

CORNERSTONE



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RON'S REFLECTIONS

There will be no reflection this week, as Ron is currently on a missions trip to North Carolina. Please keep him and the team in your prayers for safe travels. They are expected to return home this weekend.

Pastor Ron



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

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

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

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 49

Esther 7-10; Revelation 3

Ezra 7-10; Psalm 97; Revelation 4

Nehemiah 1-3; Revelation 5

Nehemiah 4-6; Psalm 98; Revelation 6

Nehemiah 7-9; Psalm 140; Revelation 7





This week at a glance

SCHEDULE

DEC 9 - 14

SUNDAY MORNING

- 9:00am: Fellowship over coffee
- 9:30am: Sunday School
- 10:30am: Worship Service

WEEKLY

- Tuesdays**
6:30pm: Grief Recovery Class
- Wednesdays**
8:00am: Senior Men's Bible Study
- Fridays**
9:30am - Senior Community Group

FOR THE RECORD

OFFERING UPDATE

2024 Weekly Budget: \$5,340

Last Week: **\$4,446.64**

Offering Average: \$4,389.82

Attendance for Dec 8, 2024: 140
2024 Attendance Average: 122

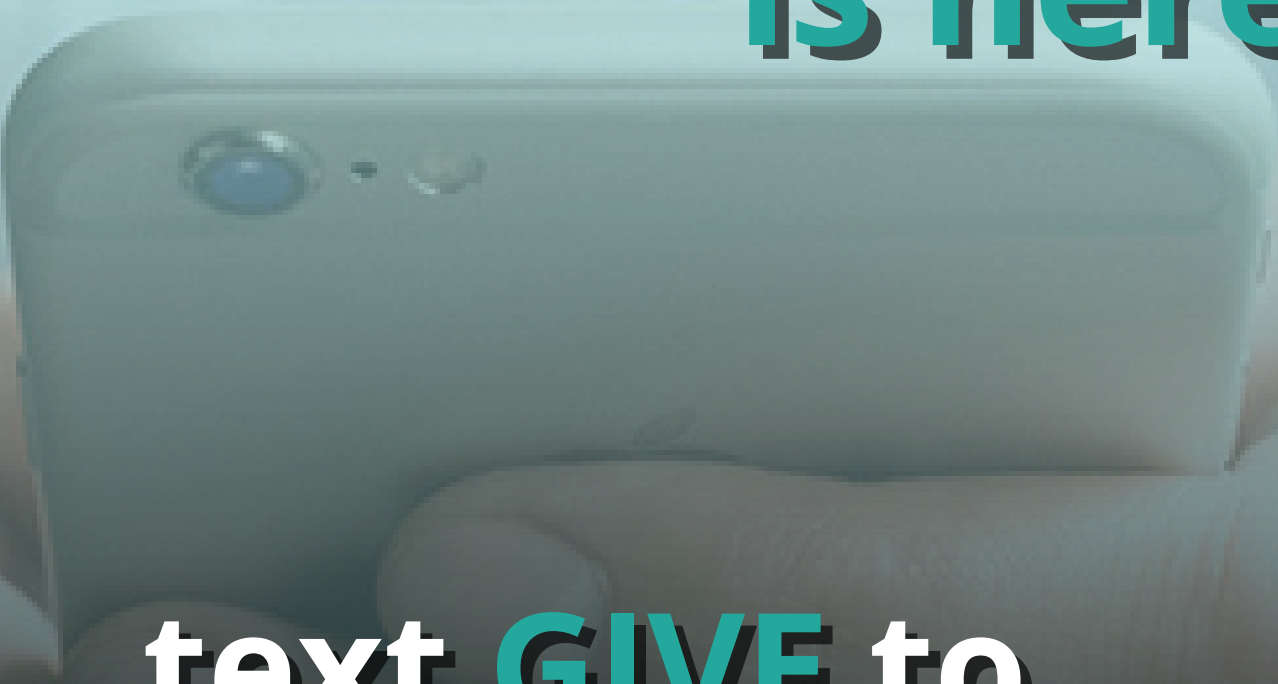
WEDNESDAY

- 8:00am - Senior Men's Bible Study
- 6:15pm: Prayer gathering
- 7:00pm: Family Night Bible Studies

Family Night details on Page 8

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

TEXT TO GIVE
is here.



text **GIVE** to
844-779-7619
and follow instructions

Let's give together, so we can advance the Gospel together

SERVING LEADERS

Children's Director: Nicole Miller

Nursery Director: Rachel Beachy



For the week of Dec 12 - Dec 18

Children's Church: Nicole Miller, Yadira Miller, & Sarah Byler

Nursery: Chelsea Breda & Alexa Overholt

Bread: Kevin Beachy

Worship Leader: Mike King

Dinner Coordinators: Lee & Esther Kurtzman

For the week of Dec 19 - Dec 25

Children's Church: Nicole Miller, Yadira Miller, & Sarah Byler

Nursery: Rachel Beachy & Dina Beachy

Bread: Jacob Coblentz

Worship Leader: Jacob Coblentz

Dinner Coordinators: Jesse & Erma King

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

Happy Birthday

12- PATRICK MILLER

13- JERRY MILLER JR.

