

# CORNERSTONE METHODIST NEWSLETTER

A GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH

MAY 31, 2026

YEAR 4, WEEK 8

## OU' IN THE CORNER – ACTS 26:26

❖ Stop by the Welcome Table to sign in and get information.

## MESSAGE FROM THE MISSION TEAM

We had a great response in May for the Mission Projects. In June we will be focusing on the Picnic in the Park!

Loving Jesus, Loving People – Bettye, Ben, Jan Tomanio, Patsy, Charles and Roy

## REFRESHMENTS

June 7 – Jan Tomanio, Cindy Brown and Rosie Herrera, June 14 – Darla and Gaylyne Plier, June 21 – Janet Faver, Ann Finnell and Helen Brown, June 28 – Judy Oaks and Sue Rebstock, July 5 – Rita Whitt and Jan White

## CORNERSTONE CLASS NOTES

Thanks for a great discussion last Sunday on Martha and Mary. I will be on vacation June 7 and Ben Oefinger will take the helm. Please be ready for a great lesson and discussion, and maybe even a song!

## CONSTRUCTION PLANS FROM THE BUILDERS (GRADES 5-9)

The Builders last Sunday explored the question, "Who is Jesus?" they touched on the reality that Jesus is the "God-man" – He is fully God and fully human. As they continue with the series "Why Does Jesus Matter?", this Sunday the lesson will focus on the question "Why Did Jesus Come?" The answer the youth should walk away with is that Jesus came to announce and accomplish the gospel, which is the good news that through His life, death, and resurrection, Jesus rescues us, reigns as King, and leads us into the eternal life we were created to enjoy. Yes, Jesus had a mission from God. It is that mission The Builders will discuss.

## PICNIC AT HULEN PARK, SATURDAY, JUNE 27

The Mission Team is hosting a Picnic at Hulen Park on Saturday, June 27, from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. This is an outreach to the community. Hot Dogs, Chips, and Cookies will be provided. We will also offer Popcorn and Cotton Candy. Guy James and the Guys are going to provide music. Please plan to come and help tell people about Cornerstone Methodist. Be looking for details about ways you can help.

## WOMEN'S BUNKO AND CHARCUTERIE

On Monday, July 13 the Women of Cornerstone are invited to a Bunko/Charcuterie Party at The Boat Shed at White Rose Ranch. We will have Charcuterie and play Bunko. Don't worry if you have never played Bunko, it's a fun game that is very easy to learn. This is a great opportunity to get to know other women in the church. If you have any "bunko prizes" to donate, please let Jan White know.

## TACO TUESDAY AT FIRST METHODIST GRANDVIEW VBS

Women's Ministry will provide Tacos on Tuesday, June 16 at First Methodist Grandview VBS. See the Save the Date for details.

## GREETINGS FROM PASTOR 'TUNDE

Dear Cornerstone Family, Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

As we move beyond the great celebrations of Pentecost and Trinity Sunday, we now enter the season known in the Christian calendar as Ordinary Time. While the word *ordinary* may sound uneventful, this season is anything but ordinary. It is the time in which we focus on the daily work of discipleship and the ongoing ministry of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Pentecost reminds us that the Holy Spirit has been poured out upon the Church. Trinity Sunday reminds us that we worship the one true God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Now, Ordinary Time invites us to live out these truths day by day. It is in the ordinary moments of prayer, worship, service, obedience, and fellowship that God continues His extraordinary work within us.

The liturgical calendar teaches us that spiritual growth is not confined to special seasons and holy days. Rather, growth takes place through the continual work of the Holy Spirit shaping us into the likeness of Christ. As Paul writes, *"And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit"* (2 Corinthians 3:18).

As we enter the summer months, many of us will travel, spend time with family, enjoy vacations, and participate in various activities. These are wonderful blessings. Yet let us remember that our journey of discipleship never takes a vacation. Following Jesus is not a seasonal commitment but a lifelong calling. Whether we are at home or away, in worship or recreation, God continues to invite us to grow in faith, hope, and love.

Jesus promised that the Holy Spirit would guide His people: *"When he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth"* (John 16:13). My prayer for each of us is that the Spirit of Christ would continue to lead us, teach us, comfort us, and empower us for faithful living. May He deepen our love for God, strengthen our witness, and help us bear the fruit of the Spirit in every area of life (Galatians 5:22-23).

