

“Loving God,  
Loving Each  
Other”



**CORNERSTONE**  
BAPTIST CHURCH

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## Ladies Banquet

May 16, 2026



A Ladies Banquet will be held Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon in the Large Fellowship Hall. This special day is for all women of our church.

The men of Cornerstone will provide our meal. You will not want to miss the fellowship and the entertainment. Invite your mothers, daughters, and granddaughters to attend with you.

We look forward to seeing you at the Ladies Banquet!



## Mother's Day May 10, 2026

All women and girls will be honored on Mother's Day, May 10<sup>th</sup>, the 10:30 am service! We appreciate so much your dedication to the Lord, and all you mean in the life of our church family. We look forward to seeing you!

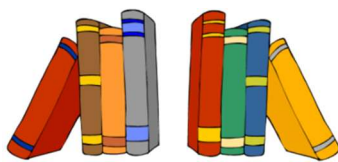
### Baby/Child Dedication to be Held on Mother's Day

We will be having a baby/child dedication on Mother's Day this year, during the May 10th Sunday Morning Worship Service for children of any age who have not previously been dedicated to the Lord. The dedication involves you bringing your child to the front of the sanctuary briefly, where a statement of commitment is given, and a dedication prayer is offered.

If you are interested in having your child dedicated at this special service, please contact the church office at 573-893-2600.

## Graduate Recognition May 17, 2026

We will recognize high school and college graduates during the morning worship service on May 17, 2026. If your child is graduating from high school or college this year, please contact the church office at 573-893-2600.



## Library News

We have added several new books to the church library. We have received donations of books by C.W. Lewis and John MacArthur as well as a new mystery series by various authors published by Guideposts. In addition, we have purchased 4 books that discuss what the Bible says about LGBTQ issues, gender confusion, gender transitioning, and discusses ways to respond in a Christlike way to loved ones struggling with gender identity. In addition, we have added "Calvinism - A Biblical and Theological Critique" and "Grace, Faith, Free Will - Contrasting Views of Salvation, Calvinism & Arminianism."



## Wednesday Fellowship Meals for May

Take part in our Wednesday Evening Meals! Adults (18+) are asked to give a \$5 donation to help offset meal expenses. **Meals are served from 5:00-5:45 PM.** Children eat free!

### May 6 – Team 1

Ravioli

### May 13 – Team 2

Mac & Cheese, hotdogs

### May 20 – Team 3

Taco Crunch

### May 27 – Team 4

Jimmy Johns

**Menu subject to change without notice**



## Bus Driver Schedule

May 3 – Gary Allen

May 10 – Joe Davis

May 17 – Keith Rush

May 24 – Gary Allen

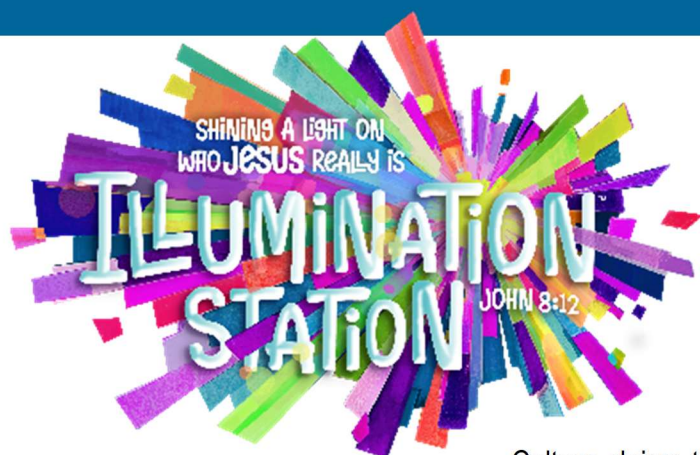
May 31 – Joe Davis

## Cornerstone Seeks Full-Time Senior Pastor

Cornerstone Baptist Church, a traditional, mid-sized, multigenerational Southern Baptist congregation in Jefferson City, Missouri, is prayerfully seeking a Full-Time Pastor. Candidates should hold a seminary degree and have at least ten years of ministry experience. We are looking for a servant-hearted leader who excels in expository preaching, embraces the 2000 Baptist Faith & Message, and values cooperation within the Southern Baptist Convention. Please send your résumé and sermon links to [pastorsearch@cornerstonejeffcity.org](mailto:pastorsearch@cornerstonejeffcity.org). Learn more about our church at [www.cornerstonejeffcity.org](http://www.cornerstonejeffcity.org).

