

# CORNERSTONE METHODIST NEWSLETTER

A GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH

NOVEMBER 9, 2025

YEAR 3, WEEK 31

## OU' IN THE CORNER – ACTS 26:26

- ❖ Stop by the Welcome Table to sign in and get information.
- ❖ URGENT NEED: Rita Whitt is teaching our Middle School Sunday School. In order to continue having the class, Rita needs volunteers to sit with her in class. This is a Ministry Safe Requirement of the Global Methodist Church. If enough people volunteer, you would only have to be there one Sunday a month. Please help.

## MESSAGE FROM THE MISSION TEAM

Samaritan's Purse Boxes will be accepted Sunday, November 16. Please return your box so it can be delivered to Samaritan's Purse.

We will continue to collect canned goods and pantry staples to share with Spirit of Sharing. Ben Oefinger will have his truck parked in the lot, you can drop off your canned goods directly there.

Thank you for your love of those in need, Your Mission Team – Bettye, Ben (and Carla), Roy, Charles, Patsy, and Jan T

## SALT SHAKERS FOR NOVEMBER

Cancelled this month.

## REFRESHMENTS

November 16 – Albert and Beverly Archer, November 23 – Stan and Dianne Johnson, November 30 – Judy Oaks and Sue Rebstock, December 7 – Linda Dain and JoAnn Poole.

## FALL BIBLE STUDY

Cancelled this week.

## CORNERSTONE CLASS NOTES

No doubt the recurring and parallel structure of these events in Mark have been studied for centuries. Below they are listed in table form taken from *Expositors*. We will continue our discussion of these events on Sunday.

A	6:31	Feeding the Multitude	AA	8:1
B	6:45	Crossing the sea and landing	BB	8:10
C	7:1	Conflict with Pharisees	CC	8:11
D	7:24	Teaching about Bread	DD	8:13
E	7:31	Healing	EE	8:22
F	7:37	Confession of Faith	FF	8:27

The added alphabetic columns are for your convenience and are very helpful if you mark the scriptures in your Bible with the corresponding letters. We will begin with AA (Feeding of the 4,000) on Sunday. This is yet another great example of God's allowing us to sit on the shoulders of giants. (Those thinkers who have come before us to allow us to see the Scripture more clearly.)

See you Sunday, Joe

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

The Israelites cannot get off this roller coaster. They will not stay focused on God. Deborah's and Barak's victory over the Canaanites lasted a short 40 years and once again they worshiped Baal. The Lord hears His people's plea again. This Sunday we will see how God's guidance can come during – and in response to – one's present situation. Our lesson about Gideon's life provides a clear example of this type of guidance. We will also include how God does not call the qualified, He qualifies the called, and that faith required trust, not comfort. When we are weak, God's power is perfect. "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." (2 Corinthians 12:9a) May this lesson help our youth understand that faith grows when we take small steps of obedience, even when we feel uncertain. Encourage our youth. Pray for our youth.

### CELEBRATIONS

- Birthdays and Anniversaries
  - Coming Soon
- Barney and JoAnn Poole just returned from a trip to Arizona, they enjoyed God's beautiful creation.
- Pastor Rebecca visited with us Sunday. She is a friend of the Oladimeji's and is traveling back to Africa.
- JoAnn and Linda's high school band, Rivercrest Bogata, won the 2A State Marching Contest.
- Jimmy Fife's daughter was here this week.
- Helen Brown is recovering from surgery at home.
- Edith Peacock broke her femur last week. She had surgery and is now recovering nicely.
- John Foster's cousin, Carla, who had a mild stroke last week in Idaho, is now recovering in Rehab.

### CONCERNS

- Pastor Robert Herzig passed away Sunday morning. Prayers for Gail and the family.
- James Neeley's 99-year-old aunt, Lois Tilley, passed away last Thursday.
- Shawn Tindell will have surgery on November 14.
- Judy Allen broke her foot and is in a cast. They hope her foot is healed by December.
- Charles Allen had a procedure last week. He is recovering at home.
- Cobette Riza had a serious stroke and required surgery to remove a blood clot from her brain. She is a friend of Sue Rebstock's.
- Helen Willingham will have surgery on Monday to remove a tumor in her bile duct. She is April Archer Willingham's mother-in-law.
- John Foster's cousin, Harrell Gilbreath, has lung cancer. He lives in Dublin.
- Shawn Tindell's daughter, Rachel, needs our prayers as she is going through a difficult time
- One of Pastor Velma's spiritual Father's in Cameroon passed away. She will travel to Africa soon.
- The persecution of Christians in Nigeria.

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## CALENDAR

- Tuesday, November 11 – Veteran's Day
- Tuesday, November 11 – Fall Bible Study
  - Cancelled this week
- Wednesday, November 12 – Prayer Meeting
  - 5:00 p.m. – Pastor 'Tunde's Office at the Victory Building
- Wednesday, November 12 – Cornerstone Choir Practice
  - 6:00 p.m. – The Victory Building
- Thursday, November 13
  - 10:00 a.m. – Robert Herzig Service
    - Cornerstone Methodist Church (111 Meadowview Drive)
- Thursday, November 13 – Women's Group
  - Cancelled this week
- Thursday, November 13 – Salt Shakers
  - Cancelled this week
- Sunday, November 16 – Jersey Day Part 2

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## SAVE THE DATE

- Friday, November 21-Saturday, November 22 – International Leadership Training
  - 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. – Joshua Methodist Church
- Sunday, November 30 – First Sunday of Advent
- Friday, December 5 – Cleburne Christmas Parade
- Saturday, December 6 – Methodist Men
  - 8 a.m. – Joe White’s House
  - Breakfast will be cooked by the men
- Sunday, December 7 – Fellowship Lunch and Silent Auction
  - After Worship
  - Sponsored by Methodist Men
  - More details will be available next week
- Friday, December 12 – Salt Shakers (new day because of the program)
- Sunday, December 14 – Choir Cantata
- Sunday, December 14 – Second Sunday Singles
  - After worship
- Wednesday, December 24 – Christmas Eve Service
  - 5:00 p.m. – Candlelight Service

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## PASTOR 'TUNDE'S OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Send a text message or call Pastor 'Tunde on 623-203-5092 to schedule an appointment.