As a church family, let us remain committed to worship, prayer, Bible study, and Christian fellowship throughout the summer. Continue inviting friends, neighbors, and young families to join us. Continue encouraging one another. Continue serving Christ with joy. The work of the Kingdom continues, and God is not finished with us yet. Please remember our praise event at the park on June 27th. It's a great opportunity for us to advertise our church to our community and show our appreciation for their support. We would love for you to be actively involved in this event.

On a personal note, I continue to covet your prayers as our family navigates the complexities of treatment for my dear wife, Lami. While the road before us is not always easy, we remain confident in the goodness of God and steadfast in our belief that the Lord is still a God of miracles. We cling to His promises and trust that His grace is sufficient for every day. As Scripture reminds us, *"Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us"* (Ephesians 3:20).

I also want to express my heartfelt gratitude to the many pastors throughout our district who have supplied meals, offered encouragement, and supported us during this season. We had friends who have driven hundreds of miles and some have flown over here to support us. Thank you as well to the members of Cornerstone and friends near and far who have blessed our family with your presence, prayers, cards, phone calls, gifts, and countless acts of kindness. We have experienced the love of Christ through you in tangible ways. Your support has strengthened us more than you know, and we are deeply grateful. As Paul wrote to the Philippians, *"I thank my God every time I remember you"* (Philippians 1:3).

Thank you for being a church that cares, prays, serves, and walks alongside one another through life's joys and burdens. You have been a living testimony of the Body of Christ.

Finally, let me be among the first to say: Welcome to the month of June! Welcome to a new season of growth! May this be a month in which we draw closer to Christ, listen more attentively to His Spirit, and faithfully follow wherever He leads. May the words of Paul be true in our lives: *"He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus"* (Philippians 1:6).

If you are traveling this summer, may the Lord grant you safe journeys and refreshing rest. If you are in town, I look forward to seeing you in worship, Sunday School, and fellowship. This Sunday is communion. Let us continue growing together as disciples of Jesus Christ.

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

In Christ, Rev. Dr. 'Tunde Oladimeji - Pastor, Cornerstone Methodist Church

*"Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."* — 2 Peter 3:18

## CEEBRATIONS

- Birthdays
  - Monday, June 8 – Pastor Tom Beatty
    - Address: P. O. Box 25
    - Palo Pinto, Texas 76484
- Anniversary
  - Wednesday, June 3 – Larry and Ann Word – 48 years
- Traveling or Under the Weather on Sunday
  - Stan and Dianne to Colorado
  - Gail Herzig – under the weather
  - Sue Rebstock – Great Granddaughter's Wedding
  - Gaylyne Pliler – under the weather
- Barry Shook is home from Rehab. He is doing well.
- General Rusty Driggers visited Ron and Brenda last week.
- Kendall, Patsy Helmcamp's granddaughter, is due to have Patsy's Great Granddaughter any day.

## CONCERNS

- Lami Oladimeji is hospitalized at Baylor, Scott and White in downtown Fort Worth. She will have a procedure on her spine on Monday.
- UPDATE: John Pumphrey, the husband of Leona Peacock's sister, Rhonda, will be sent to Rehab this week.
- Lorna Smith is at UT Southwestern recovering from pneumonia.
- George Doggett says he is mediocre and sometimes experiences "back attacks".
- Barbara Massey has dementia and is not doing well.
- A member of James' Purple Heart group passed away last week.

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## CALENDAR

- Wednesday, June 3
  - Prayer Meeting – 5:00 p.m. at Pastor 'Tunde's Office
- Thursday, June 4
  - Women's Group – 9:30 a.m. at Shawn Tindell's House
  - *Core Teaching of the Christian Faith* by Leah Hidde-Gregory and Mike Lowry
- Saturday, June 6
  - Methodist Men – 8:30 a.m. at The Victory Building

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## SAVE THE DATE

- Tuesday, June 16 – Taco Tuesday at First Methodist Grandview's VBS
  - Women's Group will provide the meal for Grandview's VBS on Monday.
  - See the attached list to see what we still need – contact Jan White if you can help
  - If you are not going to help with the event, you can drop your supplies at the SDA Parking Lot on Tuesday afternoon with Rita Whitt
  - If you would like to help at First Methodist Grandview, wear your Cornerstone shirt and join us at 5 p.m. at First Methodist Grandview, 300 S. 4<sup>th</sup> Street.
- Saturday, June 27 – Cornerstone Picnic
  - Hulen Park – 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
  - Guy James and the Guys will play
  - Hot Dogs, Chips, and Cookies will be served
- Monday, July 13 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Women's Night, The Boat Shed at White Rose Ranch
  - Bunko and Charcuterie
  - Cost \$5-10 per person