

# WELCOME TO CORNERSTONE!

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Thank you for joining us this morning. Cornerstone exists to be a community of grace and truth, making disciples of Jesus among all people. We are gospel people with gospel purpose.





## WE ARE PEOPLE OF THE GOSPEL

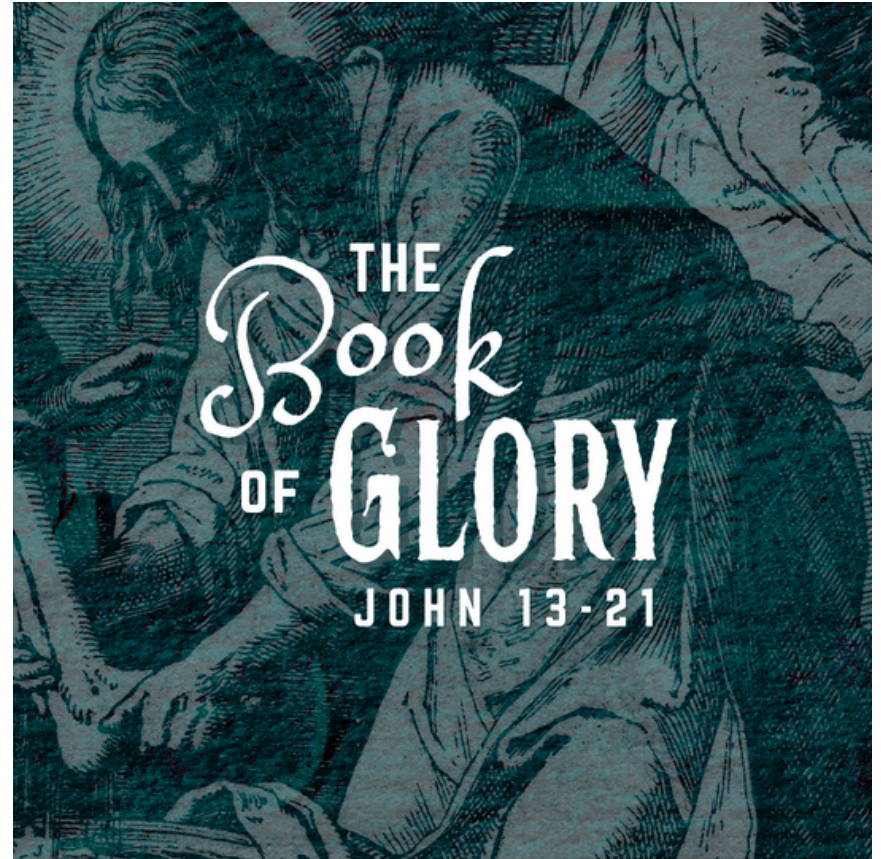
We are people who were once far off,  
who, without God and without hope,  
but who now have been brought near by the blood of Christ,  
who have been reconciled to God through the cross,  
and who have been made members of God's family,  
the church, a community of grace and truth,  
built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets,  
with Christ Jesus himself as our Cornerstone.

## OUR PURPOSE IS THE GOSPEL

We have not only been rescued by the gospel,  
we have also been entrusted with the gospel.  
We have become Jesus's ambassadors to the world,  
proclaiming the promise of reconciliation with God  
by grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone.  
We are called to make disciples of Jesus among all people,  
always bearing witness to the gospel in word and deed,  
to the praise of his glorious grace.

## CONNECT WITH US

-  Visit us on the web: [cornerstoneefree.org](http://cornerstoneefree.org)
-  Send us an email: [churchoffice@cornerstoneefree.org](mailto:churchoffice@cornerstoneefree.org)
-  Fill out a Connect Card and drop it in the box in the narthex
-  Join us on Sundays for Sunday School (9:30am) and worship (10:45am)



**A COMMUNITY OF GRACE AND TRUTH MAKING  
DISCIPLES OF JESUS AMONG ALL PEOPLE**

*Gathered for Worship  
on February 15, 2026*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Let us with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, through the blood of Jesus, in full assurance of faith, and offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe.  
(Hebrews 4:16; 10:19, 22; 12:29)

