

# CORNERSTONE



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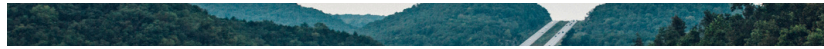
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# RON'S REFLECTIONS



As I reflect on this past weekend, Psalm 133:1a comes to mind. "How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity!" Compared to many, I'm new to this area. I have the privilege of not knowing all the actions, the events, the history and the stories that led to the establishment of various churches that are currently scattered throughout the community. I have observed however, that there are many people who are either closely or distantly related that call one of these churches their home.

Since coming to Cornerstone to serve as pastor nearly 7 years ago, we've planned and hosted an annual fall festival in September or the first part of October. The mayor of Hartville has attended our festival numerous times over the years and in the last two years has given us an invitation to consider bringing the fall festival downtown. Last year we considered moving the festival but due to perceived logistical challenges in the end decided that we would have it again in our parking lot at this end of town.

Between three of the churches, we have had in place a collaboration team for several years. The purpose of this team was to explore ways for our churches to work together for the glory of God and to reach our community with the love and message of the Gospel. So, last year the idea of hosting a fall festival downtown was presented to this team and this year the team decided to go ahead and give leadership to bringing the event to fruition.

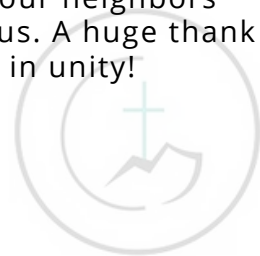
Several months ago, I was approached to lead this team for several reasons. One, being the fact that I've given leadership to these fall festivals for many years in numerous communities where I was pastoring or planting a church. Secondly, because one pastor was taking a sabbatical and his associate was now tasked with taking his place and could no longer lead the collaboration team. So, with the help of Cornerstone's excellent administrative assistant, Katie Harsh, we set out to bring together four local churches to serve in hosting "Harvest in the Village" festival on September 14th. These four churches are: Cornerstone, Bethany, Evermore and New Life Church.

Realizing that we were no longer in our own parking lot but would be taking over downtown for this 4-hour event, I began to build vision around the question: "Since we are called to be a blessing, how can we be a blessing to those who are permanent residents and merchants of the down town area of Hartville?" We chose to meet with them and ask them what the common headaches are when events that close the street down are held in their neighborhoods. The merchants candidly shared and we began to devise a plan accordingly.

For any of you who were not able to attend the event that was held this past Saturday, let me just say that "Harvest in the Village" was a huge success! According to Mayor Cindy Billings and many others, we were a delightful blessing! We anticipated two to three thousand people attending and that is about how many who came. There was plenty of food to go around and there were many volunteers from the 4 churches who served in a multitude of ways from set up to tear down, to singing on stage, praying for people in the prayer tent, to serving food, drinks and ice cream to helping children paint pumpkins to painting their faces. Other activities offered were barrel train and hayrides, a bounce house, a dunk tank, hand drawn caricatures and more. There were many things for parents to do with their children. A huge shout out also to the fire and police departments for bringing touch a truck and a K9 demonstration.

Jesus commanded his followers to "love your neighbor as yourself." On Saturday we got a true glimpse of what it looks like when followers of Jesus, walk together in humility and unity to love their neighbors as themselves. When this happens, we become blessers that are also vessels of God's richest blessing to us, his love and the good news of the gospel of Jesus, shared with our neighbors and strangers who then become friends for the glory of God and the exaltation of Jesus. A huge thank you to all who served to make this happen. How sweet it is when we all walk together in unity! Love ya!

*Pastor Ron*



## This week at a glance

# SCHEDULE

**SEPT 16-21**



## WEDNESDAY

**8:00am** - Senior Men's Bible Study

**6:15pm: Prayer gathering**

**7:00pm: Family Night**

Family Night details on Page 6 in the bulletin

## WEEKLY

**Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri**

**12:00-1:00pm** - Prayer gathering

**Thursdays:**

**5:30-7:00pm - Community Dinner**

**6:00pm** - Worship Team Practice

**Fridays**

**9:30am** - Senior Community Group

## SUNDAY

**8:30am** - Preservice prayer

**9:00am** - Coffee & fellowship

**9:30am** - Sunday School

**10:30am** - Worship service

## LIFE GROUPS

**JASON & CHELSEA BREDAS**

1st & 3rd Sunday

12:30-2PM @ the Church

**BRIAN & CHRISTIE JOHNSON'S**

Every Other Tuesday

6:30PM @ their home

**STEVE & AMY ROSS'**

Every Other Friday

6:30PM @ the Church

**CLAY AKINS' YOUNG ADULT**

Every Other Friday

7PM @ his house

Life group details on Page 4 in the bulletin

EVERY MONTH

## FOR THE RECORD

Attendance for Sept 15, 2024: 121

Giving total: \$3,138.45

Special Gift of \$5,000

Total Need for Approved Budget: \$5,340

# COMMUNITY LIFE GROUPS

## DISCIPLES MAKING DISCIPLES

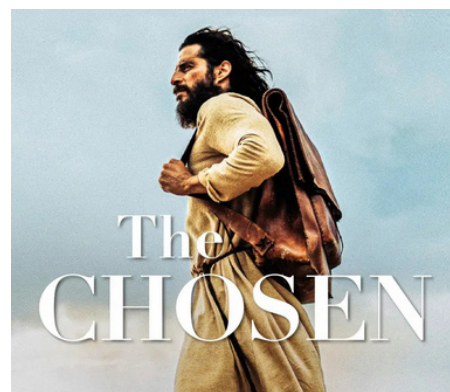
### Jason & Chelsea Breda's

Join us in **Apologetic Potluck!** Bring a snack or side dish for after church service to share as we embark in a 12-week course that teaches you how to combat the 7 most common objections to Christianity. Join us the **1st & 3rd Sundays every month @ the church from 12:30PM - 2PM**. All ages welcome!



