

“Loving God,  
Loving Each  
Other”



**CORNERSTONE**  
BAPTIST CHURCH

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April 2026

## Easter Sunday Celebration

April 5, 2026



### Easter Sunday Schedule

Cornerstone Baptist Church welcomes you to our Easter Sunday Celebration. Below is a list of scheduled activities. Be sure to make plans to be a part of everything and invite someone to come with you.

We will have childcare available for children 5 years old and under during Morning Worship Service. There will not be a Children's Church for 1st—4th Grades.

- 5:00 AM—Cornerstone Men arrive to cook breakfast
- 7:00 AM—Easter Sunrise Service
- 8:00 AM—Easter Breakfast: Biscuits & gravy, bacon, sausage, scrambled eggs, fruit, milk, juice & coffee
- 8:45 AM—Children's Activity
- 9:30 AM—Sunday School
- 10:30 AM—Morning Worship—Easter Music (No Children's Church)
- 6:00 PM—No Evening Worship Service

Ken Martin

Transitional Pastor

Stan Neely

Minister of Music

Susan Loftin

Administrative  
Assistant

Marcia Patridge

Nursery

Paul Loftin

Custodian

Wilma Lewis

Rayme McCune

Musicians

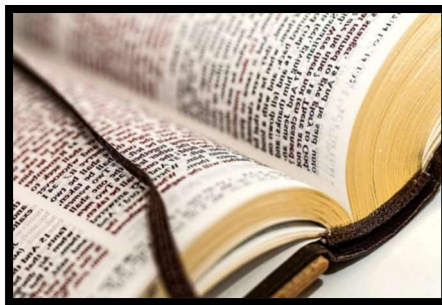
## Cornerstone Calls Ken Martin as Transitional Pastor

At the March 11<sup>th</sup> Business Meeting the Pastor Search Committee made the recommendation to elect Bro. Ken Martin as Transitional Pastor for Cornerstone. This recommendation passed with an overwhelming majority vote. We are excited to welcome Bro. Ken and his wife Carla to Cornerstone.

Bro. Ken's workdays are Sunday through Thursday. He will have office hours from Monday through Thursday and will take appointments from 8:00 AM to 12:00 noon. If you would like to make an appointment with Bro. Ken, please call the office at 573-893-2600.

We very much appreciate Bro. Ken leading our church family and assisting the Pastor Search Committee through the process of searching for the man God is calling to be our pastor.

Please pray for Bro. Ken and Carla as they minister to us.



### Tuesday Bible Study on the Book of John

Our Tuesday morning Bible Study resumed on March 31<sup>st</sup>. We meet in the large fellowship hall at 10:30 AM for the first meeting. Don Johnson is our leader for this study. The study will continue each Tuesday at 9:30 AM. Coffee, tea, and snacks will be provided.

Please note, we will not have a Bible study on Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> due to the fellowship hall being used as a polling place for the election.



### Wednesday Fellowship Meals for April

Take part in our Wednesday Evening Meals! Adults (18+) are asked to give a \$5 donation to help offset meal expenses. **Meals are served from 5:00-5:45 PM.** Children eat free!

#### April 1 – Team 1

Hamburger steaks & baked potato

#### April 8 – Team 2

Nachos

#### April 15 – Team 3

Cowboy or Potato Soup

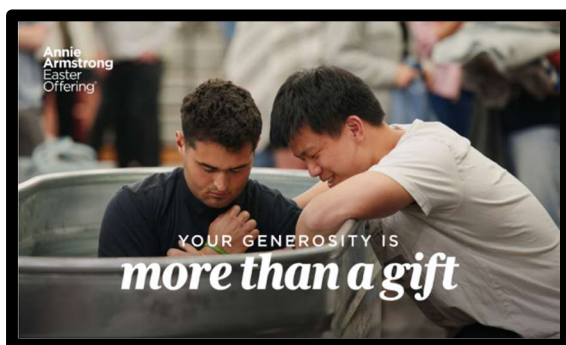
#### April 22 – Team 4

Chili or Vegetable Soup

#### April 29

Pizza

**Menu subject to change without notice**



### Cornerstone Exceeds Annie Armstrong Goal

Cornerstone exceeded the goal of \$6000 for Annine Armstrong Easter Offering by contributing \$6406! Your gifts support over 3,000 missionaries and their families across North America where there are an estimated 286 million lost people.

Thank you for your generous giving to this important ministry!



### Bus Driver Schedule

Apr. 5 – Keith Rush

Apr. 12 – Gary Allen

Apr. 19 – Joe Davis

April 26 – Keith Rush





## WKND.26 Youth Event

The Youth Group will attend a weekend Youth Conference at Concord Baptist Church April 10-11th – called WKND.26. Designed for students to encounter Jesus, build community, and grow in their faith through: Powerful worship, Biblical preaching, small group Bible studies, fellowship, and meaningful connections.

This year's theme centers on Jesus' words: "I am the way, and the truth, and the life..." Students are constantly searching for direction, purpose, and identity.

WKND.26 will focus on helping them see that Jesus isn't just a guide—He is the Way. This weekend will challenge students to walk with Him daily, trust Him fully, and live out their faith with confidence and conviction.

## Youth Holding Shoe Drive to Benefit Haiti Orphanage

Cornerstone Youth Group is collecting new and used shoes for a shoe drive to benefit Strong Tower Orphanage in Haiti.

All sizes and styles are welcome for men, women and children. Boots, flip flops, water shoes, sneakers, slippers, even heels!