CAN YOU HELP US LOAD OUR GIVING TREE?

We aim to bless those in our community who are facing challenges this holiday season by providing them with gifts.

From now until December 15th, we are gathering gift cards for our Giving Tree.

These gift cards can be for any amount and from any store. Please drop them off at the church office or place them on the tree located on the stage.

*This
week*

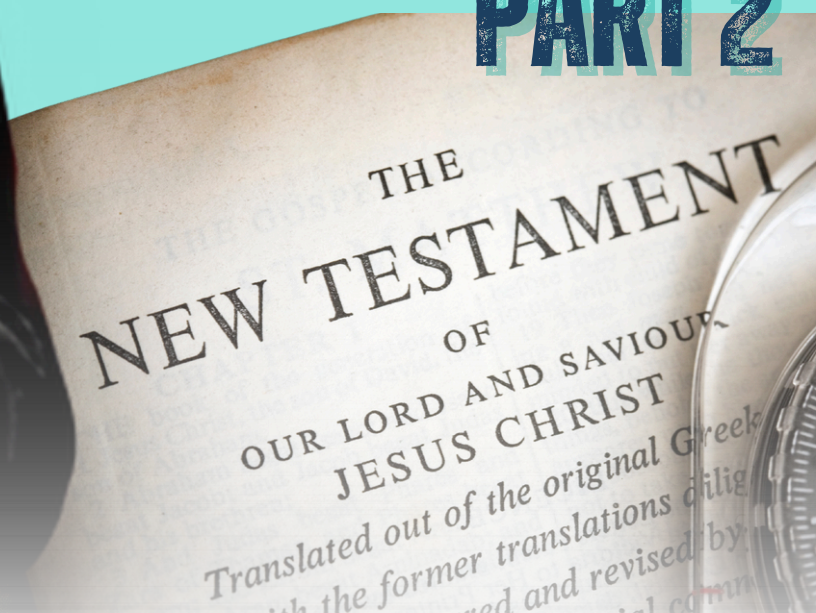
APOLOGETIC POTLUCK

ONLY 2 MORE LESSONS LEFT
SUNDAY, December 15
FROM 12:30-2PM

IS THE
NEW TESTAMENT
RELIABLE?
PART 2



WITH
FRANK TUREK

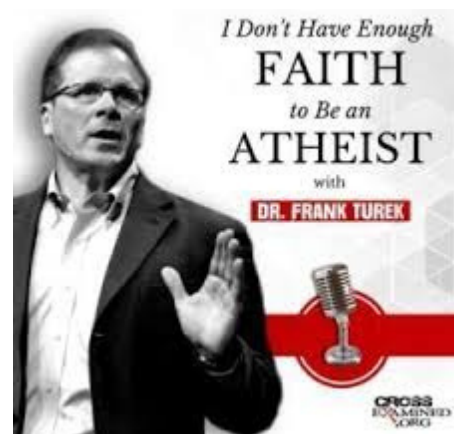


COMMUNITY LIFE GROUPS

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!



DEC 15

JAN 5

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!



DEC 17

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**.



DEC 20

INTERESTED IN JOINING?

CONTACT PASTOR RON OR KATIE HARSH

330-877-1250 | 330-685-2689

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 friend!



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.

DISCIPLESHIP

focused.



"THE CHURCH EXISTS FOR NOTHING ELSE BUT TO DRAW MEN INTO CHRIST, TO MAKE THEM LITTLE CHRISTS. IF THEY ARE NOT DOING THAT, ALL THE CATHEDRALS, CLERGY, MISSIONS, SERMONS, EVEN THE BIBLE ITSELF, ARE SIMPLY A WASTE OF TIME. GOD BECAME MAN FOR NO OTHER PURPOSE."

— C.S. LEWIS, MERE CHRISTIANITY

The time has come for the Church to rediscover its identity as a sent people. We are not called to passively invite others to “come and see”; we are commissioned to actively “go and be” the hands and feet of Jesus in a broken world.

When we shift our focus to living as disciples who make disciples, the Church will not only grow numerically but also deepen spiritually. Let us embrace this mission with courage, joy, and a passion for God’s glory, remembering that the power of the Gospel is unleashed not when we stay in, but when we go out.

The “go and be” model doesn’t just grow churches—it transforms communities. When disciples live out their faith in everyday contexts, they bring hope to the hopeless, serve the hurting, and share the love of Christ in tangible ways. The Gospel becomes a lived reality, not just a message preached from the pulpit.