# May 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 Sunday School 9:30 AM Morning Worship 10:30 AM Evening Worship 6:00 PM <b>Lord's Supper AM</b>  Rose Credille Alicia Sherman	4 Peggy Maples Beth Sanders	5 9:30 AM Book of John Bible Study in LFH 7 PM "G" Team Meets for GROW in SFH  Daniel Scurlock	6 5:00-5:45 PM Fellowship Meal 6:30 PM Prayer Meeting Team Kids Youth 7:30 PM Choir Practice Garta Distler Ed Green Allan Tucker	7	8 <b>Office Closed</b>	9 <b>8 AM Men's                      Breakfast &amp;                      Church Workday</b>  Darlene Benoit Darice Stark
10 Sunday School 9:30 AM Morning Worship 10:30 AM <b>Mother's Day                      Baby Dedication                      No Evening Service</b>  Pyper Kurtz	11 <b>6 PM Church                      Council Meeting                      in SFH</b>  Doris Niepert	12 9:30 AM Book of John Bible Study in LFH 7 PM "R" Team Meets for GROW in SFH  Deby Bennett Donna Walker	13 5:00-5:45 PM Fellowship Meal <b>6:30 PM Business                      Meeting</b> Team Kids Youth 7:30 PM Choir Practice	14 Matthew Credille	15 Larry Niepert	16 <b>12 PM                      Ladies Banquet                      in LFH</b>  Faith Campbell
17 Sunday School 9:30 AM Morning Worship 10:30 AM <b>Graduate                      Recognition</b> Evening Worship 6:00 PM Tyler Patridge	18	19 9:30 AM Book of John Bible Study in LFH 7 PM "O" Team Meets for GROW in SFH  Deby Bennett Donna Walker	20 5:00-5:45 PM Fellowship Meal 6:30 PM Prayer Meeting Team Kids Youth 7:30 PM Choir Practice  Terry Richards	21	22 Ily Bax	23 Jan Ritchey John Whitworth
24 Sunday School 9:30 AM Morning Worship 10:30 AM Evening Worship 6:00 PM	25 <b>Memorial                      Day                      Office                      Closed</b>	26 9:30 AM Book of John Bible Study in LFH 7 PM "W" Team Meets for GROW in SFH Conley Gilpin Rayme McCune John Petri	27 5:00-5:45 PM Fellowship Meal 6:30 PM Prayer Meeting Team Kids Youth 7:30 PM Choir Practice  Pat Hunt	28	29 Jessica Green	30 Kaidyn Burkett
31 Sunday School 9:30 AM Morning Worship 10:30 AM Evening Worship 6:00 PM <b>5 PM Deacon's                      Meeting</b> Kim Feese Sharon Keeney Bob Streeter						



## Vacation Bible School Scheduled for June 7-11, 2026

### VBS

#### Pre-registration Available

We invite you to join us for Vacation Bible School this year. We look forward to learning about Jesus and having a wonderful experience. We will have classes for all ages from birth to adult. Avoid the crowd and pre-register your children for VBS! We will have on-line registration available on our website soon at [cornerstonejccity.org](http://cornerstonejccity.org). Or you may fill out the registration form that is available in this newsletter and at the back of the Sanctuary. Place the completed registration forms in the box provided, mail them in, or email them to Susan at [sloftin@cornerstonejccity.org](mailto:sloftin@cornerstonejccity.org).

You may also call the church at 573-893-2600 to register and Susan will help you through the process.

**JESUS** is  
The **LIGHT**  
of The **WORLD**

Culture claims to know about Jesus, but many people are in the dark about who He really is. Some might see Jesus as just a person from history or a good man or a good teacher – but He is more than that! This summer, VBS will shine a light on who Jesus really is.

Meet us at **Illumination Station™** for the brightest week of the year. Kids will explore all the ways light brightens, illuminates, reflects, and reveals while discovering that Jesus is the light who brings hope to a dark world! Like the disciples, kids will be challenged to answer Jesus' question, "Who do you say that I am?" Through Bible study, music, games and crafts, kids will discover it is not a matter of opinion. Jesus is who Scripture says He is – the perfect, proven, and powerful Son of God.

Light up your summer at Illumination Station™ and shine a light on Jesus! We have classes for all ages from birth to adult.

Here are some important things to know about this year's VBS:

- A meal will be served at 5:00 PM in the Large Fellowship Hall.
- At 5:40 PM, children in the nursery class will go straight to their classroom. Youth and adults will proceed to the sanctuary. Preschool & children's classes will line up for the Worship Rally processional.
- At 5:45 PM Worship Rally begins in the Sanctuary.
- **Preschoolers** (babies – Kindergarten) need to be registered each night where the child and parents will receive matching wristbands for pick-up. The children will also receive a stick-on name badge at registration. A parent, grandparent, or guardian must stay in the building during VBS. If they are not working in VBS they should attend the Adult VBS Class. These children will be picked up at the end of the evening in their classrooms.
- **Children** (grades 1-4) need to be checked in each night on the Sign-In/Sign-Out sheet by a parent, grandparent, or guardian. The children will receive a lanyard badge at registration. Pick-up for 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> grade will be in the Large Fellowship Hall.
- Our offering will be for the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox mission project postage. Our goal for this year is \$400.

