

# WELCOME TO CORNERSTONE!

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Thank you for joining us this morning. Cornerstone exists to be a community of grace and truth, making disciples of Jesus among all people. We are gospel people with gospel purpose.





## WE ARE PEOPLE OF THE GOSPEL

We are people who were once far off,  
who, without God and without hope,  
but who now have been brought near by the blood of Christ,  
who have been reconciled to God through the cross,  
and who have been made members of God's family,  
the church, a community of grace and truth,  
built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets,  
with Christ Jesus himself as our Cornerstone.

## OUR PURPOSE IS THE GOSPEL

We have not only been rescued by the gospel,  
we have also been entrusted with the gospel.  
We have become Jesus's ambassadors to the world,  
proclaiming the promise of reconciliation with God  
by grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone.  
We are called to make disciples of Jesus among all people,  
always bearing witness to the gospel in word and deed,  
to the praise of his glorious grace.

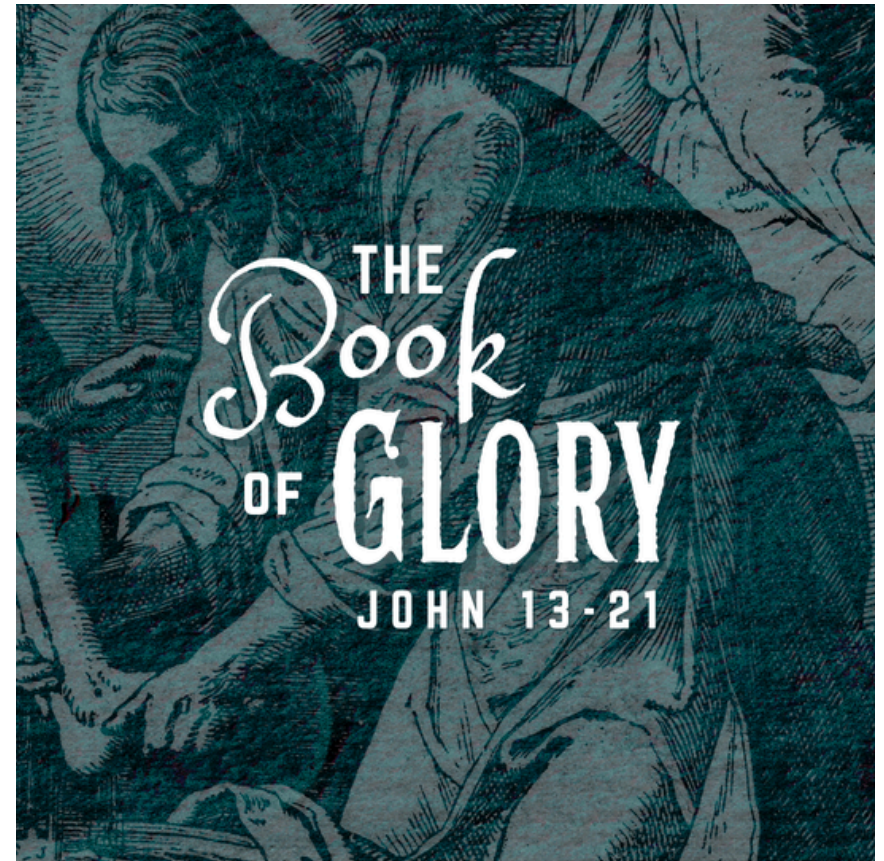
## CONNECT WITH US

-  Visit us on the web: [cornerstoneefree.org](https://cornerstoneefree.org)
-  Send us an email: [churchoffice@cornerstoneefree.org](mailto:churchoffice@cornerstoneefree.org)
-  Fill out a Connect Card and drop it in the box in the narthex
-  Join us on Sundays for Sunday School (9:30am) and worship (10:45am)



# Cornerstone

AN EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH



**A COMMUNITY OF GRACE AND TRUTH MAKING  
DISCIPLES OF JESUS AMONG ALL PEOPLE**

*Gathered for Worship  
on January 11, 2026*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Let us with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, through the blood of Jesus, in full assurance of faith, and offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe.  
(Hebrews 4:16; 10:19, 22; 12:29)

### GLORIFYING OUR GOD

Call to Worship: Psalm 29:1-2 (p. 430-31)  
#187 "I Stand Amazed (My Saviour's Love)"  
#261 "The Servant King"

### CONFESSING OUR GUILT

Scripture: John 1:1-5, 9-18 (p. 833)  
Prayer of Confession  
*Pastor John Biegel*

### REJOICING IN GRACE

Assurance of Grace: Ephesians 1:13-14 (p. 917)  
"Mighty to Save"  
"Here is Love"  
Congregational Prayer  
*Nicole Britton*

### RESPONDING IN GRATITUDE

Offering  
Prayer for Missions: Assist Pregnancy Center  
*Wayne Rehnborg*  
#299 "Show Us Christ"  
(K-3rd Grade dismissed for Kids' Worship)  
Scripture: John 13:1-17 (p. 846)  
Sermon: John 13:1-17  
*Pastor John Biegel*  
"Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)"  
Benediction

## WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

### PRAYER FOCUS

Pray that we would have unity amid our diversity—that we would love those with whom we have nothing in common but the gospel.  
(Ephesians 4:1-3; Philippians 1:27).

