



Cornerstone Evangelical Presbyterian Church Newsletter

July 2017

A NOTE FROM PASTOR ALBERTA

"Summertime, and the Livin' is Easy!" That famous line was from Gershwin's opera "Porgy and Bess" written in 1934. Actually, if we look back into colonial America and come forward to the present, we find that a pause for summer has always been part of the fabric of American society. Perhaps it's always been the desire to enjoy the warmer weather. Perhaps a much needed respite for students and teachers. Perhaps a sense that everyone just needs to just goof off a little!

I have always felt it good and proper for the church to also "kick back" in the summer. Of course, we still worship on Sundays and have our group gatherings. Our musicians remain committed and our Pastoral Care Team is "on duty." I hope you enjoy the summer -- golf, swim, go boating, have picnics with friends and family, but most importantly, be refreshed in the Lord this summer. Let Him bring renewal to your soul, and let us all come back filled with zeal for our Lord!

Blessings!

Pastor Richard Alberta

Save the Date

Service Sunday
August 27

Volunteer Appreciation & Training
Wednesday, August 30
Dinner at 5:30pm
Training at 6:45pm

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Worship Ministry

Choir & Orchestra Dates

Leading Worship - July 9, rehearsal Wednesday, July 5 at 7pm

Leading Worship - August 13, rehearsal at Mike Baker's home with BBQ at 6pm

If you would like to serve in Cornerstone's Worship Ministry, save these dates:

Sunday, August 27 - Service Sunday

An opportunity to visit with representatives in the Worship Ministry to find out about choir, orchestra, ushering, greeting, technical assistance and much more!

Wednesday, August 30 - Volunteer Appreciation and Rehearsal Kick-Off

We appreciate those serving the Lord in all of our ministry areas. Join us for dinner, followed by our first fall choir and orchestra rehearsal, and training for other ministry positions.

Email your questions to Dr. Rose Stevens: rstevens@cornerstoneforlife.com or Patty Johnson: pjohnson@cornerstoneforlife.com.

Office News

Monthly newsletters will be distributed the last Sunday of each month and are available at the church office and online.

The office will be closed on Fridays through the month of July. If you have an emergency and need a pastor, call the main telephone number, listen to the prompts and leave a message for the pastor on call. Your needs are important to us and a pastor is always available in an emergency. Regular summer business hours are Monday through Thursday, 8:30am-4:30pm.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Mission Statement

To nurture and equip children to know the heart of God, in order that they might have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and serve Him.

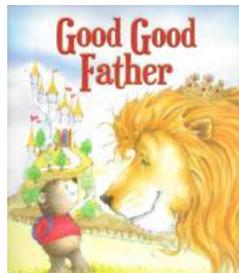
Sunday Summer Schedule

July - August
8:30 & 10:00 am



Sundays in Aug.
Grades 1-4, 10-11am
9:45 continental breakfast

We'll be assured that God is a good, good Father, and we are loved by Him.



All Children Welcome!

	8:30	10:00
NURSERY	INFANTS N2 COMBINED CLASS Crawlers, Toddlers, Toddler's Too N3 2's N4	INFANTS N2 CRAWLERS N1 TODDLERS N3 TODDLER'S TOO N5 2's N4
EC	COMBINED SUNDAY SCHOOL 3's, 4/5's, Kindergarten 104	3's 104 4/5's 106 Kindergarten 105
ELEM	COMBINED SUNDAY SCHOOL Grades 1-4 103	JOYFUL JOURNEY Grades 1-4 Chapel

SpringHill!

August 7-11

Register ages K-5th grade

TODAY:

springhilldaycamps.com

Details: Amanda Abla

amandaabla@gmail.com

Scholarships: Bonny Linder

blinder@cornerstoneforlife.com



Student Ministries at Cornerstone



Summer 2017

Check out all of the FUN that's about to happen!!

180 Summer Youth Group– July 12 at the Lewis's, July 19 at the Richard's, July 26 at the Houtman's, August 2 at the Hill's all gatherings are from 6-9pm (Bring a friend and a snack to share)

7UP Summer Backyards– July 13, 26, August 2 at the Friday's (Bring \$\$ each week for Dairy Queen), August 9 at the Lewis's (bring a snack to share) all gatherings are from 7-9pm

7UP Guys Summer Bible Study– Dates: July 12, July 17, July 26 & August 2 –with Jake McDonald-Have you ever felt like a faker? Facebook Twitter and Instagram allow us to paint beautiful pictures of our lives. But many of us feel like fakers. If people really knew who we were, what would they think? Would they still care? What would life look like if we stopped pretending? We will be exploring these questions for four weeks. Please join us for a time of learning, growing, and having fun together. We will meet in the Gym for recreation and food followed by a Bible Study led by Jake McDonald. Meeting each week from 4-6pm.

7UP Middle School Girl's Bible Study-For girls who have completed 6th thru 8th grade. Five Wednesday gatherings: July 26, August 2, 9, 16 & 23 from 3-6pm in the Celebration Center. Cooking, baking, nail fun, chick etiquette, fashion disaster discussions, smoothie creations, t-shirt design & MUCH MORE. Cost: \$20-Register at the 7UP Welcome table.

Middle School Summer Teaching Series– July 9 “A Summer Out of The Norm”, July 16, “Summer Lovin”, July 23 :Summer Choices”, July 30 “HEAT Index”, August 6 “Sleeping In”, August 13 “Beach Water or Living Water”, August 21 “Vacation MAP”, August 27 “Summer Gardens”.

Cornerstone Women in Ministry
invites you to

**Summer
Edition!**

Storytime

OUR STORIES FOR HIS GLORY

Come gather with women of all ages, life stages, and experiences and hear the personal God-glorifying stories of two remarkable women —

Kim McDonald and Jill Rumbarger

whose hearts have been drawn to minister to the precious children at Casa Bernabe orphanage in Guatemala!



Enjoy authentic Guatemalan snacks & beverage!

TUESDAY JULY 18

7:00—9:30 pm

CELEBRATION CENTER

Donations of socks & underwear for the babies and boys & girls at the orphanage will be gratefully accepted!

Boys—black socks & boxer briefs (size 2 thru XL or men's SM)

Girls—socks & panties (all sizes)
Older girls—sports bras (size junior M)



Please bring your donations of socks and underwear on July 18!

An all-women **mission trip** to Casa Bernabe

is being sponsored by Cornerstone Missions **November 10-18.**

Jill & Kim will lead this trip.

Est. cost: \$1400. Applications with \$100 deposit due by **July 9.**

Contact Jill with questions at rumbami@yahoo.com or 810.986.0558.