



2025 ANNUAL MINISTRY REPORT

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Our Mission and Vision

- ▶ The mission of Cornerstone Presbyterian Church is to glorify and enjoy the triune God and join Him in building His kingdom.
- ▶ The vision of Cornerstone Presbyterian Church is to see the love of God transform people into mature disciples of Jesus Christ who love God above all else and who sacrificially love others.

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Our Core Values



#1 BEING FAITHFUL TO SCRIPTURE



#5 PURSUING EXCELLENCE WITH GRACE



#2 FULFILLING THE GREAT COMMISSION



#6 PERSISTING IN PRAYER



#3 FOCUSING ON DISCIPLESHIP



#7 DEVELOPING CHRISTLIKE LEADERS



**#4 BUILDING AUTHENTIC, LOVING
COMMUNITY**



#8 INVESTING INTENTIONALLY IN FAMILIES

2025: A Year in Review

- ▶ We finished a series on 1 Peter in March: Living with Hope in a Hostile World.



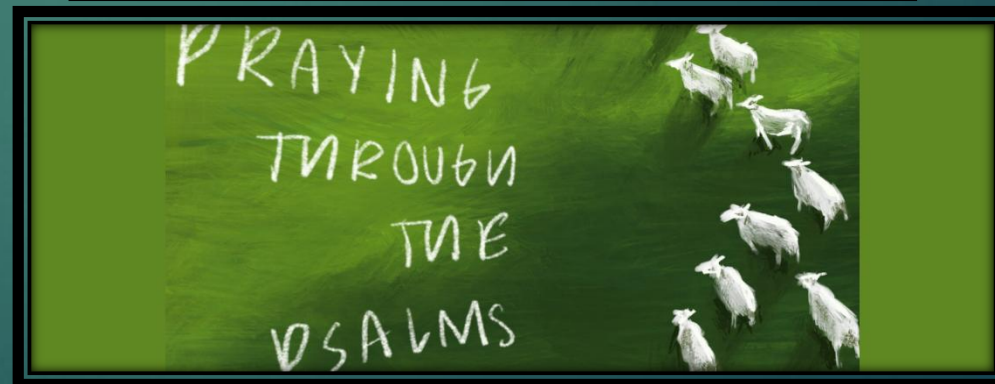
- ▶ We moved on to 2 Peter from March until May: Everything We Need.

2 PETER
Everything We Need.



2025: A Year in Review

- ▶ In May and June we went through the 7 I AM statements in the book of John.
- ▶ This summer we learned to pray through the Psalms.



2025: A Year in Review

- ▶ In September we kicked off the series on Vision 2030: Know God, Find Freedom, Experience Belonging, Discover Calling
- ▶ We began to study 1 Corinthians in October: The Power and Wisdom of God.



New Staff



2025 was also a year of some staff changes. Zach Hayes started as our Student Ministry Associate Director. Uriah Stock was hired as our new Music Director and Becca Kendzierski was hired as our new Women's Ministry Director.



Annual Ministry Report

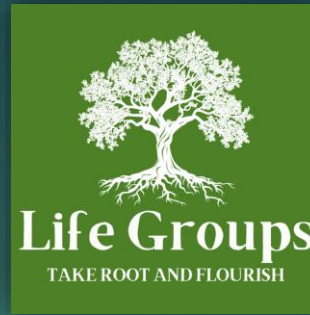


We hope as you look through this report, you will celebrate what the Lord has been doing in our midst, pray for these ministries, and if you are not currently plugged in, find a place to grow and serve!

Pastor Billy and Pastor Dave



Life Groups



Ministry Leader: Pastor Dave Phillips
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Description of the ministry:

Cornerstone's vision for life groups is that we help each other become more like Jesus Christ, loving God above all else and sacrificially loving others. We believe the path to mature discipleship is found through relationship with others. To this end we seek to gather our congregation into small groups to share life together as a spiritual family.