### Brian & Christie Johnson's

Meeting **every other Tuesday** we are currently watching and discussing the 3rd Season of the Chosen. This group meets **at Brian & Christie's home: 336 King Church Ave, Hartville Ohio 44632**. Pastor Ron leads this group. We would love to have you join us!



### Steve & Amy Ross'

In Matthew 28:16-20, Jesus gives His apostles the great commission which is to go and make disciples. This small group focuses on discipleship, with an emphasis on relationships. We meet **every other Friday** at the church @ **6:30PM**. Bring your Bible and a side dish!



### Clay Akins'

Are you a young adult looking for a small group to join? You are welcome here! This group is connecting **every other Friday @ Clay's house (8632 Wedgewood Ave North Canton 44720) @7PM**.



**INTERESTED IN JOINING?**  
CONTACT PASTOR RON OR KATIE HARSH  
330-877-1250 | 330-685-2689

# WEDNESDAYS.

FAMILY NIGHT | 7-9PM

## CORNERSTONE YOUTH GROUP

Our youth group ranges from 6th grade through 12th grade. They are led by our wonderful youth leaders, Ivan & Carolina Venegas. Each week has the potential for God to reveal new things to the kids as they read their Bibles together



## MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Come join a wonderful group of men of all ages where we discuss how to interpret the Bible (hermeneutics). We also discuss what the Bible has to say of things going on in the world and our lives, pray and worship. Pastor Ron leads this group and are working through the book of Titus.



## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

We are studying through the book of Romans for the rest of the year. We are learning so many good and practical truths and how to apply these wonderful truths to our everyday lives. Woman of all ages are welcome. We pray for each other and share our hearts with one another.

# MINISTRY SCHEDULES



## **Children's Church Director: Nicole Miller**

This week: Carolina Venegas & Charlotte Reidl

Next week: Nicole Miller & Izzie Beachy

## **Nursery Director: Rachel Beachy**

This week: Nicole Miller & Ashleigh Matter

Next week: Joyce Serdinak & Sarah Byler

## **Bread Ministry**

This week: (9/16-9/20): Kevin Beachy

Next week: (9/23-9/27): Jacob Coblentz

## **Worship Leader**

This week: Jacob Coblentz

Next week: Mike King



If you'd like to be part of one of these ministries please see the leader of the ministry or Katie Harsh.

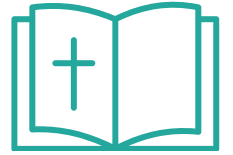
# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

## Thursday Night Meals

Mark your calendars! **We are starting our Thursday Night Meals this Thursday, Sept 19th, 5:30-7:00pm.** We are looking for people who are willing to plan & cook a meal once a month, people to deliver food (mostly locally), to serve the food, and to clean up afterward. Please prayerfully consider taking part in this wonderful ministry. If you're willing to serve in any of these ways please see Katie Harsh as soon as possible.



# NEED PRAYER OR HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT THE BIBLE?



Call or text Pastor Ron  
**330-704-3690**



Get a  
Cornerstone  
T-Shirt for  
only \$15  
while supplies last

# PRAYER REQUESTS



Please consider writing a card, sending a text, making a call, or visiting some of our church family members that are going through a rough time. There are cards available in the church office if you need some. If you need additional info, please contact Katie Harsh or Pastor Ron Embleton.

Mary Ellen Yoder- 850 Sunnyside St. SW, Hartville 44632; 330-904-2105

Eva Kuhns Potts- 1420 Smith-Kramer St. NE, Hartville 44632; 330-453-0748

Kathleen Patterson- 1976 Gulf St. NW, Uniontown 44632; 330-877-1606

Audrey Ritter- 11750 Klinger Ave, Alliance 44601 Altercare of Alliance  
Rm 406; 330-823-8263

Ruth DeLong- 4900 Massillon Rd. Apt. 19, North Canton 44720; 330-697-5323

Wayne & Marjorie Byler- 10911 Market St. W, Uniontown 44685; 330-412-4651



# READ THE BIBLE IN A YEAR



THIS YEAR'S BIBLE READING PLAN GIVE US A LITTLE MORE FLEXIBILITY. INSTEAD OF 7 DAYS, IT IS ONLY 5, THAT WAY IN CASE YOU MISS A DAY YOU'RE NOT BEHIND. WE HOPE IT HELPS YOU READ THROUGH YOUR BIBLE IN A YEAR! HAPPY READING!

## Week 37

Isaiah 45-48; 1 Corinthians 13

Isaiah 49-52; Psalm 69; 1 Corinthians 14

Isaiah 53-55; Psalm 128; 1 Corinthians 15

Isaiah 56-59; Psalm 70; 1 Corinthians 16

Isaiah 60-63; 2 Corinthians 1

