

Cornerstone Christian Church

August 2025

Seeking to glorify God in all things!

(2 Peter 3:17, 18)

A Whole Lot of Joy!  
Galatians 5:22-25

Last month’s article asked the question, “Whose vision is it, anyway,” regarding the general direction God sets for His people. We must be committed to learning what pleases God (Colossians 1:9-12) and committing to that standard of living.

To do this we have to stay in the Word. That’s where we receive the knowledge and direction to apply it. There is life-altering power in the Word (Romans 15:4; 2 Timothy 3:14-17; Hebrews 4:12).

Then we must rely on the encouragement, exhortation, and comfort of the Holy Spirit working through the Word within us. Note it is the *fruit of* the Spirit that influences us: those incredible virtues and helps listed in Galatians 5:22 & 23. The things of the age in which we live, the things the world says are right that God says are wrong- the “passions and desires” of verse 24, we learn are harmful and will only bring us alienation from God and ultimately destruction. When we accept Jesus, we “crucify” those passions and desires- the flesh no longer rules us, Christ does, as we live governed by the Spirit (Galatians 5:16-18)!

Pleasing God brings joy in knowing we are serving Him. Pleasing God brings joy as we show others Jesus, and the way He can become their Savior and Lord.

Make it your goal every day to prioritize pleasing God (Colossians 1:10)!

Blessed to be serving with you,

Jay

<b>Communion Meditation:</b>	<b>Greeters:</b>
8/3– Ken Crook	8/3– Kathy Bonds & Cliff Willcutt
8/10– Larry McKemey	8/10– Jack & Linda Jackson
8/17– Jack Jackson	8/17– Loyd & Gladys McBride
8/24– Jay Thompson	8/24– Larry & Sarah McKemey
8/31– Joe Rightmyer	8/31– Victor & Sharon Clark

Great times in AUGUST at CCC!

- ⇒ Friday 8/1, 9 AM- **Cornerstone Quilters**.
- ⇒ Saturday 8/2, 8 AM- **Ladies’ Prayer Breakfast**.
- ⇒ Sunday 8/3, following AM service- **Annual Meeting**.
- ⇒ Tuesday 8/12, 4 PM- **Elders meet**. If you have business for the elders to discuss or want to meet with them, see Jay, Jack, and Larry in advance. The elders will meet with any member at any time, but our regular meetings usually involve several discussion items, and if someone shows up, we may not be prepared to meet at that time. Please check with one of us, and we can set a separate meeting with anyone who needs to talk with us. If it is an issue you want us to discuss, you may contact any of us and have it brought up at the meeting.
- ⇒ Tuesday 8/12, 6 PM- **Ladies’ Bible Study**.
- ⇒ Friday 8/15, 9 AM- **Cornerstone Quilters**.
- ⇒ Saturday 8/16, 8 AM- **Men’s Prayer Breakfast**.
- ⇒ Friday 8/22, Noon- **Keenagers**, at Chappy’s Deli, Perry Hill Road. Larry McKemey bringing the devotion.

*Prayer, Praise, and Bible Class every Wednesday in August, starting at 6 PM.*

JULY 2025

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SEPTEMBER 2025

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31	1 Cornerstone Quilters/9 AM	2 Ladies' Prayer Breakfast/8 AM
Sunday School/9:30 AM Worship/10:30 AM ANNUAL MEETING following B-Day/Josh Winn	4 B-Day/Victor Clark	5	6 Bible Class, Prayer, and Praise/6 PM	7	8 B-Day/Jack Jackson	9 B-Day/Frazier Clark
Sunday School/9:30 AM Worship/10:30 AM	11	12 Ladies Bible Study/6PM Elders meet/6 PM  Anniv/Loyd & Gladys McBride	13 Bible Class, Prayer, and Praise/6 PM	14	15 Cornerstone Quilters/9 AM  B-Day/Jaime Chapman	16 Men's Prayer Breakfast/8 AM
Sunday School/9:30 AM Worship/10:30 AM	18	19	20 Bible Class, Prayer and Praise/6 PM	21	22 Keenagers/12 Noon, at Chappy's Deli. Larry McKemey will bring the devotion.	23
Sunday School/9:30 AM Worship/10:30 AM	25	26	27 Bible Class, Prayer, and Praise/6 PM	28	29	30
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