- Life Groups are the primary way to share life together at Cornerstone. It is one of the few ministries we have that is intergenerational and we say if you have time for only one thing besides Sunday morning, this is it.
- Leaders have started to be trained to be more in a shepherding role than a facilitator role.
- We changed to a semester-based model.
- Life Groups moved from being under Pastor Dave to being under a committee.

re|engage



Ministry Leaders: Tim and Julie Malone
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- ▶ Marriage is a vital relationship in our families, the church, and our community. At Cornerstone we want to see thriving marriages and we are offering re|engage to help us move towards that goal of thriving marriages at Cornerstone and in our community. Re|engage is a discipleship ministry in the context of marriage. Through a growing relationship with Christ and a deepening understanding of God's love for us our marriages can grow in intimacy and vulnerability. At re|engage meetings there is a large group time with teachings and testimonies. There is also a small group time with the opportunity for vulnerability and support with other couples as well as dedicated time to talk with your spouse about the lesson and concepts that you are learning together.
- ▶ Almost 70 couples have gone through re|engage since we began and we have seen a growing percentage of our couples coming from outside of Cornerstone and some unchurched couples as well! We plan to continue offering re|engage in the spring and fall each year. If you are interested in going through re|engage you can talk to Tim and Julie Malone or Seth and Jill Watts. Whether you would rate your marriage on a scale of 1-10 as a 2 or an 8 this is a ministry for everyone, and we would encourage you to join us.

Men's Ministry



Ministry Leader: Pastor Dave Phillips
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A record 44 men from Cornerstone attended the men's retreat. Cornerstone continues to play the role of leader in organizing and hosting the annual Men's retreat with several churches providing support through our committee. Gary Seydell who passed in October was an instrumental part of the committee and actively assisted in making the retreat a reality. Our speaker Dr. Pete provided a challenging message on what it means to be a man by God's standard and not the world's with many men being strongly impacted.

- We had more than 80 men attend our annual Men's breakfast with our speaker Matt Maher. He challenged our concept of redemption and forgiveness and how God can use the worst moments in our lives for his glory.
- Forge on Tuesdays - Because of the Men's Retreat and the conviction of the message from the speaker, we are now live streaming Forge from Florida. This is a great opportunity for men to be challenged, hear a message, and meet with other men enhancing their relationships with other men and most importantly our Lord and Savior. We hope to grow this small group of about a dozen men into a large group.
- Our winter men's Sunday School averaged 37 attendees. This winter there will be a class based on Dr. Pete's book, "Like Father, Like Son: How Knowing God as Father Changes Men."

Women's Ministry

Ministry Leader: Becca Kendzierski
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Review of the year:

- Hosted more than 180 women for the Annual Heritage Women's Presbytery event featuring Lori Sealy.
- Piloted a discipleship program for women's ministry leaders with 12 ladies participating.
- Prayer Request: Pray for Becca Kendzierski and the women's ministry team as we transition in leadership.



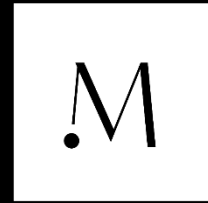
Widows

Ministry Leader: Mary Maurer



- ▶ Ministry now in its second year
- ▶ 13 widows in this ministry
- ▶ Monthly luncheons average 6-8 in attendance
- ▶ Card Ministry Project - 108 cards sent
- ▶ Challenge - Assure we support each widow at the point of her current widow's journey
- ▶ Goal for 2026 - Expand activities to include a visitation program for shut-ins and others who may wish a friendly visitor

MomCo



MOMCO

Ministry Leader: Tara Rush



- ▶ Approx. 30 moms and 50 kids. Half from cornerstone half from the community
- ▶ Relationships are being clearly developed in the group
- ▶ Wonderful synergy with the preschool/ co-op community
- ▶ A group of moms often stay after the MomCo meetings to hang out in the park or gym
- ▶ Leadership team works really well together and supports one another:)
- ▶ New moms are continuing to join!

Fiber Arts

Ministry Leader: Laura Hubbard



- ▶ Our Fiber Arts Ministry combines knitting/crocheting (etc.) with prayer to create tangible gifts of comfort and love.
- ▶ These items are given to someone experiencing spiritual upheaval, to someone who is ill, to someone who is grieving, to someone in need of comfort and prayer, to shut-ins and hospital patients.
- ▶ Shawls, lap blankets or throws, hats, baby “Lovey’s,” and more, whether knit, crocheted, sewn, woven, or quilted are started with intentional prayers and worked by our talented, gifted, prayer warrior members so that every stitch is a prayer.
- ▶ The ministry reaches out to men, women, and children, providing comfort and care to anyone in need. Each item is made either for a specific person and/or a specific need. Most importantly we are given the privilege to pray for people.
- ▶ Through our prayer shawl ministry, we hope to be an active part of our church community as it comes together to spread the gospel via love, hope, and support.

