

# CORNERSTONE



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WE ARE HIS PEOPLE**

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# RON'S REFLECTIONS



Today, as I begin to write this reflection, it is November 5, Election Day 2024. I got up and out early to get to the polls because my schedule for today is full. At the polls, there was a “minor glitch” and everyone from district 14 was required to vote by a paper ballot. This slowed things down quite a bit and those of us who were there early were required to stand in line for about a half hour. Others, who had arrived even earlier stood in line for nearly an hour.

Fortunately, just before I got to the registration table, the “glitch was fixed” and I was able to move directly to a voting machine and proceed in normal voting fashion. I was relieved and voted as quickly as I could. Then I got out of there hoping to do my part both in voting and in facilitating a timely process. The polls are busy, and it appears that in this polling location that many more voters than normal are getting out to vote today. One can only hope that the outcome of the vote will be such that God is honored, and our nation can move once more towards healing and greater integrity.

I say that because as I look at behavioral trends in our society, I do not see a culture that is moving towards loving God and loving our neighbor with a love that seeks the highest good of the other. I see a society that in many ways is broken and dysfunctional, and for the most part turns a blind eye to those in desperate need.

I see a society that is largely consumed with the preoccupation of consuming 3 large meals each day and then wondering why we are tormented with countless health issues. I see a society so controlled by greed that as a nation we are guilty of not only abandoning children through irresponsibility but murdering and abusing them through the profession of medicine by offering abortion to expectant mothers, and gender transition surgeries to young children. Life is God given; God's fingerprint of glory is upon each one of his creatures as well as the creation from the earth to the heavens!

My mind goes to the words of the prophet Ezekiel who was used of God to explain why Sodom and Gomorrah really came under God's judgment and wrath. Ezekiel declares in chapter 16:49: “Behold, this was the guilt of your sister Sodom: she and her daughters had pride, surfeit of food, and prosperous ease, but did not aid the poor and needy.”

I am also aware and rejoice that God guides the hearts of humankind as stated in Proverbs 21:1 “The king's heart is in the hand of the LORD, like the rivers of water; He turns it wherever He wishes.” As a pastor, I've urged you to pray leading up to this election. And I continue to urge you to continue to pray today, that God would direct us as well as those who are elected to repent and turn to him and allow God to continue to lead us in the way that brings Him much glory and shows love and compassion to our fellowman. Love ya!

*Pastor Ron*

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





# 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

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

Denise Petersen- 1979 Andrews St. NE, Hartville 44632; 330-705-5381

Lynn Schrock- 2995 Raymond St. Uniontown 44685; 330-801-6054

Nan Petty- 3069 Summerset Dr. Akron 44321; 330-594-7031

## 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 44

Ezekiel 16-18; John 6

Ezekiel 19-21; Psalm 84; John 7

Ezekiel 22-24; Psalm 134; John 8

Ezekiel 25-27; Psalm 85; John 9

Ezekiel 28-30; John 10







This week at a glance

# SCHEDULE

## NOV 2 - 9

### SUNDAY MORNING

**8:30am** - Preservice prayer  
**9:00am** - Coffee & fellowship

**Learning Hour**  
**9:30am** - Sunday School

**Worship Service**  
**10:30am** - Main Service

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### WEEKLY

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

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

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

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### WEDNESDAYS

**8:00am** - Senior Men's Bible Study  
**6:15pm:** Prayer gathering  
**7:00pm:** Adult & Youth Bible Study

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Family Night details on Page 7

### FOR THE RECORD

#### OFFERING UPDATE

**2024 Weekly Budget:** \$5,340

**Last Week:** \$6,105.50

**Offering Average:** \$4,389.82

**Attendance for Nov 3, 2024:** 123  
**2024 Attendance Average:** 126

*Knowing Jesus, Growing in Jesus, & Loving Others like Jesus*

# SERVING LEADERS

Children's Director: Nicole Miller

Nursery Director: Rachel Beachy

## For the week of Nov 6 - 12

**Children's Church:** Carolina Venegas & Malin Beachy

**Nursery:** Erma King & Christie Johnson

**Bread:** Jerry W. Miller

**Worship Leader:** Austin Yoder

**Guest Speaker:** Kelsey Wood from FISH

**Dinner Coordinators:** Lee & Esther Kurtzman



## For the week of Nov 13 - 19

**Children's Church:** Gabby Cymbal & Ashleigh Matter

**Nursery:** Nicole Miller & Izzie Beachy

**Bread:** Kevin Beachy

**Worship Leader:** Jacob Coblentz

**Guest Speaker:** Total Living Center founder Ben Kariuki

**Dinner Coordinators:** Brian & Christie Johnson

If you'd like to serve in one of these ministries please see the serving leader of the ministry or Katie Harsh.

