

*"Loving God,  
Loving Each  
Other"*



**CORNERSTONE**  
BAPTIST CHURCH

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## Ladies Banquet

May 24, 2025



A Ladies Banquet will be held Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon in the Large Fellowship Hall. This special day is for all women of our church.

Our meal will be provided by the men of Cornerstone. You won't want to miss out on the fellowship and the entertainment. Invite your mothers, daughters, and granddaughters to attend with you.

We look forward to seeing you at the Ladies Banquet!

### ***Bus Driver Schedule***

May 4 – Terry Hees  
May 11 – Keith Rush  
May 18 – Joe Davis  
May 25 – Gary Allen

### ***Parents Date Night***

***May 9***

The Cornerstone Baptist Church family is happy to provide childcare one Friday of each month so that you may spend time together. We provide childcare from 5-8:30 PM, including a light supper. You may call the church at 893-2600 for further information.

### ***Operation Christmas Child Item List for May***

We collect items for Operation Christmas Child all year long. The shoeboxes we sent this past November went to Namibia in Africa. If you wish to help with items for the Packing Party, we need the following items:

Small dolls (no bigger than 12 inches)

Stuffed Animals

Small toys with lights and sound and extra batteries

Toothbrushes

Combs or brushes

Washcloths

Bath Sponges

Nail clippers and files

There are collection tubs in the sanctuary foyer and the large fellowship hall.

Thank you for all your help!

### ***Wednesday Fellowship***

#### ***Meals for May***

***May 7 – Team 1***

Pork Tenderloin

***May 14 – Team 2***

Nachos

***May 21 – Team 3***

Brisket & Pulled Pork

***May 28 – Team 4***

Island Baked Chicken

**Menu subject to change  
without notice**

### ***Baptist Men's Breakfast & Church Workday***

***May 10, 8:00 AM***

The Baptist Men will meet Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM at Cornerstone for breakfast and a church workday. Contact Tim Gilzow for further information.

### ***Cornerstone Exceeds Annie Armstrong Offering Goal***

Cornerstone exceeded the goal of \$5800 for Annine Armstrong Offering by contributing \$8122! Thank you for your generous giving to this important ministry!

### ***Baby Shower for the Wood Family***

A Baby Shower is being held Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon in the Large Fellowship Hall for Jen and Tim Wood. They are expecting a boy! All are invited.

### ***Mother's Day***

***May 11, 2024***

All women and girls will be honored on Mother's Day, May 11, in the 10:30 am service! We appreciate so much your dedication to the Lord, and all you mean in the life of our church family. We look forward to seeing you!

### ***Baby/Child Dedication to be Held on Mother's Day***

We will be having a baby/child dedication on Mother's Day this year, during the May 11th Sunday Morning Worship Service for children of any age who have not previously been dedicated to the Lord. The dedication involves you bringing your child to the front of the sanctuary briefly, where a statement of commitment is given, and a dedication prayer is offered.

If you are interested in having your child dedicated at this special service, please contact the church office at 573-893-2600.

### ***Special Recognition Dinner for Mark & Heather Ritchey***

***Wednesday, May 21***

Please join us on Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> for the Fellowship meal, 5:00-5:45 PM, as we thank Mark & Heather Ritchey for their work as Youth leaders. We will present Mark and Heather with a Love Offering as Mark begins his new position as Pastor of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Jefferson City.

