

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.

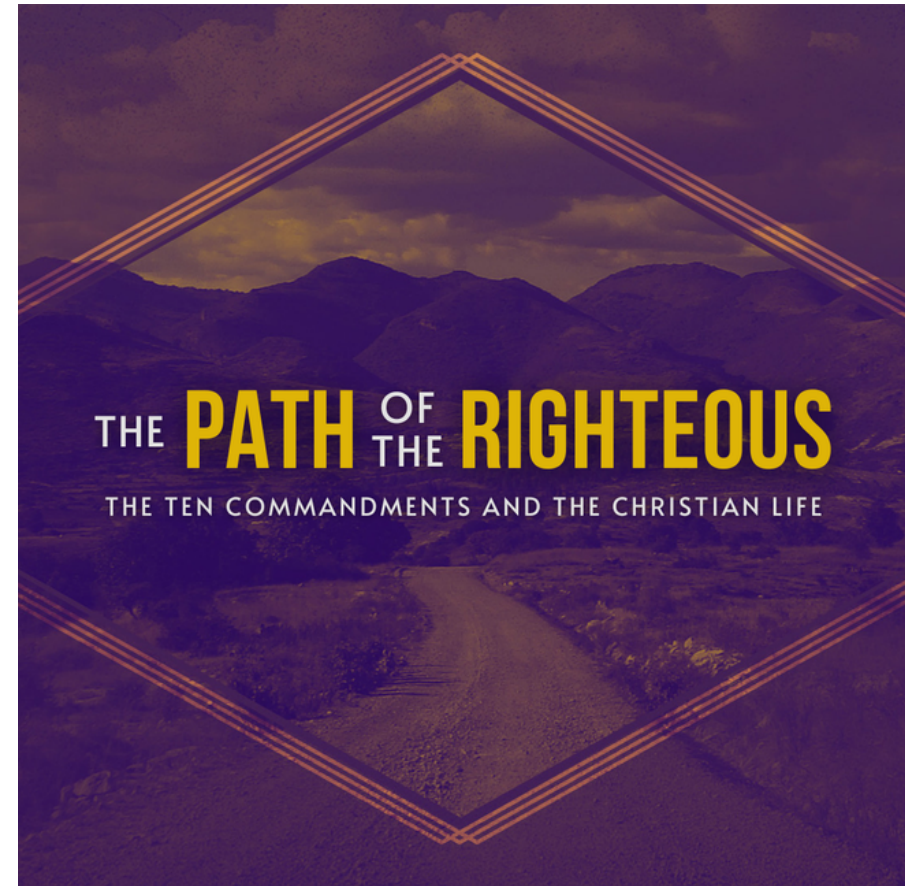
CONNECT WITH US

-  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 August 16,, 2026*

THE WORSHIP SERVICE

CALL TO WORSHIP
REVELATION 15:3-4 (P. 973)

SONGS
#26 “IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE”
“YOU ARE GOD ALONE”
“WORTHY OF WORSHIP”

SCRIPTURE READING
EXODUS 20:4-6 (P.57)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER
LEADER: GRETCHEN NUTZ

OFFERING*
**Children preschool-3rd grade dismissed for Kids’ Worship*

PRAYER FOR MISSIONS: ONE VOICE FELLOWSHIP
LEADER: TRISH ARNOLD

SONGS
“I STAND IN AWE OF YOU”
#33 “HOW GREAT THOU ART”

SCRIPTURE READING AND SERMON
EXODUS 32:1-8 (P. 67)
PREACHER: JEFF MARTIN

SONG
#178 “THE LORD IS MY SALVATION”

BENEDICTION

WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

PRAYER FOCUS

Pray that our congregation would be “filled with goodness and with all knowledge and be able to instruct one another” in God’s Word. (Romans 15:14)

CHURCH LEADERS
Pastor: John Biegel
Elder: Ryan Horner
Deacon for Worship: Wayne Rehnborg
Titus 2: Gretchen Nutz

CHURCH FAMILIES
McGuire, Daniel & Brittany
McGuire, Jonathan & Sara
McKazamba, Albert

MISSION
One Voice Fellowship
Pray that One Voice Fellowship building improvements needs are met so they might serve neighbors in new ways.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
Sunday School, Bible Studies, African Fellowship
“But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.”
2 Peter 3:18

CHILDCARE SCHEDULE

	<i>This Week August 16</i>	<i>Next Week August 23</i>
Nursery 9:30	No Sunday School Nursery	No Sunday School Nursery
Nursery 10:30	Aurie Gatell & Guillermo Schwarz	Wendenda Nikiema & Monika Szewczulak
Preschool Worship 10:30	Julianna Mays & Julie Feurtado	Kyle & Robyn Entz
Kids’ Worship 10:30	Liam Arnold & Clara Francisco	Joellen Binder & Barbara Timm

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS SCHEDULE

Sundays, 9:30-10:30 AM

3RD QUARTER (JUL, AUG, SEP 2026)

SPIRIT AND CHRISTIAN BEGINNING

Continued overview of the core truths of Christian doctrine that every disciple should know. This quarter focuses on the Holy Spirit and the start of the Christian Church. Room S101 (Conference Room)

