

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.

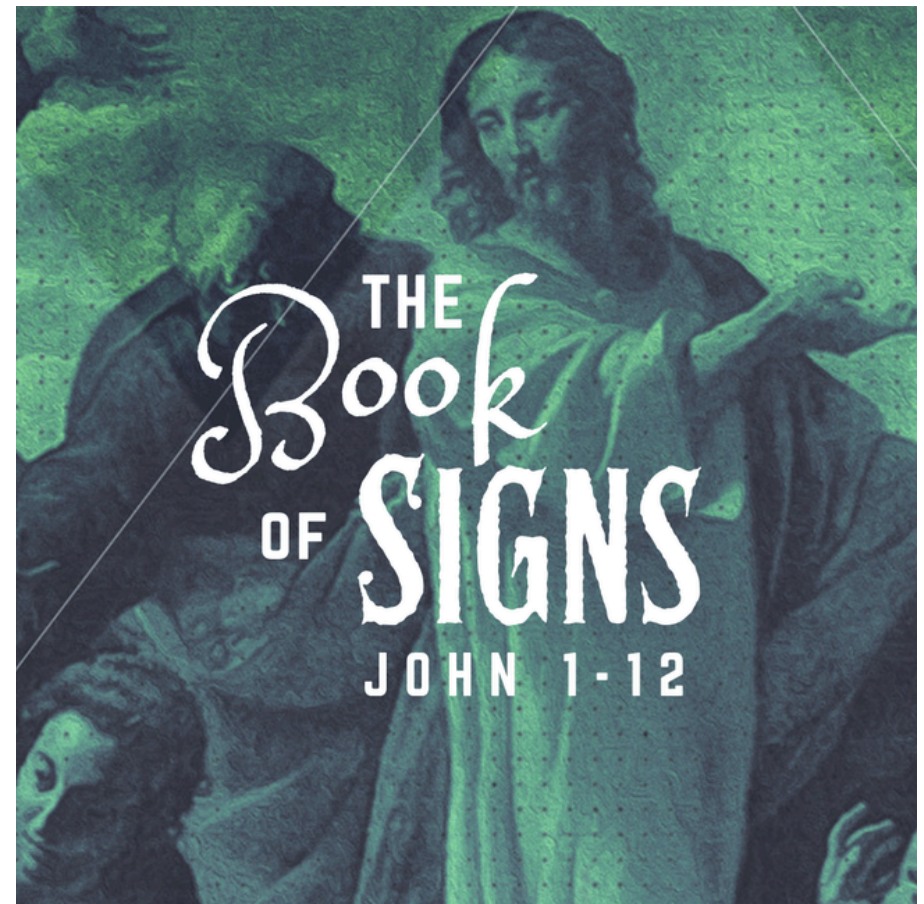
CONNECT WITH US

-  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 25, 2026*

THE WORSHIP SERVICE

CALL TO WORSHIP
ISAIAH 40:1-5 (P. 561)

SONGS
COME THOU ALMIGHTY KING
HOLY FOREVER
#199 WONDERFUL, MERCIFUL SAVIOR

SCRIPTURE READING
ROMANS 6:11-14 (P. 886-887)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER
LEADER: STEVE NYE, ELDER

OFFERING
"ALL PRAISE TO HIM"
JOHN BAILEY AND MEREDITH CATE

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

PRAYER FOR MISSIONS: FOR THE NATIONS DC
LEADER: JESSICA KASSA

SONGS
#61 OUR GREAT GOD
SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD

SCRIPTURE READING AND SERMON
JOHN 1:19-34 (P. 833)
PREACHER: DEVIN CATE

SONG
#297 THE PERFECT WISDOM OF OUR GOD

BENEDICTION

WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

PRAYER FOCUS

Pray that in all our various careers and callings we would work heartily as for the Lord, doing all for the glory of God (1 Corinthians 10:31; Colossians 3:23)

CHURCH LEADERS

Pastor: John Biegel
Elder: Ryan Horner
Deacon for Discipleship: Steve McIlvaine
Titus 2: Nicole Britton

CHURCH FAMILIES

Sullivan, Dan & Ginny
Szewczulak, Jakub & Monika
Thibaudeau, Matt & Susan

MISSION

For the Nations DC

Please pray for the opening of a new site in Falls Church in Spring 2027 to serve refugee and immigrant families and for God's wisdom and favor as we finalize evening programming, recruit volunteers, and build connections with prospective students.

CHURCH 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 October 25</i>	<i>Next Week November 1</i>
<i>Nursery</i>	Emilie & Ryan Gunn	Trish Arnold
<i>PreK & K Worship</i>	Ben & Noelle Dennard	Paulo & Pauline Sison
<i>1st - 3rd Worship</i>	John & Nicole Connell & Issac Schuttinga	Joellen Binder & Barbara Timm

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays, 9:30-10:30 AM

CLASS SCHEDULE

PREK - 3RD GRADE: GOD'S BIG STORY

Children are invited to discover God's abundant faithfulness and love through the story of Scripture. Together, children and teachers will hear the gospel, grow in knowing Jesus as Lord and Savior, and experience new life in Christ as part of His Church.