### GLORIFYING OUR GOD

Call to Worship: Psalm 35:27-28 (p. 435)  
#490 "For The Cause"  
#471 "There is One Gospel"

### CONFESSING OUR GUILT

Scripture: Luke 6:20-36 (p. 810)  
Prayer of Confession  
*Pastor Ryan North*

### REJOICING IN GRACE

Assurance of Grace: Romans 15:3 (p. 893)  
#614 "Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul"  
#38 "10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"  
Congregational Prayer  
*Pastor John Biegel*

### RESPONDING IN GRATITUDE

Offering  
Prayer for Missions: Good News Club (CEF)  
*John Mays*  
"Open My Eyes That I May See"  
(K-3rd Grade dismissed for Kids' Worship)  
Scripture: John 15:18-25; 16:1-4 (p. 848)  
Sermon: John 15:18-25; 16:1-4  
*Pastor John Biegel*  
#217 "All Glory Be To Christ"  
Benediction

## WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

### PRAYER FOCUS

That in our congregation, transparent, meaningful relationships would become normal and remaining anonymous strange.  
(John 13:34-35; Hebrews 3:13)

### CHURCH LEADERS

Pastor: John Biegel  
Elder: Daniel Schuttinga  
Deacon for Fellowship:  
Nicole Connell  
Sudanese Outreach: Kwathi Ajawin  
Titus 2: Theresa Connell

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES:

Ursula Schuttinga  
Sunday School Teachers  
Child Care Workers  
Beginners' Church  
Kids' Worship

### CHURCH FAMILIES

Schuttinga, Jim & Carol  
Silva, Louis & Sigrid Schaeffer  
Sison, Paulo & Pauline

### OUTREACH

Good New Clubs by Child  
Evangelism Fellowship (CEF)

## CHILDCARE SCHEDULE

### THIS WEEK: FEB 15

**Nursery at 9:30am**  
Marge Athey & Darlene Nye  
**Nursery at 10:30am**  
Emilie & Ryan Gunn  
**Beginner's Church, 10:30am**  
Julianna Mays & Julie Feurtado  
**Kids' Worship, 10:30am**  
John & Nicole Connell and Issac

### NEXT WEEK: FEB 22

**Nursery at 9:30am**  
Nicole Britton & Cristin Perry  
**Nursery at 10:30am**  
Noelle & Ben Dennard  
**Beginner's Church, 10:30am**  
Dave and Beky Hazelton  
**Kids' Worship, 10:30am**  
The Arnolds & Clara Francisco



## LISTEN OR WATCH

Find past sermons at  
[cornerstoneefree.org/sermons](https://cornerstoneefree.org/sermons)



## GIVE

Give online at:  
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### INTERNATIONAL FRIENDS: SPRING SEMESTER STARTING!

Do you like cooking a big, cozy pot of \_\_\_\_\_? Consider making it for IF this semester! The students aren't picky and really love trying family favorites. If you like a challenge or know how to cook for a small village, make the whole meal yourself or you can tag-team with friends or community group.

Despite the cut of a major government program that provided a pipeline for international students, last semester our attendance grew as God drew international students from other corners. He has a perfect plan to reach the nations and win them for Christ. This is one tangible way for you to be involved. Drop food for the meeting and feel free to stay and see what an IF gathering looks like!

To provide a meal, please sign up at [tinyurl.com/IFMealsSpring2026](https://tinyurl.com/IFMealsSpring2026).

### SERVING WITH EASTERN FAIRFAX YOUNG LIFE

Eastern Fairfax Young Life needs you! Is your community group or family looking for a way to serve locally?? YoungLives (ministry to teen moms and their babies) and Vida Joven (Young Life in Spanish) are looking for volunteers to provide meals for our outreach clubs. This is a great way to serve teens in our area! Here are the links and the details are on the page!