# May 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3  9 AM VBS Sign & Decoration Making Day in LFH  Rose Credille Faith Smith Hope Smith
4  Sunday School 9:30 AM Morning Worship 10:30 AM Evening Worship 6:00 PM Bible Drill 6:00 PM <b>Lord's Supper PM</b> <b>1 PM Baby Shower</b> for Jen & Tim Wood  Peggy Maples Beth Sanders	5  <b>Truman's Birthday Office Closed</b>  Daniel Scurlock	6  9:30 AM Revelation Bible Study  7 PM "G" Team Meets for GROW in SFH  Garta Distler Ed Green Allan Tucker	7  5-5:45 PM Fellowship Meal 6:30 PM Prayer Meeting Team Kids Youth 7:30 PM Choir Practice	8  <b>6:30 PM Safety Team Meeting</b>	9  <b>Parents Date Night 5-8:30 PM</b>  Darlene Benoit Darice Stark	10  8 AM Baptist Men's Breakfast & Church Workday
11  Sunday School 9:30 AM Morning Worship 10:30 AM <b>Mother's Day Baby Dedication</b> <b>No Evening Worship</b>  Arbizene Buzzard Doris Niepert	12  <b>6 PM Church Council Meeting in SFH</b>	13  9:30 AM Revelation Bible Study  7 PM "R" Team Meets for GROW in SFH	14  5-5:45 PM Fellowship Meal <b>6:30 PM Business Meeting</b> Team Kids Youth 7:30 PM Choir Practice  Matthew Credille	15  Larry Niepert	16  Faith Campbell Payne Stark	17  LFH Reserved Goldie Epple  Tylar Patridge
18  Sunday School 9:30 AM Morning Worship 10:30 AM Bible Drill 6:00 PM Evening Worship 6:00 PM	19  Deby Bennett Donna Walker	20  9:30 AM Revelation Bible Study  7 PM "O" Team Meets for GROW in SFH	21  5-5:45 PM Fellowship Meal & <b>Recognition of Mark &amp; Heather Ritchey</b> 6:30 PM Prayer Meeting Team Kids Youth 7:30 PM Choir Practice  Ily Bax	22	23  Jan Ritchey John Whitworth	24  LFH Reserved <b>Ladies Banquet</b> <b>12 NN</b>
25  Sunday School 9:30 AM Morning Worship 10:30 AM <b>No Evening Worship</b>	26  <b>Office Closed Memorial Day</b>  Conley Gilpin Rayme McCune John Petri	27  9:30 AM Revelation Bible Study  7 PM Team "W" meets for GROW in SFH  Pat Hunt	28  5-5:45 PM Fellowship Meal 6:30 PM Prayer Meeting Team Kids Youth 7:30 PM Choir Practice  Linda Minshall	29	30  Kaidyn Burkett	31  LFH Reserved Jarvis Family  Kim Feese Sharon Keeney Bob Streeter



### VBS Pre-registration Available

We invite you to join us for Vacation Bible School this year. We look forward to learning about Jesus and having a great experience. We will have classes for all ages from birth to adult. Avoid the crowd and pre-register your children for VBS! We will have on-line registration available on our website soon at [cornerstonejeffcity.org](http://cornerstonejeffcity.org). Or you may fill out one of the registration forms that are available in this newsletter and at the back of the Sanctuary. Place the completed registration forms in the box provided, mail them in, or scan and email them to [Credille.rose@gmail.com](mailto:Credille.rose@gmail.com) or [sloftin@cornerstonejeffcity.org](mailto:sloftin@cornerstonejeffcity.org).

You may also call the church at 573-893-2600 to register and Susan will help you through the process.

### VBS Sign-making Day May 3

Join us on May 3rd in the Large Fellowship Hall to make signs and decorations for Vacation Bible School. We will start at 9:00 AM and end at noon. This is a great time to make decorations for your classroom and signs to place throughout the building. We will also paint the VBS sign to place in the front of the property.

We have paint, markers, paper, poster board and other craft supplies, but you are welcome to bring whatever supplies you want to make signs and decorations.

Come join us for a fun morning of crafting!

## Vacation Bible School Scheduled for June 8-12, 2025

Our amazing God is not only the Creator of all things, but He also cares about His creation, right down to the tiniest detail. And the Bible tells us that people are the most significant part of that creation. *Magnified!* VBS will encourage kids to look closely at the details of God's amazing world and magnify, or proclaim, the greatness of God. God made us, cares about us, loves us, forgives us, and is faithful to keep all His promises to us.

We invite you to join us for Vacation Bible School this year. We look forward to learning about God and having a great experience. We have classes for all ages from birth to adult. Online registration will be available soon at [cornerstonejeffcity.org/](http://cornerstonejeffcity.org/). We have also placed paper registration forms at the back of the Sanctuary.

Here are some important things to know about this year's VBS:

- We will have Worship Rally at 5:45 pm. We will line up in the Large Fellowship Hall by classes to march in with the 4<sup>th</sup> Grade going in first and the 2- & 3-year-olds last. Nursery will go straight to their classes. Youth will enter with the adults.
- Children (Nursery through Kindergarten) will be issued wristbands to match their parent/guardian when they arrive. These children are to be picked up in their classrooms at the end of each evening and wristbands will be matched.
- Others will be picked up in the Large Fellowship Hall.
- Family night will be on Thursday, from 5-7:00 PM June 12<sup>th</sup>. Please don't drop your kids off and leave as the night ends at 7:00 PM.
- Meals are provided for everyone from 5:00-5:45 PM.
- Our offering will be for the Operation Christmas Child postage. Our goal for this year is \$400.

