

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.

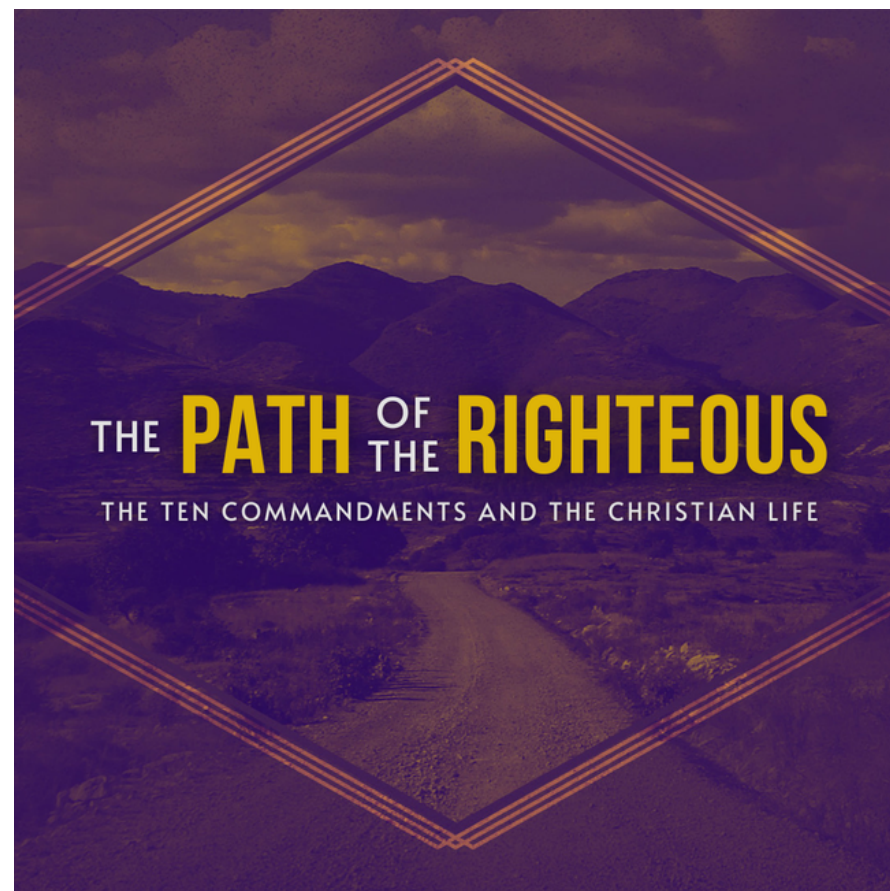
CONNECT WITH US

-  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 September 13, 2026*

THE WORSHIP SERVICE

CALL TO WORSHIP

DEUTERONOMY 32:3-4, 39 (P. 162-163, 164)

SONGS

"COME, NOW IS THE TIME TO WORSHIP"

"FOREVER"

#121 "BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE"

SCRIPTURE READING

MATTHEW 5:17-22, 38-39, 43-45 (P. 760-671)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

LEADER: TERESA RENIKER

** Children Pre-K through 3rd grade dismissed for Kids' Worship*

OFFERING

PRAYER FOR MISSIONS: YOUNG LIFE

LEADER: EMILIE GUNN

SONGS

#400 "O GREAT GOD"

"HERE IS LOVE"

SCRIPTURE READING AND SERMON

EXODUS 20:13 (P. 57) LEVITICUS 19:17-18 (P. 91)

PREACHER: JOHN BIEGEL

SONG

#594 "YET NOT I, BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME"

BENEDICTION

WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

PRAYER FOCUS

Pray that our congregation would understand "the grace of God in truth" and that the gospel would "bear fruit and increase" among us, both in our maturity and our multiplication (Colossians 1:6)

CHURCH LEADERS

Pastor: John Biegel

Elder: John C. Connell

Deacon for Fellowship: Nicole Connell

Titus 2: Nicole Britton

CHURCH FAMILIES

Olson, Vern & Anne

Olson, Wayne & Betty

Otieno, Florence

MISSION

Eastern Fairfax Young Life

Pray for Eastern Fairfax YL leaders as they are meeting new students and building relationships that point to Jesus and for our outreach clubs that start this week. Lord, please bring the students that they may come to know the abundant life in you.

WORSHIP

Congregation, Music Director, Instrumentalist, Praise Team, Tech Team, Ushers, Voices of Praise, Communion Preparers

Psalms 71:8

"My mouth is filled with your praise, and with your glory all the day."

