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# **Ron's Reflections**

Wow! What a Sunday of celebration of praise and worship! Led by Rick Joyner and the worship team, we began the time of praise with a parade of the Cornerstone family singing and walking the aisles waving palm branches! What a beautiful sight! I encourage you to go back and watch the service either on You Tube or on our Facebook site! The smiles, the great sound of the worship team, the laughter and simply the love shown and joy of all involved so encouraged my heart! Thank you and thank God!

Next, the testimonies of Xeni Madderom, Mike Goss and Mary Mckensie, that they believe that Jesus died for their sins and rose again and now have decided to follow Jesus no matter what nearly made me cry tears of joy! Then, to participate with Dan Madderom as we baptized his wife Xeni, and with Nick Turner as we together baptized his friend Mike and his mother-in-law Mary was such a meaningful experience.

I just want to pause here and give a shout out to Leon Coblentz and Nate Miller for all the work they have done to refurbish and refresh the baptistry over the last couple of weeks with a new water softener, water heater, circulating pump, and digital thermometer to allow us to know when the water is suitable for baptism. Also, thanks to Paul Schrock who put up beautiful handrails both to the stage and to the baptistry to allow for easier and safer access for all who use them. Thanks brothers! Serving, using our gifts and talents is something we value much at Cornerstone and you have glorified God doing exactly that!

As I stood to preach, I couldn't help but notice that compared to Palm Sunday of last year, when our attendance was about 77 people, this year we were praising God for the 156 souls who were in attendance! God is truly adding to his church at Cornerstone! Let's fill this place with family, friends and neighbors! When the chairs are full, we will just make plans for a second service or for multiplying through the planting of a daughter church! God is on mission and the Church is on the move! Let's join him with 100% of our effort too!

This morning, Tuesday, as we did at the close of the service on Sunday, we paused and prayed for the youth group, parents and sponsors who left at 7am this morning for a 3 day mission/work trip at Faith Mountain Camp in West Virginia. I am so excited for each one who chose to go! God bless you! Let's hold these loved ones up in prayer as they travel, work, share and get to know one another in this unique and holy setting. May many hearts and lives be changed!

This coming Friday, we are looking forward to the Seder Meal and Foot washing service led by Steve and Amy Ross. Let's pray for them as they serve in leading this event. Let's also remember one another in prayer that each of us will gain a better awareness and understanding of the deep enduring longsuffering love of Christ, shown to us through his own intercession, suffering on the cross and death by his own authority and will in order to bring us to God. O what a Savior!! Then, plan to join us Sunday morning for a Sunrise service at 8am, come ride the bus leaving from Cornerstone at 7:45am, then Breakfast here at the church at 9:00am and then our own Resurrection Service at 10:00am, as together we celebrate our Risen Christ! Hope to see you Sunday!! Love ya!

Pastor Ron

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# **Gatherings this week**

### Monday through Friday

6:00 a.m.- God moves through prayer, come pray with us every morning!

# Tuesday, March 26

**6:00pm**– Brian & Christie Johnson's Small Group at their home (336 King Church)

# Wednesday, March 27- Randall & Trish Jones' Anniversary

8:00 a.m.- Senior Men's Bible Study in our Fellowship Hall.

7:00 p.m.– Woman's evening of prayer, fellowship, and snacks.

Men's group & youth group canceled this week

# Thursday, March 28

### ~ NO COMMUNITY MEAL THIS WEEK

**5:30pm:** Set up for the Seder Meal **6:00pm:** Worship Team Practice

### Friday, March 29– Bill Cooper's Birthday

9:30 a.m.- Senior Community Group in our Fellowship Hall.

5:30-6:30pm: Choir & Band practice

7:00pm: Seder Meal

# Saturday, March 30-Noah King's Birthday

10am-12pm: Kid's Easter Party

# Sunday, March 31- Randall Jones' Birthday and

Jerry W & Barb Miller's Anniversary

7:30-7:45am: Board the bus

8:00am: Sunrise Service with Bethany at the 3 crosses on 619

9:00am: Breakfast in our Fellowship Hall

10:00am: Resurrection Service! Join us in worshiping our Risen Savior!