We hope you will join us this year for Bible Study and fun!

# Queen Esther

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# HOPE News – 14<sup>th</sup> Edition

Reported by Team Kids – H.O.P.E. Team

Grades 1-5

## Thank You Letters to Jesus

I don't know what I'm doing. You know me. I love you, and you love me too. I feel sad - you know how to make me happy. And you love me so many times I'm sad. But I'm free! You save me from sin. But I'm growing up. But you're still with me. Keep me forever. When I'm asleep, you're with me. You're welcome to come to school with me.

Love you, Izzy aka Isabella



Thank you, Jesus for everything that you did and do. Thank you, Jesus, for dying on the cross. Thank you, Jesus, for your teachings. Thank you, Jesus, for loving us. Thank you, Jesus for Adam and Eve, because if it wasn't for them and You, we would not be here today. Thank you, Jesus, for living, dying, rising and loving us.

By Cassidy Shepard



Thank you, Jesus, for Your love, Your kindness and for dying on the cross for us.

Love Cadence



I hope You feel good. I feel sorry because You got hurt. I am so, so, so sorry.

Aria

Dear Jesus, Thank you so much for dying on the cross for me and taking my sins. I greatly appreciate it. J.J.

Thank you for dying for us and for everything that I have got. And for caring for all of us.

Annabelle



Thank you for dying for us! And loving us. We all love you so much.

From: Elsa



Dear Jesus, Thank you for everything you've done for me and thank you for giving me everything I have. Oh, also! I'm really excited to see you on judgement day!

Sincerely yours,  
-Clinton

Thank you for dying for us and thank you for rising for us and thank you for helping us!!!

Luv, Adam

Thank you for everything that you have done for us. You died on the cross for all of us.

I LOVE YOU SO MUCH!



Adah

Thank you, Jesus.



Cade Rice

Thank you, Jesus, for dying on the cross for us.



Thank You  
J.J.

Dear Jesus  
From Lexi

I am happy that you have died for me. You have taken our sins away. You have taken our problems away for everyone in the whole entire world. We have prayed for You. Also, I have a question. How was Satan made? I know I shouldn't have wrote that but I want to know.

Write your answer here:

I LOVE Jesus.

Addison

Dear Jesus

Thank you for giving me life! I sponsor you. Thanks for love and support!  
Bella



## VBS Registration Form

Child's First & Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address if different: \_\_\_\_\_

### Phone Numbers

Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Mom's Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Dad's Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Age Information

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Last grade completed in school: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents of pre-school children (Babies-K) must remain in the building during VBS. If you are not a VBS worker, we have an adult class that you can attend.**

### Medical Information

Medical or other information we need to know. (Please include any food allergies.)

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### Emergency Contacts (other than listed above)

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### Dismissal Information

Who may pick up your child at the end of each VBS day?

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### Other Information

Does your child attend Sunday School? If so, where?

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If your child is visiting our church, who is he a guest of?

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May we have permission to photograph your child? ☐ Yes ☐ No

May we have permission to use your child's photograph for the purpose of promotion?

☐ Yes ☐ No

**IMPORTANT:** We want VBS to be the best experience for all. If we have disruptive or uncooperative attendees, they will be warned once, and if behavior does not change, a parent or guardian will be called to pick them up. The definition of acceptable, courteous behavior is fully at the discretion of the church. Thank you for your cooperation!

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## Weekly Schedule

*Nursery Available Sunday, 3rd Tuesday (GROW) & Wednesday Evenings*

### Sunday Morning

**9:00 AM**

Library Open

**9:30 AM**

Bible Study

All Ages

**10:30 AM**

Morning Worship

Children's Church

1st-4th Grades

3 y/o - Kindergarten

Nursery

### Sunday Evening

**6:00 PM**

Evening Worship

### Tuesday Evening

**9:30 AM**

Revelation Bible Study  
in LFH

**7:00 PM**

GROW

### Wednesday Evening

**5:00—5:45 PM**

Fellowship Meal

**6:30-7:30 PM**

Adult Prayer & Bible  
Study

Nursery

Team Kids & Youth

**7:30 PM**

Choir Practice

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