PASTORAL LETTERS

Digging into the pastoral letters to Timothy and Titus. Room S108 (Adelphos Room)

THE HOLY SPIRIT - SURVEY IN THE NEW & OLD TESTAMENTS

Survey what the Bible says about the Holy Spirit including how He breathes life into us, refreshes us like a cool summer breeze, carries us along like the wind, and comes upon us like "a violent wind" (Acts 2:2). Fellowship Hall (Right Side)

4TH QUARTER (OCT, NOV, DEC 2026)

GOD'S MARRIAGE BLUEPRINT

We'll be using Dave Hazelton's new book "God's Marriage Blueprint: Restoring the Beauty of God's Original Design" (Morgan James 2026) to answer 3 critical questions: (1) what are the creation truths for marriage revealed in Genesis 1 & 2? (2) how did sin damage that creation design as revealed in Genesis 3? and (3) what does the New Testament reveal about God's restoration of our marriages in light of His creation design? Fellowship Hall (Right Side)

EPHESIANS

Dive into Paul's message to the Ephesians about church unity across cultural divides.

ONE ADDITIONAL CLASS - DESCRIPTION COMING SOON

1ST QUARTER 2027 (JAN, FEB, MAR 2027)

ATTRIBUTES OF GOD

His unique characteristics, focusing on incommunicable attributes (traits belonging to God alone) and communicable attributes (traits humans can reflect finitely).

MORE TO COME

For more Information - Discipling@cornerstoneefree.org

SERMON NOTES

August 16, 2026

The Path of the Righteous: The Second Commandment

UPCOMING SERMONS

Aug 23 - The Path of the Righteous: The 3rd Commandment
Aug 30 - The Path of the Righteous: The 4th Commandment
Sep 6 - The Path of the Righteous: The 5th Commandment

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

INTERNATIONAL FRIENDS NOVA CAMPUS PRAYER WALK

Sunday, August 16, from 2 PM to 3 PM, NOVA Annandale Campus

Join International Friends for a prayer walk around the NOVA Annandale campus as we prepare for the beginning of a new semester! Together we will pray for our international student community, faculty, and staff, asking God to continue opening doors to share his love throughout the campus. Please contact Perla Macias at 703.349.9477 if you have any questions.

CHURCH LIBRARY AND PLAYGROUND LUNCH BUNCH

Tuesday, Aug 18 from 11 AM to 1 PM, Playground

Young Families! Come join us for the final lunch bunch. Bring your lunch each Tuesday this summer and chat, play, and check out some good books for the week! Bring your friends!

DEEP DISH CONVERSATIONS

Tuesday, Aug 18 from 7 to 9 PM, S108 Adelphos Room

Ladies, join us for the last The Gospel Coalition's "The Deep Dish" podcast entitled "The Bible is For You." Questions? contact Ursula: littlesthebear23@gmail.com for more information.

NEWCOMER'S COFFEE

Sunday, August 23 from 10 AM to 10:30

If you're new to Cornerstone or have been coming for a while but would love to find out more about the church and how to get connected, join us for bagels and coffee before the service on August 23. We'll meet at 10 AM in room S106 (lower level of the Sanctuary Building). Please RSVP by Aug 19 to membership@cornerstoneefree.org if you're able to join.

MISSIONS CORNER

Sunday, August 23 at 5 PM at One Voice Fellowship

Join the Outreach Committee for an evening of worship and unity with One Voice Fellowship at 6071 Leesburg Pike in Falls Church. Bring a dish or dessert to share at 5 PM. Service begins at 6 PM with AJ Moreira sharing from GOD's Word. Cornerstone ice cream to follow!

FALL/WINTER EVENING BIBLE STUDY FOR WOMEN: "JESUS, OUR HIGH PRIEST FOREVER"

Join us for a 19-week study of Hebrews. Workbooks from Precept Ministries include the text of Hebrews 4-10, NASB or ESV.

Two different meeting times and places are available:

- Tuesday, 7–8:30 PM, S108 (Adelphos Room), Lower Floor, Sanctuary Building, Cornerstone, Aug 25, 2026- Feb 2, 2027
- Wednesday, 7:30–8:45 PM, Online via ZOOM, Aug 26, 2026- Feb 3, 2027

POC: Julianna Mays, maysjulianna@gmail.com (703) 869-8799

BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP - ROMANS

Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) is a 30-week study from September 14 through May 3. Classes meet on Monday evenings at 7:00 PM at Cornerstone, with discussion groups available for men and women, and an associated program for children in which they study the same passages, at an age-appropriate level. For more, Barb and Wayne Rehnberg or www.bsfinternational.org.

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 cornerstoneefree.org/booksandlinks.

UPCOMING EVENTS

IF NOVA Campus Prayer Walk - Sun Aug 16 at 2 PM

Newcomer's Coffee - Sun Aug 23 at 10 AM

Parent Meeting Grades 7 to 12 - Sun Aug 23 after services

Evening with One Voice Fellowship - Sun Aug 23 at 5 PM

Donuts on the Patio - Sun Aug 30 from 10:15 to 10:45 AM

Child Protection Policy Breakfast - Sun Sep 6 at 9:30 AM

Bylaw Proposal Discussion - Sun Sep 6 after services

Women's Testimony Brunch - Sat Oct 3 at 9 AM