

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.

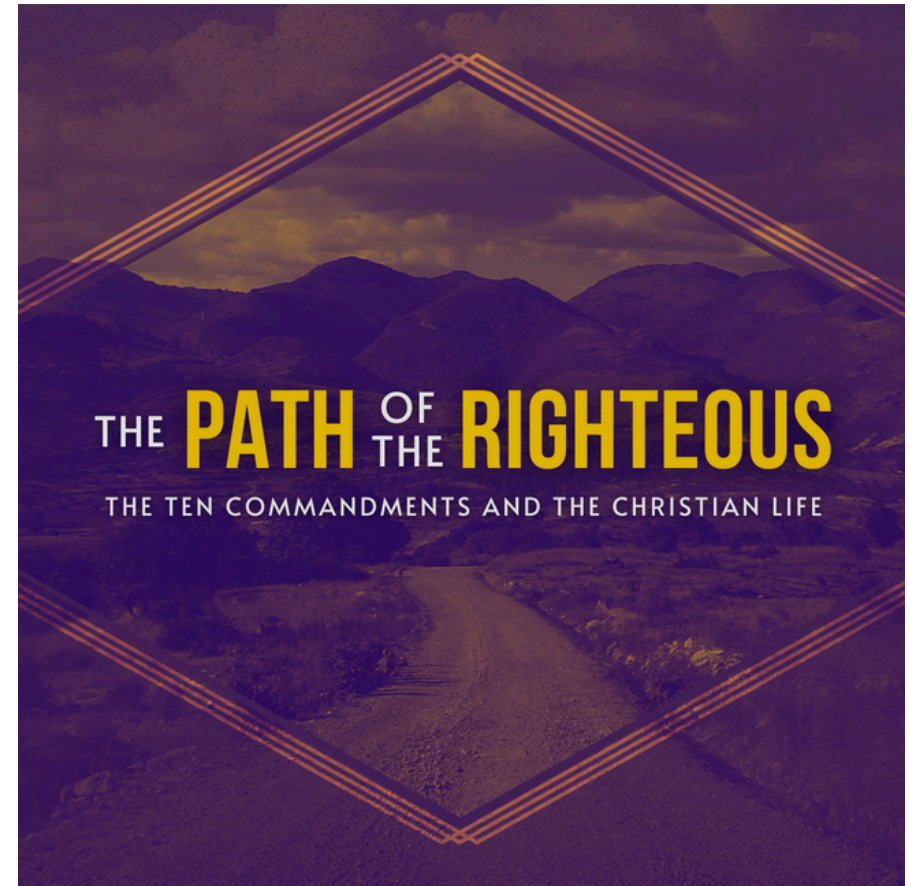
CONNECT WITH US

-  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 30,, 2026*

THE WORSHIP SERVICE

CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 46:1-3, 10-11 (P. 439)

SONGS

"COME THOU ALMIGHTY KING"

"YOUR LOVE DEFENDS ME"

"ALWAYS"

SCRIPTURE READING

MATTHEW 11:28-12:8 (P. 766)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

LEADER: PASTOR JOHN BIEGEL

OFFERING*

**Children preschool-3rd grade dismissed for Kids' Worship*

PRAYER FOR MISSIONS: DEAN AND KRISTIE SHORT

LEADER: TONY BRITTON

SONG

"SWEET HOUR OF PRAYER"

#292 "SPEAK O LORD"

SCRIPTURE READING AND SERMON

EXODUS 20:8-11 (P. 57); DEUTERONOMY 5:12-15 (P. 141)

PREACHER: PASTOR JOHN BIEGEL

SONG

#157 "BY FAITH"

BENEDICTION

WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

PRAYER FOCUS

That we would grow in being distinct from the world in our love and holiness, and this distinction would be evident when we engage with outsiders (Colossians 4:2-6; 1 Peter 3:14-15)

CHURCH LEADERS

Pastor: John Biegel

Elder: Daniel Schuttinga

Deacon for Worship: Wayne Rehnborg

Titus 2: Gretchen Nutz

CHURCH FAMILIES

Mincer, Chris & Valerie

Montenegro, Valerie

Mount, Carol

MISSION

Dean & Kristie Short

Pray as they travel to various locations and meet with church leaders. Their goal is to invest in wholehearted, healthy discipleship. They seek authentic community among the body of Christ.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sunday School, Bible Studies, African Fellowship