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

This year, 4th-6th graders will dive into the Scriptures Jesus knew and loved as a child—the Old Testament! Through God's Word, they'll learn to love the Lord with all their heart, soul, and strength, and to treasure His Word in every part of life. (Deuteronomy 6:4-7)

YOUTH GROUP SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays, 9:30-10:30 AM

CLASS SCHEDULE

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

Head-Heart-Hands curriculum is based on the greatest commandment: "Love the LORD your God with your whole heart, soul, mind, and strength." The foundation lessons introduce the basics of discipleship; the formation lessons introduce basic habits and practices that help us know Jesus and become more like him; and the fruition lessons introduce seven attitudes and actions of a growing disciple.

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.

4TH QUARTER (OCT, NOV, DEC 2026)

GOD'S MARRIAGE BLUEPRINT

Fellowship Hall (right side)

Join us as we explore Dave Hazelton's new book, God's Marriage Blueprint: Restoring the Beauty of God's Original Design (Morgan James, 2026). We'll consider God's original design for marriage in Genesis 1-2, how sin distorted that design in Genesis 3, and how the New Testament reveals God's plan for restoration.

EPHESIANS

Room: S108

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

CORE THEOLOGY: THE CHURCH AND THE LAST THINGS

Room: S101

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 25, 2026

The Book of Signs: John 1:19-34

I. BACKGROUND

A. TESTIMONY AND IDENTITY

B. THE JEWS

C. JOHN THE BAPTIST

D. BAPTISM

II. JOHN'S TESTIMONY ABOUT HIMSELF

III. JOHN'S TESTIMONY ABOUT JESUS

IV. WHO ARE WE?

UPCOMING SERMONS

Nov 1: The Book of Signs: John 1:35-51 (Jeff Martin)

Nov 8: The Book of Signs: John 2:1-12

Nov 15: The Book of Signs: John 2:13-25

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

TODAY

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT | 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. | Education Bldg

MISSIONS CORNER

ASSIST Pregnancy Center's 2026 Vision Dinner Friday, October 30 | 7-9 p.m.

Fairview Park Marriott, Falls Church

Join ASSIST Pregnancy Center for their annual fundraiser and 2026 Vision Dinner. This special evening will highlight ASSIST's ministry and vision for the year ahead, featuring guest speaker Ryan Bomberger.

Cornerstone has been given a limited number of seats for this event. If you would like to attend, please scan the QR code to register. For more information about the dinner or opportunities to serve with ASSIST, contact outreach@cornerstoneefree.org.



SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, November 1 | 12:30 p.m. | Fellowship Hall

Please join us for a special congregational meeting to vote on the proposed changes to our church bylaws. A quorum of members must be present for the vote to proceed, so your attendance is especially important. We encourage all members to participate.

CHURCH FAMILY FALL EVENT Including DINNER

Sunday, November 8 | 6:00 p.m. | Fellowship Hall

Join us for a fun evening of food, fellowship, and family fun at our Fall Church Family Event! Enjoy a delicious dinner featuring a Chili Cook-Off, along with other fun activities for the whole family. Bring your appetite and come ready to connect, laugh, and enjoy a wonderful evening together!

Questions or want to help? Contact Ursula Schuttinga, Children's Ministries Director, at childrensministries@cornerstoneefree.org.

We look forward to seeing you there!

TIME CHANGE

Fall back next weekend October 31/November 1, 2026



A FAREWELL RECEPTION HONORING WAYNE & BETTY OLSON

Saturday, November 21 | 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. | Fellowship Hall

Please join your church family as we honor Wayne and Betty Olson for their role in founding National Evangelical Free Church (now Cornerstone) in 1960 and for their faithful service to the Lord.

Enjoy a special program celebrating the importance of the local church, shared memories, appetizers, and refreshments.

Scan the QR code below to RSVP or email the church office by November 7.

Unable to attend? Send a card or letter sharing a favorite memory or expressing your appreciation to:

Cornerstone Church – Olsons

3901 Gallows Rd

Annandale, VA 22003

You can also support the event through prayer, volunteer help.

Scan here to
RSVP by Nov 7, '26



Scan here & Give to
"Olson Reception"



CONGRATULATIONS NANCY CHILDRESS

On October 27, Nancy Childress will receive a pin commemorating 45 years of service with Service Source. Join us in congratulating Nancy for her years of service and for reaching this milestone!

MISSIONS CORNER: CORNERSTONE CHILDREN'S HOME IN UGANDA LUNCH AND LEARN, NOVEMBER 15, 12:30-2PM

On Sunday, November 15, the Outreach Committee will host a lunch and learn in the Fellowship Hall for a celebration of the LORD's faithfulness and sustaining work with the Cornerstone Children's Home in Adjumani, Uganda.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Congregational Meeting - Sun Nov 1 following the service

Church Family Fall Event - 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