**Happy Birthday**

**NOV 8- NELSON EBERLY;  
IAN JOHNSON, &  
REMINGTON CARVER**

**NOV 12- STEVE SERDINAK**

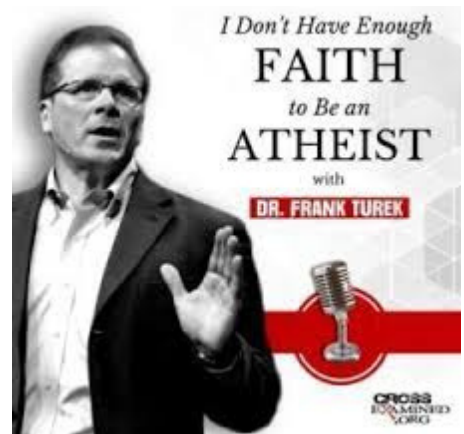
# COMMUNITY LIFE GROUPS

## 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! We are taking a break for the month of October, Instead join us Sunday evenings at 6pm!

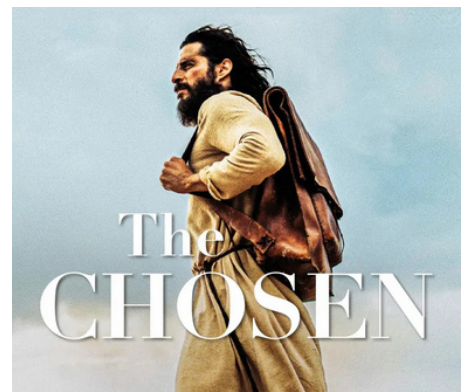
NOV 17



### 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 at 6pm**. Pastor Ron leads this group. We would love to have you join us!

NOV 19



### 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! **This will be the last official Bible Study for 2024. We will be hosting special events through the end of the year.**

NOV 8



### 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**.

NOV 8  
NOV 22



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





# LADIES MAKE and BAKE DAY

All ladies are invited to join us on Saturday, **November 9th, at 10 AM** for a crafting gathering focusing on knitting, crocheting, and other crafts. We'll also be baking treats, so bring your favorite recipe! There's no set schedule, so feel free to come and go as you wish. It will be a delightful time of fellowship and mentorship. Children are welcome, but please note there is no childcare available.



# WEDNESDAYS.

FAMILY NIGHT | 7-8:30PM

## 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. They are currently going through a series on apologetics. Great opportunity to bring a freind!



### 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. Jason Breda and Pastor Ron lead this group and are working through the book of Romans.

### 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. Pastor Ron's wife, Wanda, leads this group wonderfully. Woman of all ages are welcome. We pray for each other and share our hearts with one another.



# LADIES CHRISTMAS DINNER

## DEC 6, DOORS OPEN AT 6PM

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO A FUN AND ENCOURAGING TIME TOGETHER. WE WILL FIND OUT WHO OUR SECRET SISTER HAS BEEN THIS PAST YEAR AND GET SOMEONE NEW FOR THE COMING YEAR. SO PLEASE DON'T MISS IT!!

**WE ARE SELLING TICKETS NOW THROUGH THE SUNDAY OF 11/24/2024.** THAT'S JUST TWO SUNDAYS, SO PLEASE GET TICKETS SOON FOR YOURSELF AND FOR THOSE YOU WANT TO INVITE.



# PARABLES OF JESUS

LAST WEDNESDAY  
OF EVERY MONTH

*adult & youth study*



At Cornerstone, we emphasize discipleship based on Titus chapter 2, where older members mentor the younger generation. On the last Wednesday of each month, youth join adult Bible studies to explore Jesus' parables through collaborative learning. Upcoming meetings are:

- **November 20:** Parable of the wise and foolish builders, led by Ivan Venegas
- **December 18:** Parable of the two debtors, led by Pastor Ron