### CHURCH LEADERS

Pastor: John Biegel  
Elder: Daniel Schuttinga  
Deacon for Outreach:  
Michael Higdon  
Sudanese Outreach:  
Kwathi Ajawin  
Titus 2: Barbara Rehnborg

### CHURCH FAMILIES

Nutz, Gretchen  
Nye, Stephen & Darlene  
Olson, Vernon & Anne

### COMMUNITY GROUPS

Frakes (Monday)  
Mincer/Sullivan (Wednesday)  
Tubb (Thursday)  
Nye (Friday)  
Mays (Sunday)  
Hazelton (Sunday)

### OUTREACH

Assist Pregnancy Center

## CHILDCARE SCHEDULE

### THIS WEEK: JAN 11

**Nursery at 9:30am**  
Kathy Hill & Darlene Nye  
**Nursery at 10:30am**  
Luke & Natalia Elliott  
**Beginner's Church, 10:30am**  
Dave and Beky Hazelton  
**Kids' Worship, 10:30am**  
The Arnolds & Clara Francisco

### NEXT WEEK: JAN 18

**Nursery at 9:30am**  
Nicole Britton & Cristin Perry  
**Nursery at 10:30am**  
Aurie Gatell & Guillermo Schwarz  
**Beginner's Church, 10:30am**  
Julianna Mays and Julie Feurtado  
**Kids' Worship, 10:30am**  
The Schuttingas & Ryder Higdon

## CHURCH LEADERSHIP

*Unless otherwise indicated, all email addresses are @cornerstoneefree.org*

### LEAD PASTOR

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Nicole Britton

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Gretchen Nutz

Barb Rehnborg

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African Evangelist: Kwathi Ajawin (sudaneseoutreach@)

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Custodian: Albert McKazamba (property@)

International Friends: AJ Moreira & Perla Macias (internationalfriends@)

Music Director: Ken Hatridge (music@)

## SERMON NOTES

January 11, 2025

John 13:1-17

### I. WHAT JESUS KNEW (1-3)

### II. WHAT JESUS DID BECAUSE OF WHAT HE KNEW (4-7)

### III. WHAT JESUS SAID WE MUST DO (13:8-17)

1. Humble yourself to be saved by another (8-11)

2. Humble yourself to serve one another (12-17)

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### UPCOMING SERMONS

January 18: John 13:18-38

January 25: John 14:1-14

## CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

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### MISSIONS CORNER - LOCAL MISSIONS LUNCH & LEARN

**Today - Sunday, January 11, 12:30 pm, Fellowship Hall**

Cornerstone is blessed to be able to support a number of local missions and ministry organizations serving teens, college students, refugees, families facing difficult financial pressures or pregnancy, and so much more. On Sunday, January 11, following the church service, the Outreach Committee will conduct a local ministry outreach lunch and learn session. Please come learn about ministry wins and opportunities to get plugged in with one of our great partners. Children are free to join, but childcare preschool to 3rd grade will be available!

### NEWCOMER'S LUNCH

**Sunday, February 8, 12:30 PM, Room S108 ("Adelphos Room")**

If you're new to Cornerstone or have been coming for awhile but would love to find out more about the church and how to get connected, join us for lunch after the service on Sunday, February 8. We'll meet in room S108. Please RSVP by 2/1 to [membership@cornerstoneefree.org](mailto:membership@cornerstoneefree.org) if you're able to join.

### MEMBERSHIP CLASS

**Sundays, Feb 15, Feb 22, and March 1, 9:30 AM**

This class is a prerequisite to becoming a member at Cornerstone, and is also a great way to get to know more about who we are as a congregation. In it, we cover the basics of Cornerstone and the Evangelical Free Church of America, our beliefs, the responsibilities of church membership, and the structure of the church. Please email [churchoffice@cornerstoneefree.org](mailto:churchoffice@cornerstoneefree.org) to sign up.

### 2026 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

**March 6 -7, 2026, at Immanuel Bible Church**

Immanuel Bible Church is hosting a Women's Conference. Glenna Marshall will be teaching on Hebrews defining faithfulness and exploring the means of grace God has provided.

Registration is open at <https://immanuelbible.church/womens-conference>.

### WOMEN'S TESTIMONY BRUNCH

**February 21, 2026, from 9:00 to 11 AM, Youth Room**

Please join us on Saturday, Feb 21 from 9-11am for our next Women's Testimony Brunch. We are delighted to hear testimonies of God's faithfulness from two amazing women who are also mother and daughter, Marge Athey and Monica Tubb.

If making or contributing food is a delight for you, please let Robyn know so she can help coordinate our gathering. All church women, high school girls, and friends are welcome! RSVP preferred, but not required, to Robyn Entz ([Robyn.entz@gmail.com](mailto:Robyn.entz@gmail.com)).

### DEEP DISH CONVERSATIONS

**February 2026, every Wednesday from 7:00 to 9:00 PM, Youth Room**

Hey ladies, come join us for fellowship and some deep conversations every Wednesday in February from 7-9 pm in the youth room as we chat about various topics that are explored on The Deep Dish podcast. Hope you can join us!

If you have any questions, contact Ursula [littlebear23@gmail.com](mailto:littlebear23@gmail.com)

- 2/4: Covetousness: the sin behind the sin
- 2/11: When You Want to Change Your Husbands
- 2/18: Conversational Bridges to Evangelism
- 2/25: Waiting for God in the Gaps

### WANT TO SERVE AT CORNERSTONE? WE NEED USHERS!

What does an usher do? Briefly, ushers play a vital role, serving as greeter and monitor, sharing responsibility with the congregation for the safety and well-being of the church. There is more to know about this ministry opportunity, so to learn more, reach out to Steve Nye at [stephen.nye@verizon.net](mailto:stephen.nye@verizon.net) or call 571-334-4838 (cell). Won't you consider joining our great team?



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