

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.

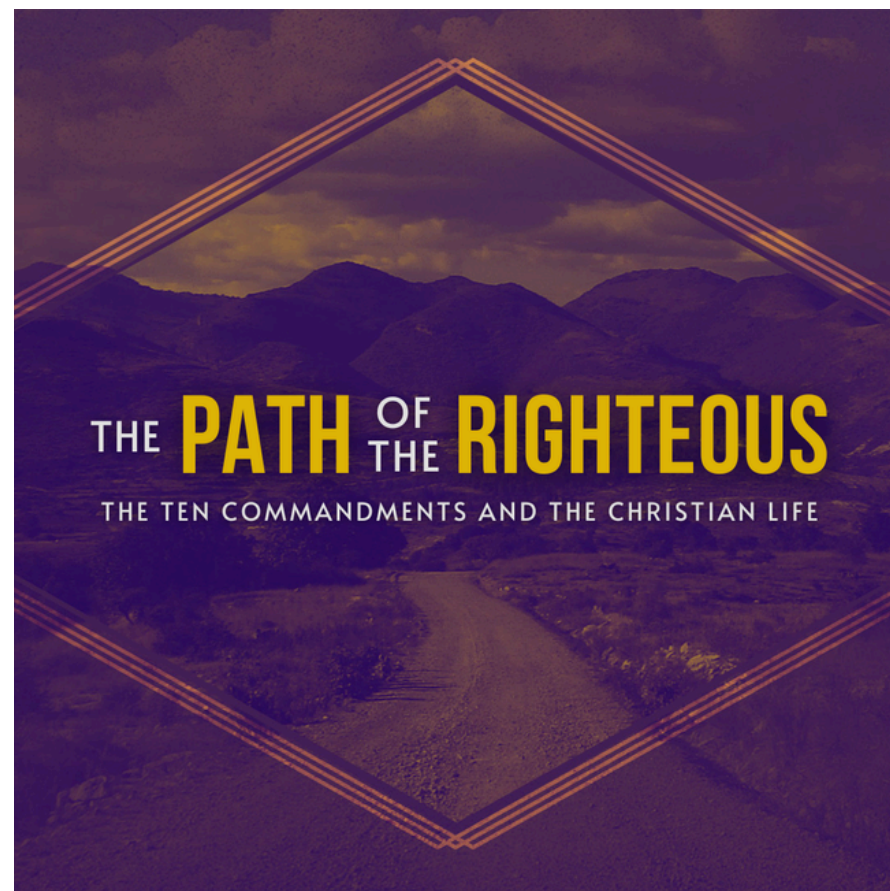
CONNECT WITH US

-  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 October 4, 2026*

THE WORSHIP SERVICE

CALL TO WORSHIP
PSALM 43:3-4 (P. 439)

SONGS
COME INTO HIS PRESENCE
#471 THERE IS ONE GOSPEL

SCRIPTURE READING
JOHN 8:34-44 (P. 841)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER
LEADER: KWATHI AJAWIN

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

PRAYER FOR MISSIONS: AFRICAN FELLOWSHIP
LEADER: JESSICA KASSA

SONGS
#261 THE SERVANT KING
#292 SPEAK, O LORD

SCRIPTURE READING AND SERMON
EXODUS 20:16 (P. 57); LEVITICUS 19:11, 15-16 (P. 91)
PREACHER: PASTOR JOHN BIEGEL

THE LORD'S SUPPER
LEADER: PASTOR JOHN BIEGEL

SONG
MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE

BENEDICTION

WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

PRAYER FOCUS

Pray that we would put away falsehood, speak the truth to one another, and that we would let no corrupting talk come from our mouths, but only such as is good for building up. (Ephesians 4:25, 29)

CHURCH LEADERS

Pastor: John Biegel
Elder: Daniel Schuttinga
Deacon for Outreach: Michael Higdon
Titus 2: Pauline Sison

CHURCH FAMILIES

Reilly, Rosie
Reniker, Ed & Teresa
Roberson, Eric & Cheryl

MISSION

African Fellowship
Please join us in prayer for the Sudanese African Fellowship (SAF) as we seek to serve Sudanese, South Sudanese, African families, and make Christ known in our communities and beyond.

