

WELCOME TO CORNERSTONE!

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 were 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.

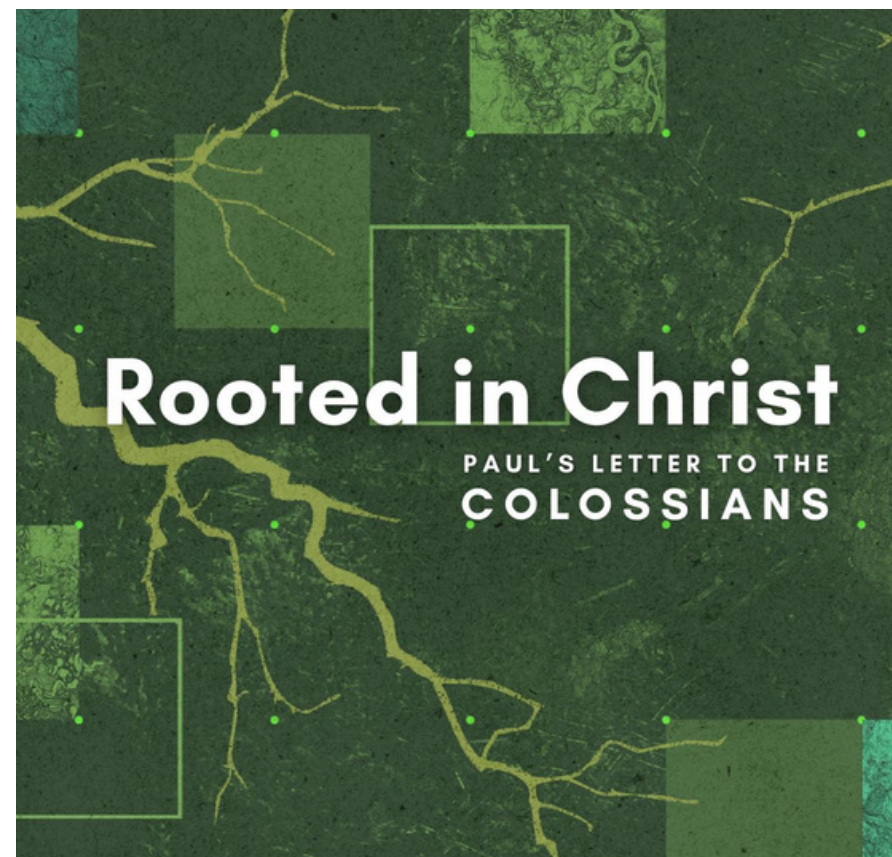
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-  Visit us on the web: cornerstoneefree.org
-  Send us an email: churchoffice@cornerstoneefree.org
-  Fill out a Connect Card and drop it in the box in the narthex
-  Join us on Sundays for Sunday School (9:30am) and worship (10:45am)



Cornerstone

AN EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH



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

*Gathered for Worship
on July 19, 2026*

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SERMON NOTES

July 19, 2026

Colossians 4:2-6

I. THREE ASSUMPTIONS ABOUT "INSIDERS" & "OUTSIDERS"

1. With Christ, there are "insiders" and "outsiders."

2. Through Christ, "outsiders" can become "insiders."

3. Under Christ, it is the responsibility of "insiders" to invite "outsiders" in.

II. THREE PRINCIPLES FOR INVITING "OUTSIDERS" IN

1. Pray for opportunities (4:2-3)

2. Make the gospel clear (4:4)

3. Live and speak winsomely (4:5-6)

UPCOMING SERMONS

July 26 - Colossians 4:7-18

Aug 2 - The Ten Commandments: Why the Law?