Please consider donating to this cause by dropping shoes off in the foyer and encourage friends and family to join in.

Collecting now through April 22!



## Save the Date

### VBS Starts June 7<sup>th</sup>

Culture claims to know about Jesus, but many people are in the dark about who He really is. Some might see Jesus as just a person from history or a good man or a good teacher – but He is more than that! This summer, VBS will shine a light on who Jesus really is.

Meet us at Illumination Station™ for the brightest week of the year. Kids will explore all the ways light brightens, illuminates, reflects, and reveals while discovering that Jesus is the light who brings hope to a dark world! Like the disciples, kids will be challenged to answer Jesus' question, "Who do you say that I am?" They will discover it's not a matter of opinion. Jesus is who Scripture says He is – the perfect, proven, and powerful Son of God.

Light up your summer at Illumination Station™ and shine a light on Jesus! VBS is scheduled June 7-11, 2026, from 5:45-8:30 PM. A meal will be served at 5:00 PM. There will be classes for everyone – babies through adults. Family Night is Thursday at 6:00 PM.

We hope you will join us for all the fun at Illumination Station™ VBS!

## VBS Worker Appreciation Lunch & Learn April 19

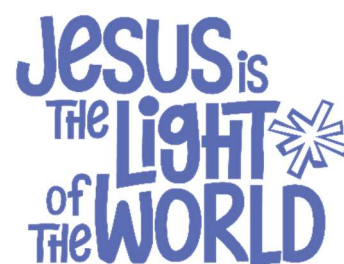
A Lunch & Learn will be held on April 19<sup>th</sup> at noon in the Large Fellowship Hall for all VBS workers. Please join us as we prepare for the biggest outreach program of the year – VBS!

We are in need of more volunteers to serve in VBS. Check out the VBS Volunteer Table in the Sanctuary for opportunities to help make an impact for the Kingdom of God or contact Debbie Crow.

## VBS T-shirt Orders Forms are Now Available

VBS T-Shirt order forms are available at the back of the Sanctuary. T-shirts will have the Cornerstone logo on the front left and *Jesus is the Light of the World* image on the back. Shirt color and pricing are listed on the order form. Completed order forms are due by May 1<sup>st</sup>. Everyone may order a T-shirt regardless of whether you are working in VBS or not.

Thank you to Charlene Branson for coordinating the T-Shirt project for us.



## Pastor Search Committee Report

Greetings to our Cornerstone Church Body from the Pastor Search Committee.

Pam Jeffries     Jody Burkett  
Stan Neely     Debbie Scrivner  
Joe Davis     Gary McCune  
Kay Payne     Bob Streeter  
Paul Loftin

We are, prayerfully and diligently working toward the selection of a new Pastor for Cornerstone Baptist Church. We extend a special “Thank You” for your much needed input from the Church-Wide Survey, and then in selecting and welcoming Rev. Ken Martin to serve as our transitional pastor on March 11, 2026. Rev. Martin is Cornerstone’s Shepherd now until we select a new pastor. Bro. Ken, with his years of experience as a Transitional Pastor, is also providing spiritual guidance to the Search Committee.

As your Search Committee, we are asking the Cornerstone Church Body to unite with us in prayer during this special time.

- Pray specifically for our church to seek God Himself, we need his power in this search.
- Pray for strong consistency and focus in our present ministry.
- Pray for Rev. Martin as he serves as our pastor.
- Pray for your Pastor Search Committee individually as we work on this very important task.

Sincerely,  
The Pastor Search Committee



### Operation Christmas Child April Update

Through Operation Christmas Child, Samaritan's Purse is sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with millions of children every year. 145,000 outreach events in a hundred countries take place each year! At each event the gospel is presented, and the children receive The Greatest Gift, a booklet that shares the message of salvation. The booklet shares 11 Scripture stories and invites children to follow Christ. Children take this home to share with their family and friends. It is printed in more than 110 languages! And, of course, children receive their shoebox gifts – fun toys, personal care items and all the love that can be poured into that box.

After receiving shoebox gifts children are invited back to participate in The Greatest Journey, a 12-lesson course which includes Bible stories and scripture memorization. They learn how to follow Christ in their everyday lives and learn to share with friends and family! More than 52 million children have enrolled in The Greatest Journey since 2009.

Our emphasis for April is personal care items – washcloths, cups, eating utensils, hygiene items, combs and brushes. We like to include these items in every single box that is packed – so much is needed! There are also still plenty of choices from March on the Shoebox Tree at the back of the church! Following Easter there will be lots of sales at Hobby Lobby, Walmart and Dollar General that make great filler items for the boxes – small toys, craft kits, stuffies, etc.!

Happy Shoebox shopping! Let's help spread God's word to the ends of the earth!

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## Weekly Schedule

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

<u>Sunday Morning</u>	<u>Sunday Evening</u>	<u>Wednesday Evening</u>
<b>9:00 AM</b> Library Open	<b>6:00 PM</b> Evening Worship	<b>5:00 – 5:45 PM</b> Fellowship Meal
<b>9:30 AM</b> Bible Study All Ages -	<b>Tuesday Morning</b> 9:30 AM Book of John Bible Study	<b>6:30-7:30 PM</b> Adult Prayer & Bible Study Team Kids Youth Nursery
<b>10:30 AM</b> Morning Worship Children's Church Nursery 3 y/o – Kindergarten	<b>Tuesday Evening</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> GROW	<b>7:30 PM</b> Choir Practice