Vida Joven (contact: Perla Macias): <https://tinyurl.com/mrym4mt6>

YoungLives (contact: Sarah McIlvaine): <https://tinyurl.com/8thhnh4t>

VIDA  
JOVEN



YOUNG  
LIVES



## SERMON NOTES

February 15, 2026

John 15:18-25; 16:1-4

**Part of Jesus's purpose in his final conversation with the disciples is to prepare them for what it will mean to be his disciples after he's gone—and that means readying them to be hated by the world for his sake.**

THE REALITY OF THE WORLD'S HATRED FOR JESUS'S FOLLOWERS

THE REASONS FOR THE WORLD'S HATRED OF JESUS'S FOLLOWERS

THE RESPONSE OF JESUS'S FOLLOWERS TO THE WORLD'S HATRED

### UPCOMING SERMONS

February 22 - John 15:26-27; 16:5-15

March 1 - John 16:16-33

March 8 - John 17:1-26

## CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

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### DEEP DISH CONVERSATIONS

**Wednesdays, February 18 & 25 from 7:00 to 9:00 PM, Adelphos Room**

Hey ladies, come join us for fellowship and some deep conversations every Wednesday in February from 7-9 pm in the Adelphos room as we chat about various topics that are explored on The Deep Dish podcast. Hope you can join us! If you have any questions, contact Ursula Schuttinga at [littlesthebear23@gmail.com](mailto:littlesthebear23@gmail.com). Please note the change in location.

### NIGHT OF WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP

**Saturday, February 21 from 7:00 to 8:00 PM, Sanctuary**

Join us for an evening of original songs drawn from the Old to New Testament following themes of promise, redemption, fulfillment and longing. Flyers will be provided for those who desire to invite others. Contact Ehab Hoffman at [ehabhoffman@gmail.com](mailto:ehabhoffman@gmail.com) for any questions.

### WOMEN'S TESTIMONY BRUNCH

**Saturday, February 21 from 9:00 to 11:00 AM, Youth Room**

Please join us on Saturday, February 21 from 9-11 AM for our next Women's Testimony Brunch. We are delighted to hear testimonies of God's faithfulness from Marge Athey and Monica Tubb. If making or contributing food is a delight for you, please let Robyn know so she can help coordinate our gathering. All church women, high school girls, and friends are welcome! RSVP preferred, but not required, to Robyn Entz ([Robyn.entz@gmail.com](mailto:Robyn.entz@gmail.com)).

### WOMEN'S DAYTIME BIBLE STUDY OF JOHN

**Thursdays, Starting March 5 from 10:30 AM to Noon, Youth Room**

We'd love for you to join us on Thursday mornings in the youth room from 10:30 am till noon pm to study John chapters 18-21. Our first meeting will be on 3/5 and we'll meet for 10 weeks to dig into the Scriptures and have meaningful discussions as we seek to apply it to our lives. Childcare will be offered. Please email [michelle.biegel@gmail.com](mailto:michelle.biegel@gmail.com) by 2/26 if you plan to attend.

### MEN'S BREAKFAST

**Saturday, March 7 from 8:00 to 11:00 AM, Fellowship Hall**

Calling all men and boys! Our next men's breakfast is Saturday, March 7th at 8:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Jeff Palomino will reveal God's will for your life so you don't want miss it!

### WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY OF PSALMS

**Tuesday/Wednesdays, Starting March 3/4, Adelphos Room at 7:00 to 8:30PM/Zoom at 7:30 to 8:45PM**

Join us for a rich and encouraging Bible study in Book 2 of Psalms, beginning Tuesday, March 3 and Wednesday, March 4. Whether you are new to Bible study or a returning participant, this is a wonderful opportunity to grow in your understanding of God's Word and connect with other women. Materials provided include the printed psalms and a study guide.

### FIRST CHURCH WORK DAY - EDUCATION BUILDING

**Saturday, March 7 from 9:00 to 2 PM, Education Building**

Roll up your sleeves, whistle while you work, and have fun strolling down memory lane as we clean out the Education Building.

- 9 to 11: Separate the treasures from the other stuff in the basement storage rooms and scrub the preschool toys
- 11 to 2: Men join us as we clear out and organize the upstairs spaces.
- Break at noon for lunch (including cookies!)

In addition to cleaning, clearing, and hauling, some minor repair work will also be done.

Things to bring: buckets, cleaning rags, hammers and other tools, and a smile or a song to share.

### LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO READ

Take home one of our suggested books from the book stall in the narthex for free, visit our church library in the Education Building, or browse our online bookstore. For more information visit our website at [cornerstonefree.org/booksandlinks](http://cornerstonefree.org/booksandlinks).

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