IMPACT – Young Adult Ministry

Ministry Leader:
Tim Malone
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- ▶ Meeting for a little over a year now, Impact has grown from 10-12 weekly attendees to over 20+ people from around the area.
- ▶ The highlight has been regularly having meet-ups with our group outside of weekly Bible studies/planned events.
- ▶ Please pray that they continue to cultivate meaningful relationships with one another. Also that Impact will continue to grow and bring new young adults into the fold.

Student Ministry

Ministry Leader: Zach Hayes
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- We had a great year of student ministry! Between regular large group gatherings, small groups, service opportunities, mission trips, and retreats, the Lord has greatly blessed this ministry!
- Some highlights: student leadership team growth, high school summer mission trip with Joni & Friends, UTX participating in the regional Renew Student Conference for the first time, and Zach's first year working with the student ministry!
- By the numbers:
 - 94 students and leaders went on summer retreats (48 to Victory Jam and 46 to Big Beach)
 - 87 students and leaders went to Reality Factor, our annual fall retreat
 - 31 students and leaders served with Joni & Friends this summer

Children's Ministries

Ministry Leader: Jen Smith
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- Our children are fortunate to have godly teachers who teach them from the Scriptures every Sunday in Sunday School and children's church. Our intergenerational church family is such a blessing! Teens and adults love our children so well. There is a common desire of having our children grow up knowing who Jesus is, how much He loves us, and how we can be in relationship with Him.
- Wednesday Night Kids' Ministries continue to be a place where children can build relationships with Jesus, one another and adults in our church. This fall, we had our first combined bonfire between Boys' and Girls' LIFE kids. It was a blast! As our children continue to mature, we want them to experience the love of Christ at church and know that they belong here from a very young age.

Vacation Bible School

Ministry Leader: Jen Smith
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- Magnified VBS was great fun in July! We had over 250 kids attend and 150 volunteers. VBS continues to be a great outreach to our community and a natural segway for preschool families (new and returning) to become comfortable with our church.



Cornerstone Preschool

Ministry Leader: Carolyn Quesenberry
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- ▶ Cornerstone Preschool is in its 6th year of operations, growing from one class of 9 students in 2020 to six classrooms with 59 students for this current school year.
- ▶ Our vision is to provide a quality preschool program to our community so we can share the love of Jesus with our students and their families. We continue to have a waitlist.
- ▶ In mid-November, we had our annual Thanksgiving Feast where children performed for their parents and feasted "preschool style" on chicken nuggets, mac n' cheese, apple sauce, and other favorite foods. This was a great opportunity for our parents to get to know one another and get a glimpse of what their students are learning.
- ▶ We are thankful to see some of our preschool families attend MomCo, Re/engage, and Sunday morning services, trusting that God is using this season to meet them where they are in life.





The Bridge

Disability Ministry Update (2024-2025)

Ministry Leader: Sue Smith
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Mission

Partnering with every ministry so individuals with disabilities can fully participate in church life and serve according to their gifts.

Ministry Impact

- ✓ Supporting **families** through care and connection
- ✓ Inclusion support within the **preschool**
- ✓ One-on-one support during **Sunday School and worship services**
- ✓ **Sensory Room** launching and staffing (currently under construction)
- ✓ **Womens' Bible Study** participation
- ✓ **Re | Engage support group** involvement
- ✓ Shepherding Associates providing ongoing care for **families affected by disability**

Support Provided To Ministry Leaders:

- ✓ 55+ Ministry – Heidi Weaver
- ✓ Home Health Initiative – Tom MacAulay
- ✓ Children's Church – Jen Smith
- ✓ Student Ministries – Zach Hayes
- ✓ IMPACT – Tim Malone, Heather & Greg Hills, Bryson Morgan, Katlyn Vaalburg

Missions Committee

Ministry Leaders: Bill Boyes
Kathy Pierce

Description of the ministry:

- The Missions Committee of Cornerstone Presbyterian Church is entrusted with a joyful responsibility: to educate and mobilize our congregation, and to faithfully strategize and advocate for the work of Cornerstone's missionaries. This year, the Cornerstone Missions Team has been deeply blessed to help carry the Gospel in many ways—always guided by our Purpose Statement to prioritize the 10/40 Window, where approximately 68% of the world's unreached peoples live.