~No Perspective's Class this week!

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# **Church News**

<u>URGENT: Attention cooks:</u> we need your help with the Seder meal. Steve & Amy Ross are doing a wonderful job getting everything ready but need your assistance with the food. In total we need six 13x9 pans of scalloped potatoes (we have the canned potatoes & cheese) and 4 pans of ready-to-eat salads. Please sign up in the foyer or contact Amy Ross or Katie Harsh if you're able to help!

**Bethany** is having a fundraising event for **Missy Schrock**. April 6th 5-8pm. The money raised will be to help off set medical bills. All are welcome! They will have a Mexican themed evening and a brownie and ice cream bar for dessert! No RSVP required!!

### **Life Group/Bible Study opportunities:**

Jason & Chelsea Breda's Small Group is meeting Sunday, April 7th & 21st (Sunday Afternoon) 12:30 until about 2pm in the CCC Fellowship Hall. All are welcome! It is a kid friendly environment. The focus is reflecting on the sermon text.

Brian & Christie Johnson's Small Group is meeting April 9th & 23rd (Tuesday night) at their home (336 King Church Ave, Hartville 44632) led by Pastor Ron. The focus is watching and discussing the second season of The Chosen.

Steve & Amy Ross's Small Group is meeting April 5th & 19th (Friday night) starting at 6:30pm in the fellowship hall. The focus is on Discipleship.

\*Do you have a request for which you need prayer? Do you have a question about the sermon? Would you like to discuss questions about the Bible? Great! Call or text Pastor Ron at 330-704-3690.

\*Any other questions feel free to call the church at 330-877-1250 or Katie Harsh at 330-685-2689

**Bethany & CCC Men's Retreat-** Friday, April 26– Sunday, April 28 at 1pm. They will be traveling to Camp Muskingum 3266 Dyewood Rd SW, Carrollton, OH 44615. It will cost about \$100. Food will be provided. You are invited to bring snacks and beverages to share.

The General Schedule is Saturday & Sunday there will be devotions in the mornings. There will be 5 teaching sessions for the whole weekend. The rest of the time will be for general fellowship time, there are many things to do around the camp.

Please see Clay Akins with any questions.

### For the Record

Church attendance for last week (March 24, 2024) was 156
The total tithes & offerings given was \$5,181

Total needed to reach the agreed budget is \$5,340.00



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# **Upcoming events**



# SATURDAY 3/30/24 10AM-12PM CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHAPEL AGES 10 & UNDER Easter Egg Hunt Easter Video Cookie Decorating Child supervision provided. Parents can sign child in, and come back for pick up

# **Easter Weekend Schedule**

THIS WEEKEND

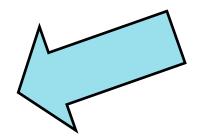
### **Good Friday, March 29**

7:30pm – Seder Meal



# Saturday, March 30

10am - Kids Easter Party



# **Easter Sunday Morning**

**7:30am**– We will have a bus (thanks to Jerry W.) to drive those interested to the 3 Crosses on 619.

**8:00am**– Sunrise Service with Bethany at the 3 Crosses on 619 (3775 Edison St NE)

**9:00am**– Breakfast– please sign up in the foyer if you're able to bring anything

**10am**– Easter Celebration Service including communion



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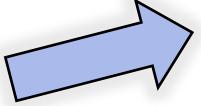
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# **Upcoming events**



Choir practice this week will be a combined practice with the worship team Friday, March 29th from 5:30-6:30pm! Please be on time and ready to go.







If you have any questions please contact

**Steve and Amy Ross.** 

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# **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

Deb Zaluski- 1291 Countryside Cir NE, Hartville 44632; 330-575-8532

Susie Boyd– St. Luke's Lutheran Community Rm 107 Pinehurst; 220 Applegrove St NE, North Canton OH 44720; 330-498-5539

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





# 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 13**

Deuteronomy 27-31; Luke 12

Deuteronomy 32-34; Psalm 13; Luke 13

Joshua 1-4; Psalm 143; Luke 14

Joshua 5-8; Psalm 14; Luke 15

Joshua 9-13; Luke 16

# **Cornerstone Courier**



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