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## June 2026 Newsletter

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# Women Cornerstone

The Women of Cornerstone gathered on the morning of Saturday, May 9th. Cori Copeland brought cringles, and Reta Mathews brought cupcakes. The theme of the morning was "Share, Care, and Prayer." The ladies shared stories about their mothers. Some were serious and others very hilarious. Also, they shared concerns and praises. Myra Parrott led the group in prayer. After discussion, they decided not to meet in June and July.

Our next meeting will be a planning session on Saturday, August 8th. Those enjoying the morning were Cori Copeland, Reta Mathews, Ginny Reynolds, Cheryl Holmes, Myra Parrott, Allison Parrish, Connie Monroe Shute, Cathy Wright, and Rita Otey.



Make sure to pick up a baby bottle for the Compassion Pregnancy Center fundraiser. You can fill them with your loose change or whatever you wish to donate and return them to the church by Father's Day. Compassion Pregnancy has been meeting needs of young women in our community for almost 20 years!



## ✝️🎵✝️ CHANCEL CHOIR HAPPENINGS 🎵✝️

The Chancel Choir has finished the year with our last rehearsal Wednesday, May 13th. We plan to sing for the worship service on the 2nd Sunday of June, July and August. We're hopeful to start back up in the fall, but we truly need more voices. If you can contribute to our choir, please join us. We have a wonderful time praising!

We have a wonderful lineup of specials for this summer. We also have open spots for more. So far, our specials are:

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| July 5th: Abbi Cook                      | July 12th: Chancel Choir  |
| July 19th: Misty Garrett                 | July 26th: Hymn Focus     |
| August 2nd: <b>Insert Your Name Here</b> | August 9th: Chancel Choir |

If you have a special for the service, please let Cori Copeland know and we can get you on the calendar!

### WORSHIP COMMITTEE NEWS

The Worship Committee met May 18th and our main discussion was the PRAISE/PRAYER REQUESTS. Our concerns have been that the folks online (and sometimes in the sanctuary) cannot understand the praise or prayer request. The written forms are still in the pews if you want to use those. Please give to the usher at the beginning of the service. If you want to speak, please speak strongly into the microphone. The Liturgist may have to repeat or rephrase for those online.

The Communion Service is still a work in progress. We feel the recent service was better, and are confident the next one in August will run even more smoothly. Our next meeting will be August 3rd and will begin to plan for fall and Christmas!



The TNT class is busy these days with new Scripture lessons inspired by the book, "The Hope of Glory," after re-examining "The Lord's Prayer" last month. Recent lessons include, "How God Uses Change," "Peace Like a River," and "Sunrise Hope." We're also exploring opportunities for donations to local groups and needs. Feel free to join us on Sundays at 9:00. We would like to share our learning and our discussions with you.

specials for June will be as follows:

**SPECIAL MUSUC:**

June 7th: Elaine Wilson Chobanian  
June 14th: Chancel Choir  
June 21st: Randy Fagan  
June 28th: Kate Endsley

**PREACHING:**

Larry Meyers



We Appreciate your generous donation! All donations go to purchase ramps and pay for liability insurance. Sincerely, Bill Jay & Barbara Bruce Co-founders of "Starting at Home"

The E.A. Johnson Trust awarded scholarships from the trust to four Fairfield Community High School seniors. Those students are Jaycie Couch, Addilyn Lafikes, Allison Breuer, and Eden Duckworth. Three college students who are grandchildren of Cornerstone members were awarded scholarships. They are Kate Book, Sutton Sherard, and Myra Copeland.



June 4 - Anthony Root; June 5 - Raymonda Wise; June 11 - Nancy Hallam;  
June 14 - Vickie Endsley; June 15 - Tom Mathews, Jr.; June 17 - Kathy Wright;  
June 24 - Nancy Coale; June 25 - Phyllis (Mrs. Randall) Christy;  
June 26 - Becky August; June 28 - Ken Miller

Anniversaries: June 24 - Rodger and Myra Parrott, Clifford and Donna Reever

Call for help

A prayer to be said

The world has gotten you down? And you feel rotten? And you are too doggone tired to pray? And you are in a big hurry? And besides, you are mad at everybody? **HELP!**

My son slow down, ease back. Admit your needs. Such good counsel, but so tough to carry out. Why is that? Why in the world is it such a struggle for us to cry out for assistance? Ants do it all the time and look at all they achieve. In my whole life, I have never seen a football game won without substitutions. Even the finest surgeons will arrange for help in extensive or delicate operations. Through my whole career in the Marine Corps, I was drilled to dig a fox hole for two in the event of battle. Asking for help is smart. It's also the answer to fatigue and the "I'm indispensable" image. But something keeps us from this wise course of action, and that something is pride. Plain, stubborn, unwillingness to admit the need. The greatest battle many believers fight today is not with inefficiency, but with super efficiency. It's been bred into us by high achieving parents through years of high pressure, competition in school, and by that unvioldong voice that keeps urging us to prove it to them. Show them you can do it without anyone's help!

