

# Cornerstone Christian Church

May 2021

Facing Challenges With Confidence!

## God's Great Work

Hebrews 13:20, 21

Considered through the years to be one of the “great passages” of scripture, Hebrews 13:20-21 is a benediction (blessing, consecration, commitment to God as well as a call for divine action) to Hebrews. I read it during a recent Sunday morning assembly as a closing prayer. I have memories of professors, worship leaders, preachers, and others using it in the same way.

Verse 20 spotlights God, our resurrected Shepherd, Jesus, and the effective action of the blood of the eternal covenant He established (Matthew 26:27, 28; 1 Corinthians 11:25).

Verse 21 shifts to a prayer for God to equip us to do His will. My sincere prayer for all of us at Cornerstone is that awareness of and commitment to doing the will of God is becoming central to our daily lives. That we come to desire a closeness with Him that can only be satisfied by a recognition of His presence and a drive to please Him as we learn what He wants us to be growing toward (Colossians 1:9-12).

But note how God does His work- “working in us that which is pleasing in His sight...”. The good the Lord does **THROUGH** us, He begins **IN** us (Philippians 2:12, 13)! We can echo David’s prayer-

*Create in me a clean heart, God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me* (Psalm 51:10).

Or we might remember Paul’s direction to the Roman church –

*And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect* (Romans 12:2).

As we grow in our faith, we give evidence of the change. God working in us, individually and corporately, makes a difference in our ministry and effectiveness for Him. Next month we’ll look at the tools God uses to shape us into what He wants us to be...until then, praise Him for His great love, and for the fruit you bear for the Kingdom!

Happy to serve with you,

Jay

## Here's the Scoop!

**Wednesday, May 5 @ 4:30PM**-Elders Meeting - This will be at the CCC Building. Anyone with business you desire discussed, or if you want to meet with the Elders, let Jay or Larry know.

**May 12 & 26- @ 5PM**- Wednesday Evening Meals. Please do not forget to fill out a reservation. We will need to eat, and clean up, so we can get setup to stream the service at 6PM. The cost remains the same- \$4/person, or \$10 per family max.

**Friday, May 14 @ Noon**- Keenagers meet in the Fellowship Room at the building. The entrée will be roast, please bring a side dish to go with it. Ralph Cottingham will bring the devotion. Contact Gladys McBride if you have questions.

**Sunday, May 30 @ 3PM**- Annual Memorial Day Cookout & Swim Party- Summer is ready to kickoff, so join us at the McKemey's starting at 3PM on the 30th. Our main course will be Hotdogs and hamburgers. The buns and fixin's will be supplied, but as we did last year, bring your own sides and beverages. The burgers and hotdogs will be put together for you as you go through the line. Don't forget your bathing suit and towel as the pool will be open!!

### Communion Meditation

**5/2- Jack Jackson**  
**5/9- Wayne Nickols**  
**5/16-Ken Crook**  
**5/23- Larry McKemey**  
**5/30- Loyd McBride**

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2 Sunday School/9:30 AM Worship/10:30 AM	3	4 BDay/Ken Crook	5 Elders Meet/4PM Bible Class, Prayer, and Praise/6PM	6	7 Quilting/9AM	8
9 Sunday School/9:30 AM Worship/10:30 AM Anniv/Joe & Melanie Rightmyer	10	11 Ladies' Bible Study/6:30 PM	12 Dinner/5PM Bible Class, Prayer, and Praise/6PM	13 Survivors of Suicide Support Group/6PM	14 Keenagers/12PM in the Fellowship Room at CCC	15
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