

Listening Guide: Pastor Frank Johnson

First Peter: Truth and Hope for Sojourners
"What It Means to Be the House of God"
1 Peter 2:4-10

Take a closer look.

I. TO BE THE HOUSE OF GOD MEANS TO HAVE A STRONG
_____.

1. Jesus is the Living Corner-_____ of the spiritual house, which is the Church. vv. 4, 6a
2. For believers this Living Stone is _____, because He brings eternal security. v. 6
3. For unbelievers, He is a cause of _____.

II. TO BE THE HOUSE OF GOD MEANS TO BE UNITED TO
_____ CHRIST HIMSELF. v. 5

1. Christian believers are also living stones in this _____ house.
2. The House of God is being built over a process of _____.
3. The House of God, the Church, represents Christ as a holy _____.
 - a. All believers may offer up to God _____ on behalf of other people.
 - b. All believers may offer up to God _____ who they have brought into the House through witness.

III. TO BE THE HOUSE OF GOD MEANS TO _____ TO GOD.
vv. 9-10

1. God has _____ His people for Himself.
2. As the company of His unique people, the Church must declare His _____.
3. This praise centers on His acceptance and _____.

Take it home (applications).



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Sunday Bible Study 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.

Welcome Guests!

If you are our guest, please fill out the *Welcome* slip in the chair-back and make it your offering today in the box in the foyer. We consider our offering an opportunity for our members and those who attend regularly to support the work of the Lord through Chestnut Street Baptist Church. Also, stop by the table in the foyer after worship for a special gift just for our first-time guests. If you did not bring a Bible of your own, feel free to borrow one of ours, tucked under a chair near you. For your device, we recommend the YouVersion Bible app.

Ministry Staff:

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Thank you for Serving!

	May 17	May 24
Greeters	*David Drews, **Debbie Myers	*Ron Ness, **Don Williamson
Deacon	Ward Conger	Ward Conger
Counters	Debbie Myers, Holly Hutchinson	Meg Mano, Neil Jensen
Nursery	Baylee Hollar, Lisa Maurer, Risa Wood	Chris & Susan Cutlip, Piper Magruder
	*8:45-11:30 a.m.	**Split Shift

Activities This Week

Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study Groups
	10:15 a.m.	Worship
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	LIFE Group (Harmsen's)
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Prayer Group, Cornerstone Kids Club (Gr. 1-5), Ignition (Youth Gr. 6-12)
Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Cross Walk (Young Adults)
Friday	4:30 p.m.	LIFE Group at Briarwood

Prayer Requests?

Email prayer@csbcfamily.com. Pick up *PrayerNet Weekly* on the foyer table to pray for our ministries and for others each day.

Giving Report

Online Giving available at www.csbcfamily.com
or use QR Code to the right.

General Fund

Total Reported in May	\$	7,110.32
Monthly Budget:	\$	25,117.69
Building Note		
Total Received in May	\$	2,180.00
Payment due each Month:	\$	2,987.42
Amount Owed (4-7-2026):	\$	271,574.47

Hearing Assistance

Stop by the Media Booth in the balcony 10 minutes before worship begins to check out a device.



This Week's Announcements

Lawn Mowing Sign-up

Please sign-up to help mow our lawn every week. Get exercise and help our church building look nice. Thank you for those who sign-up!

Prayer for the Persecuted Church

As we pray for our persecuted brothers and sisters around the world, there are great resources available to guide us. One of those is the *World Watch List 2026* available from Open Doors International. We have copies on the table near the elevator. Pick a copy up today and pray with wisdom and faith.

The Nutshell to Be Sent May 21

Greetings, friends! If you have not been receiving our monthly newsletter, *The Nutshell*, please let us know. Fill out a Welcome Slip (in the back of a chair near you), and write "Nutshell" at the top. We will be sure your correct address is on our mailing list. We are planning to send the June edition this Thursday. Thanks for your help!

Workday Thank-you!

The building looks great, and that is because of the committed people who came yesterday to make it sparkle. A million thanks!

Women's Ministry Events Coming Up!

- ⇒ Retreat coming October 2-4. Sign up now with a \$25 deposit to secure your place! QR Code:
- ⇒ Ladies' Tea. Plan ahead for Saturday, June 13, Noon. Wear a hat!
- ⇒ Summer Book Club. See Lydia Gross for more information.