CHILDCARE SCHEDULE

	<i>This Week September 13</i>	<i>Next Week September 20</i>
<i>Nursery 10:30</i>	Emilie & Ryan Gunn	Trish Arnold
<i>Preschool Worship 10:30</i>	Dave & Beky Hazelton	Paolo & Pauline Sison
<i>Kids' Worship 10:30</i>	Ursula & Clara Francisco	Maralize Anderson & Rahel Kassa

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

All email addresses are @cornerstonefree.org

LEAD PASTOR

John Biegel (jbiegel@)

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Steve Nye
Kwathi Ajawin
John C. Connell
Ryan Horner
Daniel Schuttinga

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Gretchen Nutz
Nicole Britton
Kathy Frakes
Lisa Nelson
Barb Rehnborg
Pauline Sison

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Fellowship: Nicole Connell (fellowship@)
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MINISTRY LEADERS & CHURCH STAFF

African Evangelist: Kwathi Ajawin (sudaneseoutreach@)
Children's Ministries: Ursula Schuttinga (childrensministries@)
Custodian: Albert McKazamba (property@)
Interim Office Manager: Barbara Timm (churchoffice@)
International Friends: Perla Macias (internationalfriends@)
Music Director: Ken Hatridge (music@)

SERMON NOTES

September 13, 2026

The Path of the Righteous: The Sixth Commandment

I. WHAT THE SIXTH COMMANDMENT TEACHES

1. About our actions

2. About our attitudes

II. HOW WE FOLLOW THE SIXTH COMMANDMENT

1. In our public witness

2. In our personal practice

UPCOMING SERMONS

Sep 20 - The Path of the Righteous: The 7th Commandment
Sep 27 - The Path of the Righteous: The 8th Commandment
Oct 4 - The Path of the Righteous: The 9th Commandment

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

TODAY

YOUNG LIFE EASTERN FAIRFAX - 2 PM

Join fellow Believers at the entrance of Justice High School to pray and intercede on behalf of students (3301 Peace Valley Lane, Falls Church)

MISSIONS CORNER

As local kids go back to school you can send Jesus to them! Please join Young Life Eastern Fairfax (YL EFX) - a key Cornerstone ministry partner - at 5 PM on Saturday, September 26 celebrate all the LORD is doing through YL EFX with food, fellowship and fundraising at The Falls Church Anglican. Register at: www.tasteofefx.org.

BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP

Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) offers weekly Bible study classes designed to deepen your walk with God and equip you for ministry. BSF is a 30-week study which this year runs from September 14 through May 3 and will cover the book of Romans. 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. To find out more, talk with Barb and Wayne Rehnberg or go to www.bsfinternational.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)

INTERNATIONAL FRIENDS - FALL SEMESTER WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS

Our students buzz with excitement when they arrive for our Wednesday night IF meetings. They are HUNGRY! They love sharing a meal. This semester, will you consider blessing us with a meal donation? You can cook for the whole crew, tag-team with a community group, or order pizza—they love it all!

Your servant's heart reveals the Gospel and opens conversations about Christ's sacrifice for us. Please sign up at tinyurl.com/IFFall2026 for all the details.



YOUNGLIVES

YoungLives (Young Life's ministry for pregnant & parenting teen moms) will continue hosting its outreach club at Cornerstone this year. Would you or your community group love young moms by providing dinner or serving in childcare?



Provide Club Meals



Serve in Childcare



Thank you for helping us love and support these young moms!

WOMEN'S TESTIMONY BRUNCH

Saturday, October 3 at 9 AM to 11 AM- Youth Room

Please join us on Saturday, October 3 from 9-11am for our next Women's Testimony Brunch. We will hear stories of God's faithfulness from two remarkable women among us, Abuk Ajak and Amy Tiilikainen.

All church women and high school girls are welcome! RSVPs and brunch contributions help with planning (email Robyn.entz@gmail.com), but are not required. Please bring your friends!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Children's Ministry Picnic - Sun Sep 27 at 12:30 PM
Women's Testimony Brunch - Sat Oct 3 at 9 AM
Members Meeting - Mon Oct 5 at 7:30 PM
Church Family Thanksgiving Party - Sun Nov 8 at 6 PM
Thanksgiving Eve Service - Wed Nov 25 at 7 PM
Cornerstone Christmas Dinner - Sun Dec 6 at 6 PM
Christmas Eve Service - Thu Dec 24 at 7 PM