We hope you will join us this year for Bible Study and fun!

## Church Camp Camp Rooted at Encounter Cove

### Cornerstone Youth are Joining Memorial Baptist for Summer Church Camp!

The camp includes daily Bible study to grow closer to God and each other, Praise & Worship, Testimonies from Encounter Ministries staff, "Worship by the Water" night, Archery tag, Mud pit tug-of-war, High-ropes course, Lake challenge course, Cave Exploration, Hiking trails, and Friday night pool party!

Youth will spend the first afternoon working on a mission project on the property.

**When:** July 30-August 2, 2026

**Transportation:** Memorial Baptist Church bus

**Where:** Encounter Cove (formerly Windermere) in the Dogwood Lodge. One side for boys, one side for girls with a kitchen and conference space in the middle. Yes, it is air conditioned!

#### Requirements:

- \$20 cash deposit is due with permission slip (due by June 28)
- There is no additional fee for Cornerstone youth who regularly attend Cornerstone youth group classes, which are held on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights.
- For Cornerstone youth who do not attend classes on a regular basis, the cost is \$200.
- ***Tickets are non-refundable. Please make note of the dates to ensure there are no conflicts in your family's schedule.***

\*Agenda & departure times will be shared once the date gets closer.

**Sign up on the bulletin board.**

**Click on the QR Code to see a video of last year's camp.**



## Operation Christmas Child May Update

And, whatever you do whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, Giving thanks to God the Father through Him. Colossians 3:17.

Colossians 3:17 is the Operation Christmas Child 2026 theme verse. Since 1993, Samaritan's Purse has provided an Operation Christmas Child shoebox gift to more than 244 million children in over 175 countries and territories. Many of those children attend The Greatest Journey discipleship program. Through 12 Bible lessons, children learn how to follow Christ and share Him with others. Ministry partners are able to establish long-term relationships with children and families, sharing the love of Jesus.

It is only through the participation of many churches and individuals that these children are reached. Each shoebox gift is a powerful tool for sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ. This month we celebrate Mother's Day so our emphasis will be "All About Girls"!

Suggested gifts for girls are jump ropes, jewelry kits, baby dolls for younger, Barbies for older, jewelry, hair accessories, stuffies, clothing items such as tee, shorts or dresses, and flip flops! One of the most popular gifts for all children is a soccer ball and pump! We are hoping to order bulk soccer balls and pumps so if you would like to contribute to that please grab an envelope off the tree that says, "Shop for me"! There are also flowers on our tree with gift suggestions! Stop by and grab one of those! Together we can reach our goal of 225 boxes to go to children in need!

One of the greatest joys is finding great gifts that can be provided to children who have very little. As a favorite hymn says, "because I have been given much, I too must give"!

## Mother's Day

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 WARM  
 WISDOM



# VBS Registration Form

Child's First & Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address if different: \_\_\_\_\_

## Phone Numbers

Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Mom's Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Dad's Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Age Information

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Last grade completed in school: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents of pre-school children (Babies-K) must remain in the building during VBS. If you are not a VBS worker, we have an adult class that you can attend.**

## Medical Information

Medical or other information we need to know. (Please include any food allergies.)

## Emergency Contacts (other than listed above)

## Dismissal Information

Who may pick up your child at the end of each VBS day?

## Other Information

Does your child attend Sunday School? If so, where?

If your child is visiting our church, who is he a guest of?

May we have permission to photograph your child?  Yes  No

May we have permission to use your child's photograph for the purpose of promotion?

Yes  No

**IMPORTANT:** We want VBS to be the best experience for all. If we have disruptive or uncooperative attendees, they will be warned once, and if behavior does not change, we will call a parent or guardian to pick them up. The definition of acceptable, courteous behavior is fully at the discretion of the church. Thank you for your cooperation!

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_



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M-Th 8:30-4:30

Friday 8:30-1:30

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**Weekly Schedule**

*Nursery Available Sunday, 3rd Tuesday (GROW) & Wednesday Evenings*

<u>Sunday Morning</u>	<u>Sunday Evening</u>	<u>Wednesday Evening</u>
<b>9:00 AM</b> Library Open	<b>6:00 PM</b> Evening Worship	<b>5:00 – 5:45 PM</b> Fellowship Meal
<b>9:30 AM</b> Bible Study All Ages	<u>Tuesday Morning</u> 9:30 AM Book of John Bible Study	<b>6:30-7:30 PM</b> Adult Prayer & Bible Study Team Kids Youth Nursery
<b>10:30 AM</b> Morning Worship Children's Church Nursery 3 y/o – Kindergarten	<u>Tuesday Evening</u> <b>7:00 PM</b> GROW	<b>7:30 PM</b> Choir Practice