This year's highlights include,
Engaging our congregation:

- Monthly highlights featuring our missionaries and their ministries
- Hosting visiting missionaries to share in person with our church family
- Sending and financially supporting several members to serve at two field mission sites
- Welcoming and introducing two new missionaries who will begin serving in 2026

Strengthening and supporting ministry efforts:

- Contributing to and participating in an Adult Sunday School class focused on missions
- Disbursing funds to meet real-time needs: one-time gifts for missionaries facing hardship; support for three young adults heading out on short-term trips; medical support for one missionary's clinic needs; travel assistance for three young missionary families departing for their fields; resourcing University of Delaware RUF to host two trainings at Cornerstone; and helping Cornerstone Youth participate in mission trips
- Expanding our Missions Team by welcoming three new members

Missions Committee

This was also the first year we experienced such concentrated need in Q3—both unexpected financial strain and, in some cases, persecution affecting our missionaries. Even so, we are profoundly grateful for the Lord's provision through this body. Your prayers, encouragement, and generosity have allowed us to stand with our missionaries in tangible, timely ways. As we look ahead, we remain committed to championing the work in the 10/40 Window and drawing our whole church more deeply into God's global mission. Thank you for walking with us, for giving, for praying, and for going.

Missionaries supported in 2025

- Intersity/Greg Baker
- Intersity/Tyler Brown
- MTW/Dal & Beth Stanton
- Resourcing Christian Ed Int. – Bruce Tarbell
- RUF/Pace Holdbrooks
- Internal Friendships of Delaware - Rick Gray
- Serge -Robert & Keren Heppe
- Thomas Charities

New Missionaries for 2026

- MTW/Charles & Irene Tchimou

Outreach

Ministry Leader: Brian Coleman



This year we launched our first Evangelism Sunday School class (Fall 2025) and began intentional outreach conversations with local ministry leaders—offering practical support, ideas, and seed funding for their outreach efforts. We've also been introducing these ministries to the congregation and encouraging members to get involved through volunteering, financial support and prayer.

- ▶ In 2024–2025 we fully established the Local Outreach Committee from the ground up. We now have an active committee and an articulated Purpose, Vision, and Core Values that align closely with Cornerstone's broader mission. Our hope is to coordinate a cohesive and consistent effort at Cornerstone to encourage and equip every member of our church community to live missionally, passionately sharing the life-transforming Good News of the Gospel in their day to day lives and as an organization.
- ▶ To advance that goal, we have built relationships with several local outreach partners—supporting them with volunteer time, awareness, and financial gifts. In 2025 we partnered with and supported:
 - Lower-income families in Avon Grove School District
 - Oxford Area High School
 - The Barn (College Ministry)
 - The Oaks Ministry
 - UrbanPromise
 - Good Neighbors Home Repair
 - Harvest USA
 - The Door of Hope Fellowship of Christian Athletes
 - Family Hope Coalition
 - The Garage Youth Center
 - The Lighthouse Youth Center

ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL

Ministry Leader: Jaimie Macartney
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- Our second annual Fall Festival drew hundreds of our neighbors onto our property for free food, raffle, Trunk or Treat, an antique car show, Ferris wheel, pumpkin decorating, inflatables, hay rides, and cornhole.



Sports Ministry

Softball: Robert Davis, Jr.
Volleyball: Brad Smolka



- Softball - We had a great year of fun and fellowship. We added two new players this year. One of them happened to be a Cornerstone preschool dad. The season was bittersweet as Bob's father, who was a big part of our team over the years as a player and coach, passed away the same Saturday of the playoff tournament.
- Volleyball - Usually run anywhere from 8-12 people most nights with a mix of men and women. We've all enjoyed getting to know each other and make new friends. Although most people involved already attend church, we have many from different backgrounds and denominations. It can be really competitive at times, but we are all there to have fun and have good sportsmanship above winning.



Mercy Ministry

Ministry Leader: Mark Rusinko
Meals: Lori Blair

- ▶ \$10,045 of assistance given out in 2025 (as of 11/30)
- ▶ Assisted 16 households in 2025 with critical needs

Special Mercy Ministry Offerings (in addition to above)

- ▶ \$10,00 allocated to Jim and Karen Weaver for relocation expenses
- ▶ \$500 given to Mission to North America Disaster Relief (Hurricane Helene)

Meals Ministry

- ▶ provided meals to 7 families
- ▶ Opening balance on 1/1: \$13,436.31
- ▶ Closing balance as of 11/30: \$21,496.28