Aug 9 - The First Commandment

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: Isaiah 40:9 (p. 561)
"Holy Forever"
#4 "Holy! Holy! Holy!"
- CONFESSING OUR
GUILT

Scripture: Luke 14:16-23 (p. 821)
Prayer of Confession
Ken Hatridge
- REJOICING IN
GRACE

Assurance of Grace: Romans 10:13 (p. 890)
#666 "We Gather Together"
"Grace Alone"
Congregational Prayer
Pastor John Biegel
- RESPONDING IN
GRATITUDE

Offering
Prayer for Missions: Peter and Melanie Morris
Becky Musgrove
"The Same Love"
(K-3rd Grade dismissed for Kids' Worship)
Scripture: Colossians 4:2-6 (p. 926)
Sermon: Colossians 4:2-6
Pastor John Biegel
#180 "Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery"
Benediction

WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

PRAYER FOCUS

Pray for our elders, deacons, and ministry leaders, that they would be above reproach, and kept from temptation, complacency, idols, and worldliness. (1 Timothy 3:2; Acts 6:3)

CHURCH LEADERS

Pastor: Ryan North
Elder: Stephen Nye
Deacon for Finance: Daniel McGuire
Titus 2: Kathy Frakes

CHURCH FAMILIES

Lamb, Christopher & Ismini
Langford, Mary
Leon, Carl Anthony

MISSION

Peter and Melanie Morris
Pray for the Morris family as they continue to serve with ReachGlobal and partner with local church planting efforts in Australia.

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Community Groups, Fellowship Events, Women's Testimony Brunch, Men's Breakfast, Youth Group, Bolder Force, African Fellowship
"Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another" (Proverbs 27:17)

CHILDCARE SCHEDULE

	<i>This Week July 19</i>	<i>Next Week July 26</i>
Nursery 9:30	No Sunday School Nursery	No Sunday School Nursery
Nursery 10:30	Sam & Monica Tubb	Emilie & Ryan Gunn
Preschool Worship 10:30	Paulo & Pauline Sison	Jessica Kassa & Brianna Hicks
Kids' Worship 10:30	A&J Tiilikainen and Gretchen Nutz	To be announced

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

WOMEN'S LUNCHEON

Today after service in the Fellowship Hall

Ladies, come enjoy meaningful fellowship as Esther Horner and Perla Macias lead a conversation about sharing the gospel by seeing and loving people the way Jesus does. Lunch will be provided. Talk to Gretchen Nutz (gretchennutz@gmail.com) with questions or if you'd enjoy helping with food.

SWEET TREAT AND A FOND FAREWELL

Next Sunday, July 26th after service on the patio

As Ryan and Haley prepare for their next chapter, we want to celebrate their time with us. Join us on Sunday, July 26th, for ice cream on the patio immediately after Worship.



CHURCH LIBRARY AND PLAYGROUND LUNCH BUNCH

**Tuesdays June 23- August 18, from
11 AM to 1 PM, Playground**

Young Families! Bring your lunch each Tuesday this summer and chat, play, and check out some good books for the week! Bring your friends!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) 2026

Monday, Aug 3 to Friday, Aug 7, 9:30 AM to 12:15 PM

It's not too late to register for VBS. VBS is for children who are rising Kindergarten - rising 4th Grade. VBS starts on Monday, August 3, and ends on Friday, August 7, from 9:30 AM to 12:15 each day. Invite your friends! Use the QR code to the right to register or visit the Cornerstone website.



DEEP DISH CONVERSATIONS

Tuesday, July 21 from 7 to 9 PM, S108

Adelphos Room

Ladies, join us for this week's The Gospel Coalition's "The Deep Dish" podcast entitled "How to Make Friends in Real Life." Use the QR code to the right to find the podcast. Questions? contact Ursula: littlesthebear23@gmail.com for more information.



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.

VBS VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, August 2, from 9:30 to 10:30

Mark your calendars. This will be a brief meeting to review the program so that everyone is ready for Monday.

JOIN US IN PRAYER FOR CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

1st Sunday at 8:30 until 9:15AM

Every 1st Sunday of the month, starting June 7th, 8:30-9:15am, come and pray! Our prayers will be focused on the vacation bible school (VBS). We will meet in room E104. (Education Building, lower level)

NEW BOOK BY CORNERSTONE MEMBER

Our own Dave Hazelton has a new book, God's Marriage Blueprint: Restoring the Beauty of God's Original Design (Morgan James Publishing). Its release date is July 21. To support the book's launch, the publisher has agreed to make some great free resources available including a free eBook and a free podcast series. You can find a link to these free resources on the book's website: www.godsmarriageblueprint.com.