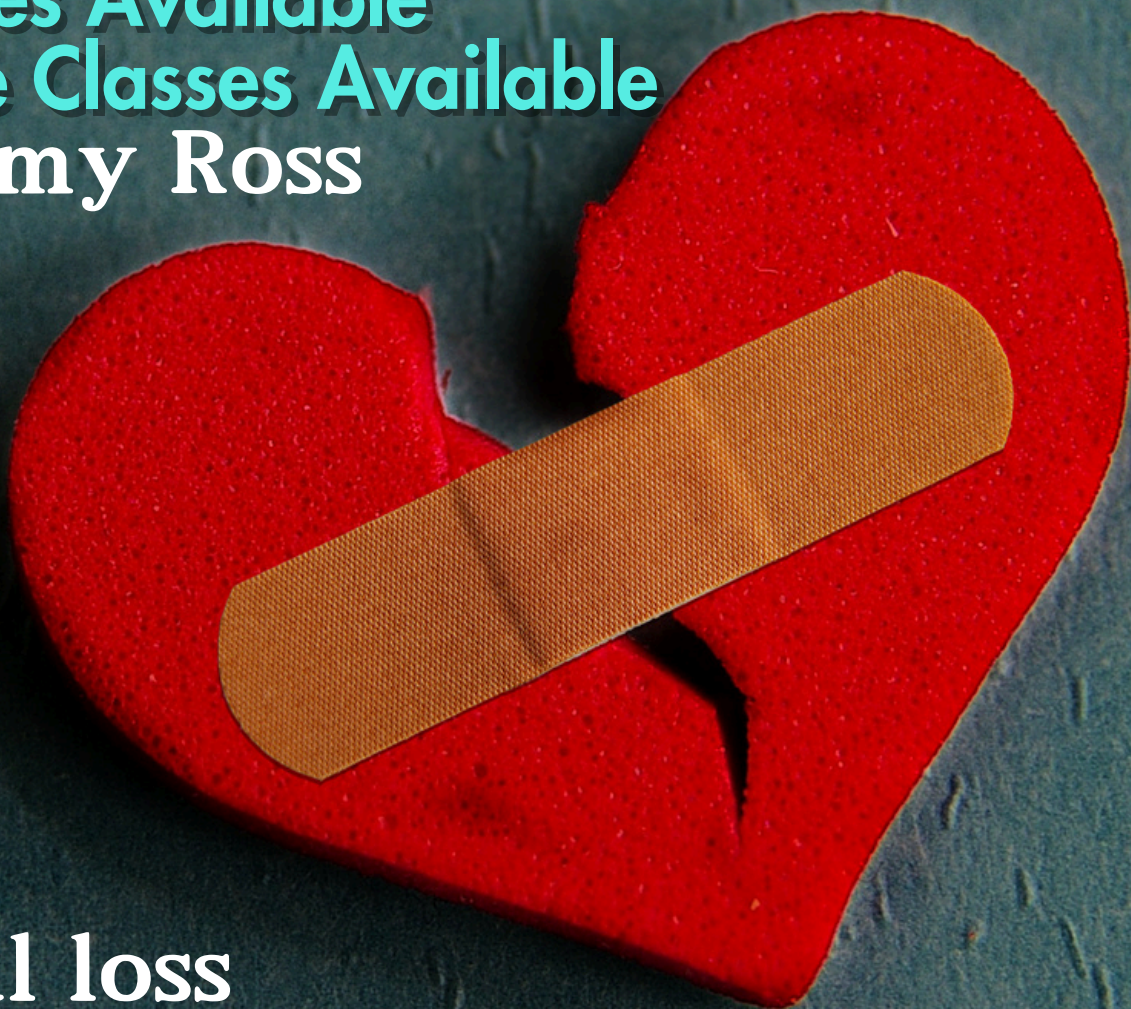


# GRIEF RECOVERY CLASS

FREE for Church Members  
\$195 for Non-Church Members  
\$100 for Alumni  
Online Classes Available  
One-On-One Classes Available  
Contact Amy Ross

330-704-4144

- death
- trauma
- pet loss
- divorce
- abuse
- financial loss
- & more



STARTS  
OCT 29 @ 6:30PM



# ADVENT CELEBRATION & CHILI COOK-OFF

DECEMBER 1ST

JOIN US AT WINGFOOT LAKE FOR A SUNDAY  
MORNING SERVICE FOLLOWED BY OUR  
ANNUAL CHILI COOKOFF



**More details to come...**




# DISCIPLESHIP focused.



Dear Church Family,

The Elders are delighted to announce several initiatives aimed at enhancing awareness of our discipleship ministry. Our first step is to create greater visibility for this vital aspect of our church life. We are excited to introduce the **Discipleship Center**, which will be strategically located within the church, similar to our Welcome Center. This center will serve as a hub for resources designed to foster discipleship and support our community.

To the right of this page, you will find an  example of the resources soon to launch that can serve as valuable discipleship tools for assisting fellow members facing challenges. These materials are Christ-centered and rooted in Biblical principles, providing guidance and encouragement for those you are mentoring to remain faithful to Jesus.

You will notice that these resources are specifically branded for Cornerstone and include a QR code that directs individuals to our church website for further information. More resources will be introduced in the future. We ask that you keep this ministry initiative in your prayers. If you are interested in participating in any capacity, please do not hesitate to reach out to Jason Breda.

How to handle

## Anxiety & Worry

You do not struggle with this alone, even some of the most well known people in the Bible struggled with worry or anxiety. David (Psalm 56), Martha (Luke 10:38-42), Gideon (Judges 6:11-17), The Disciples (Matthew 8:23-27), and Paul (2 Corinthians 11:28)



*there is hope!*



how to find your way out of anxiety & worry

1

You must know God personally. If you don't, seek a Christian friend, family, or pastor that can help you know salvation in Jesus

2

Your primary focus should not be alleviating anxiety/worry, but rather on the intention to please God by following His guidance.

3

Your commitment to Him and adherence to His Word, precisely as it has been provided to us, should be followed, regardless of your feelings.

practical steps 



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