2 Peter 3:18: 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.

CHILDCARE SCHEDULE

	<i>This Week August 30</i>	<i>Next Week September 6</i>
<i>Nursery 10:30</i>	Steve & Sarah McIlvaine	Sam & Monica Tubb
<i>Preschool Worship 10:30</i>	Jessica Kassa & Brianna Hicks	Julianna Maye & Julie Feurtado
<i>Kids' Worship 10:30</i>	Amy Tiilikainen & Gretchen Nutz	Daniel & Ursula Schuttinga

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays, 9:30-10:30 AM

CLASS SCHEDULE

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, contact discipling@cornerstoneefree.org

SERMON NOTES

August 30, 2026

The Path of the Righteous: The Fourth Commandment

I. THE SABBATH DAY AND THE OLD TESTAMENT

II. THE SABBATH DAY AND CHRIST

III. THE SABBATH DAY AND THE CHRISTIAN

UPCOMING SERMONS

Sep 6 - The Path of the Righteous: The 5th Commandment
Sep 13 - The Path of the Righteous: The 6th Commandment
Sep 20 - The Path of the Righteous: The 7th Commandment

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

TODAY

INTERNATIONAL FRIENDS NOVA CAMPUS PRAYER WALK | 2PM TO 3PM

Together we will pray, asking God to continue opening doors to share his love throughout the campus.

NOVA Annandale Campus | CA Building Parking Lot

8333 Little River Turnpike, Annandale, VA

Please contact Perla Macias at 703.349.9477 if you have any questions.

WOMEN'S STUDY OF PSALMS

We'd love you to join us on Thursday mornings in the youth room from 10:30 am-12 pm to study several Psalms. Our first meeting will be on 9/17. We'll meet for 10 weeks to dig into Scripture and have meaningful discussions as we seek to apply it to our lives. Childcare will be offered for this study. Please email michelle.biegel@gmail.com by 9/3 if you plan to attend.

MISSIONS CORNER

On Sunday, September 6, Adam and Diana Davis with Friends of Kijabe will be in town. They will provide an update on the Kijabe Hospital Residency Project and share their life experience in Kenya. If you'd like to join for lunch following church, please RSVP at outreach@cornerstonefree.org.

MASON CREST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GOOD NEWS CLUB 2026-2027, WEDNESDAYS 4:15-5:30PM, OCT.14-MARCH 31

What a blessing it has been to proclaim the Gospel in this after-school club! With songs, Scripture memory, games, Bible lessons, mission stories, and prayer, our team has served at Mason Crest since October 2014 in this Child Evangelism Fellowship ministry. Each year, the Lord has graciously raised up volunteers to work with children in 1st-5th grades who attend the Club. This year, our team includes Ursula Schuttinga, Barbara Timm, Pauline Sison, and Mary Langford. Please consider joining our team. You may serve regularly or as a substitute, and please pray for this ministry. POC: Julianna Mays (maysjulianna@gmail.com)

PLAN AHEAD FOR NEXT SUNDAY

JOIN US IN PRAYER

1st Sunday in Prayer - September 6, 8:30 AM - Education Building (E104)

Every 1st Sunday of the month, starting June 7th, 8:30-9:15am, come and pray! Our prayers will be focused on the next generation/young families.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Sundays, September 6, 13, and 20, 9:30 AM

This class is a prerequisite for becoming a member at Cornerstone. It is also a great way to learn more about who we are as a congregation. Please email churchoffice@cornerstonefree.org to sign up.

CHILD PROTECTION POLICY BREAKFAST

September 6, 9:30 AM - Fellowship Hall

This is a required annual child protection policy meeting. All Deacons, Directors, Elders, Youth and Children's classes teachers and assistants, Nursery volunteers, Ushers... (almost everyone!) should attend.

BY LAWS PROPOSED UPDATES

September 6, After service - Fellowship Hall

Come participate in the meeting and hear about proposed updates. The elders are proposing several administrative adjustments. These include removing specific meeting times, changing some terminology regarding the pastor and church staff, and adding clarifying language about church officers and nominating committees.

INTERNATIONAL FRIENDS LAKE ANNA LABOR DAY KICK-OFF - HELP WITH FOOD NEEDED

We'd love your support in helping our students enjoy friendship and fellowship. Please drop off food with Perla at Cornerstone on Friday, 9/4. Text or call Perla at 703-349-9477 to let her know when you'd like to drop off food. Bring American picnic food and Gospel conversations. Sign up here: tinyurl.com/IFLakeAnna2026



UPCOMING EVENTS

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