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Community Groups, Fellowship Events, Women's Testimony Brunch, Men's Breakfast, Youth Group, Bolder Force, African Fellowship

Proverbs 27:17 - Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another

CHILDCARE SCHEDULE

	<i>This week October 4</i>	<i>Next Week October 11</i>
<i>Nursery</i>	Wendenda Nikiema	Steve & Sarah McIlvaine
<i>PreK & K Worship</i>	Paulo & Pauline Sison	Jessica Kassa & Brianna Hicks
<i>1st - 3rd Worship</i>	Ursula Schuttinga & Clara Francisco	A&J Tillikainen & Gretchen Nutz

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays, 9:30-10:30 AM

CLASS SCHEDULE

PREK - 3RD GRADE: GOD'S BIG STORY

In PreK-3rd Grade Sunday School, the children are invited to enter into the narrative of God's abounding faithfulness and love for all of his beloved children. The aim is that children and their teachers might hear the gospel of Jesus Christ, know Jesus as their Lord and Savior, and experience the fullness of new life in Christ as part of His body, the Church.

4TH-6TH GRADE: GROWING IN GOD'S WORD

The 4th-6th Graders will be spending the year in the Scriptures that Jesus was enveloped in as a child: The Old Testament! "Hear O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down and when you rise. (Deuteronomy 6:4-7)

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays, 9:30-10:30 AM

CLASS SCHEDULE

Adult classes are a means by which we continue learn "to obey everything that Jesus commanded" (Matt 28:20). The classes operate on 13-week quarters, but you are welcome to attend any class at any time. If you have an idea for a class or are interested in teaching a class we'd love to hear from you. Contact the Deacon for Discipling Ministries by email at (discipling@cornerstoneefree.org) or phone at (202-359-2483).

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.

CORE THEOLOGY: THE CHURCH AND THE LAST THINGS

This class explores what the Bible teaches about the identity, life, growth of the church and the church in history. Our final sections will cover the Kingdom of God, the second advent of Christ, and final state.

SERMON NOTES

October 4, 2026

The Path of the Righteous: The Ninth Commandment

"You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor." (Exodus 20:16)

I. WHAT IT MEANS

II. HOW WE DO IT

III. WHY WE DO IT

IV. WHAT CAN BE DONE ABOUT IT

UPCOMING SERMONS

Oct 11 - The Path of the Righteous: The 10th Commandment
Oct 18 - The Book of Signs: John 1:1-18
Oct 25 - The Book of Signs: John 1:19-34 (Devin Cate)

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

TOMORROW: CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, October 5 at 7 PM (6:30 PM Refreshments!), Sanctuary
Our next members' meeting will be held Monday, October 5 at 7 PM. We invite you to join us early at 6:30 PM in the narthex for a snack and fellowship before the meeting begins!

MISSIONS CORNER

Friday, October 30, 2026 starting at 7 PM

Cornerstone is afforded a few seats at the Assist Pregnancy Center's annual fall banquet (7-9pm) on October 30, 2026 held at the Fairview Park Marriott in Falls Church. If you would like to attend or would like additional information on how to serve with Assist, please contact outreach@cornerstoneefree.org.



SHARE YOUR GIFTS TO SERVE

Enjoy music or just like to help out. We invite anyone interested in exploring how to use their musical and other gifts to serve our church to reach out for a friendly conversation - music@cornerstoneefree.org.



LOST & FOUND

The lost and found is located between the back of the stairs and the kitchen in the narthex.



ASSIST PREGNANCY CENTER'S 2026 VISION DINNER

Friday, October 30 from 7 to 9 PM

The annual fund raiser will be held on Friday, October 30 from 7 to 9 PM at Fairview Park Marriott in Falls Church. The speaker will be Ryan Bomberger. Scan the QR code to register.



NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ON MARRIAGE

Sundays at 9:30 in the Fellowship Hall

Join us Sundays at 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall for a new class exploring God's design for marriage. Beginning with Genesis 1-2, we'll discover 12 Creation Truths for Marriage, examine what went wrong, and consider how Christ restores the beauty of God's original design.

The class is for everyone—singles considering marriage, young couples, and those who want to strengthen their marriage. Scan the QR code for free access to the class resources, including the ebook *God's Marriage Blueprint*, 16 accompanying podcasts, and a marriage inventory.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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