneumc.net) or follow us on Facebook or sign up for our weekly newsletter, the Chronicle. Let us know how you would like to be a part of the Cornerstone Family!

Grace and Peace in Christ,
Pastor Kathleen

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.

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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**11:00 TRADITIONAL SERVICE
DECEMBER 3, 2017**

Prelude Ethel May Beall

Welcome/Announcements

Children's Time

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Choral Response

O Come, O Come Emmanuel (v. 1)

Opening Prayer

***Hymn of Praise** UMH 196
Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

***Affirmation of Faith for Advent**

***Musical Response** Chancel Choir

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

Offertory Moment/Prayer Chancel Choir
A Christmas Prayer (Larson)

***An Advent Doxology**

Scripture Reading Mark 13:24-37

Sermon Rev. Kathleen McMurray
"Looking for God"

Sacrament of Holy Communion Ethel May Beall
"Emmanuel" (Raney)

***Hymn of Invitation** UMH 368
My Hope is Built

***Benediction and Postlude** Ethel May Beall

(All music/lyrics covered under CCLI #1579039)

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CHRISTMAS WITH UNSPOKEN

Breaking Bonds Ministry will host Christmas with the Contemporary Praise Group Unspoken and Tyrus Morgan on Saturday, December 16, at 7:00 p.m. in Wesley Hall at FUMC.

CHRISTMAS AT CORNERSTONE

Save the date of Sunday, December 17, at 6:00 p.m. for our Christmas Music Program and Children's Nativity. Parents, please see Amanda Windmeyer for more information and to be assigned a part.

POINSETTIAS

Christmas Poinsettias are welcomed for Advent. Please notify the office if you would like to give a poinsettia in honor or memory of a loved one. You may place your own poinsettias wrapped in gold foil on the altar beginning Sunday, December 3.



Angel Tree gifts are due TODAY! If you did not bring your gift today, you will need to take it directly to the Salvation Army or Brookland School.

LYSA TERKEURST

The BeLoved Women's Conference will be held Saturday, April 14, 2018, at Central Baptist. This will feature Lysa TerKeurst as speaker with music by Christy Nockles. Contact the office if you would like a ticket. Ticket price of \$69 includes lunch, conference, and concert. Contact the office or sign-up at the Visitor's table if you are interested. If we have enough going, we will get a discounted group rate.

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 12/03 -- Canned meats, cooking oil, sugar, flour, cake mix

Week of 12/10 – Toilet tissue, soap, toothpaste, canned milk, cream of mushroom soup, formula

*Our deepest sympathy to Jim Clardy
in the recent loss of his sister.*

The Bread of Life is going to make its last delivery of the semester at ASUN-Jonesboro on **Wednesday, December 6**, at 9:30 am. This is during finals for students on campus.



A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to everyone for making this year's Glorious Giving Market a wonderful success. Your interest, work and gifts have made it possible for a significant number of needy people to receive help and a measure of Christian love.

The totals for the day of the market were: Mission booths \$10,540; Café & Bakery \$1,342.91 (divided among the missions); for a total of \$11,882.91! The amounts for the individual missions was: Heifer International \$1,130.79; Imagine No Malaria \$816.79; One Book Foundation \$1,297.79; NARAN \$841.79; UMCOR \$1,546.79; ASU Wesley Foundation \$1,154.79; CUMC's Backpack Mission \$1,408.79; Handy Helpers \$1,451.79; AR Methodist family Health \$876.79; and AR Food Bank \$1,331.79. A special donation was made of \$4,000.00 to each mission in addition to the above amounts.

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

Hospital: Robert Long (Little Rock)

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, Angie Farley, Charity Hutton and family (friend of the Ford family), Allan Hicks (rehabilitation), Ron Erwin (friend of the Hicks), Bill Gatlin, Marguerite Pulliam, Joe Barrett (Betsy's son), Andrea Newsom (back surgery).

PAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE RECORD

9:00 Contemporary Worship – 130
10:00 Sunday School – 144
11:00 Traditional Worship – 71

TOTAL IN WORSHIP – 201