The result, painful though it is to admit, is a lifestyle of impatience. We become easily irritated and often angry. We work longer hours. Take less time off. Cancel vacations. Allow longer and longer gaps between meaningful times in God's word.

So, my friend it's time to declare it. You are not the messiah of the 20th century! There is no way you can keep pushing your life at that pace, and expect to stay effective. Analyze yourself anyway you want to-You are HUMAN... Nothing more. So slow down. Please. Give yourself a break.

Open your Bible to exodus 18 and read aloud verses 18 to 27. It's the account of a visit Jethro made to the work place of his son in law. Fellow named Moses. Old Jethro frowned as he watched Moses flash from one need to another, from one person to another. But Jethro wasn't impressed. "What is this thing you are doing for the people" he asked Moses, somewhat defensive, as Moases attempted to justify his ridiculous schedule. Jethro didn't buy his story. Instead, he advised his son-in law against trying to do everything alone. He really reprovred him with strong words. The thing that you are doing is not good, you will surely wear out! He was telling Moses to "CALL FOR HELP!"

The benefits of shifting and sharing the load? Read verses, 22 to 23 for yourself. " It will be easier for you and you will be able to endure." That's interesting, isn't it? God wants our lifestyle to be easier than most of us realize. We seem to think it's more commendable and spiritual to have that tired blood, over worked and underpaid look. That hurried, harried appearance, usually means, " I'm too stubborn to slow down or I'm too insecure to say no or I'm too proud to ask for Help!

Since when is a bleeding ulcer a sign of spirituality? Or no time off in a 70-hour week a mark of efficiency? When will we learn that efficiency is enhanced, not by what we accomplish, but more often, by what we relinquish?

The world beginning to get you down? Too tired or in too big a hurry to pray? Ticked off at a lot of folks? Let me suggest one of the few four-letter words God loves to hear us shout when we're angry or discouraged.: **HELP!** Taken from "Growing Strong in the Seasons of Life" by Charles Swindell

## June Events

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- June 1: Knit Together 5:00 p.m.
- June 4: Midwest Food Pickup 1:30 p.m.
- June 6: Meet and Greet reception Larry and Vickie Meyers. 2 - 4 p.m.
- June 7: Summertime Dinner in Fellowship Hall at 11:00 a.m.
- June 7: Special informal service at 6 p.m. Guest speaker is Larry Meyers.
- June 11: Food Pantry Delivery to High Rise 8:30 a.m.
- June 14: Choir Singing 10:00 a.m.
- June 18: Food Pantry Delivery to Fair Way 8:30 a.m.
- June 21: Father's Day
- June 28: Men's Breakfast 7:30 a.m.
- June 29: Admin Board Meeting 5:00 p.m.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Knit Together - 5P	2 AA - 7P	3	4 Rotary - 12P Midwest Food Pickup -- 1:30P NA - 7P	5 AA - 7P	6 Meet and Greet Larry and Vickie -- 2P
7 Social Hour - 8A Sunday School - 9A Morning Worship - 10A Summertime Dinner -- 11A Evening Service - 6P	8	9 Lions Club Meeting - 12p AA - 7P	10	11 Food Pantry Delivery Highrise - 8:30A Rotary 12P NA - 7P	12 AA - 7P	13
14 Social Hour - 8A Sunday School - 9A Choir Singing - 10A Morning Worship 10A	15	16 AA - 7P	17	18 Food Pantry Delivery Fair Way- 8:30A Rotary - 12P NA - 7P	19 AA - 7P	20 Pork Burger Sale (Katelyn Lyons) - 8A
21 <span style="color: orange;">Father's Day</span> Social Hour - 8A Sunday School - 9A Morning Worship - 10A	22	23 Lions Club Meeting - 12P AA - 7P	24	25 Rotary - 12P NA - 7P	26 AA - 7P	27
28 Men's Breakfast - 7:30A Social Hour - 8A Sunday School - 9A Morning Worship - 10A	29 Admin Board Meeting - 5P	30 AA - 7P				

Saturday, June 6 -- Meet and Greet Reception from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Finger foods furnished. Please come meet Larry and Vickie Meyers.

Sunday, June 7 -- Summertime Theme Dinner is at 11:00 am. Chicken and drinks provided. Please bring salad, veggie/fruit or dessert and special informal Sunday evening service at 6:00 p.m. One more time to get to listen to Larry Meyers bring the message and get to know Larry and Vickie.



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