Practical Steps to Shift from “Come and See” to “Go and Be”

- Equip the Saints: Share your faith, disciple others, and serve in your communities.
- Build Relationships: We encourage you to prioritize relationships over programs. Disciple-making happens in the context of genuine, life-on-life relationships. Connecting in a small group helps foster these relationships. Get involved if you haven’t yet.
- Redefine Church: The church is not a building but the people of God living out our mission together.
- Engage the Community: Your workplaces, neighborhoods, and social circles are mission fields. How can you reflect Christ in those spaces?
- Celebrate Stories: Share testimonies of how God is working through ordinary people like you and me in our daily lives. This encourages others to step into the role as disciple-makers.

Will you join the movement? Will you “go and be” the Church God has called us to be? The world is waiting. Let’s go.

- Jason Breda

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:

DECEMBER 18:
PARABLE OF THE TWO
DEBTORS

LED BY PASTOR RON

CORINTHIANS

TRUE SPIRITUALITY

SERMON SERIES BEGINS JANUARY 2025

REIGNITE YOUR PASSION FOR CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH THROUGH 1 CORINTHIANS!

THIS SERMON SERIES FOCUSES ON GROWING IN FAITH, UNITY, AND HOLINESS, WHILE ALSO ADDRESSING CHALLENGES IN OUR CULTURE SIMILAR TO THOSE FACED BY THE CORINTHIANS.

1. **ADDRESSING REAL-LIFE CHURCH ISSUES:** PAUL'S WISDOM OFFERS SOLUTIONS TO DISUNITY AND MORAL CONFUSION, HELPING US BUILD A STRONGER COMMUNITY.
2. **RECLAIMING THE CENTRALITY OF THE GOSPEL:** THE LETTER EMPHASIZES THE GOSPEL'S IMPORTANCE, REALIGNING OUR MISSION WITH MAKING DISCIPLES.
3. **LEARNING TO LIVE OUT IN LOVE:** PAUL'S DESCRIPTION OF LOVE IN 1 CORINTHIANS 13 CHALLENGES US TO EMBODY CHRIST-LIKE LOVE IN OUR INTERACTIONS.
4. **EMPOWERING SPIRITUAL GROWTH:** PAUL ENCOURAGES THE USE OF SPIRITUAL GIFTS, EMPOWERING MEMBERS TO ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN MINISTRY.
5. **NAVIGATING CULTURAL PRESSURES WITH GRACE:** HELPS US MAINTAIN OUR CHRISTIAN VALUES IN A CHALLENGING CULTURE.
6. **BUILDING HOPE THROUGH THE RESURRECTION:** PAUL'S TEACHINGS ON THE RESURRECTION INSPIRES CONFIDENCE IN GOD'S PROMISES AND PERSEVERANCE IN FAITH.

STUDYING 1 CORINTHIANS CAN TRANSFORM US JUST AS IT DID THE CORINTHIANS, FOSTERING UNITY AND DEEPENING OUR FAITH. LET'S EMBARK ON THIS JOURNEY TOGETHER!



LADIES MAKE

and

BAKE DAY

SATURDAY

Join us for a delightful crafting gathering on Saturday, December 14, starting at 10 AM, where creativity and community come together! Ladies are invited to enjoy a day of knitting, crocheting, and other exciting crafts. If you love baking, don't miss our cookie exchange at 1 PM — bring your favorite recipe and some delicious treats to share.

This event is a wonderful opportunity for fellowship and mentorship, allowing you to connect with others and perhaps learn a new skill or two. Children are welcome to attend, though please note that daycare services will not be available. Feel free to stay for the entire day or drop in for the cookie exchange. We look forward to crafting and sharing cookies with you!

A.N.C.H.O.R.E.D.

More
info!
Coming!
Soon!

LOOK WHAT GOD HAS DONE!

LET US KNOW!



VIDEO TESTIMONIES

Sunday December 22 & 29 we will have Sara Ruth available to record video testimonials. We are looking for a total of 4 willing participants (can be couples or individuals) to share their testimony on camera after service. Let Pastor Ron or Jason know if you are interested. We have prepared questions for you. We want to allow you to have some time to prepare what you want to share. The videos will be professionally edited and will be available to share to our church & community to show what God has done in your life! This is a beautiful way to spread the Gospel to others! Please consider participating!



FINANCIAL PEACE *University*

9-WEEK PROGRAM

God tells us to be good stewards of what He has given to us. Join us every week. All are welcome to participate in this amazing program led by Steve and Amy Ross.

**Meetings will be held every Sunday following service
from 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM**

We encourage **all attendees to bring food to share** with others.

**January 12 - March 9
Sundays from 12:30-2**