



Relentless GRACE

FOR IMPERFECT PEOPLE

ROMANS 8:28-29

**Cornerstone Church
Arlington, TX
February 15, 2026**

10:00AM SERVICE

Cornerstone's Vision:

Developing living stones inwardly, outwardly, and corporately, making disciples who make disciples for Kingdom life God's way.

**Welcome To
Cornerstone!**

Thank you for joining us today. We count it an honor to have you worship in your homes with us. If you are watching us for the first time, please send us an email to connect@cbccarlington.org and let us know you watched. Our staff will respond to you and assist you with any questions you may have. Thank you for visiting us today!
~ Dr. & Mrs. Wm. Dwight McKissic, Sr.



Bereavement Report

Dorothy Sheppard

Grandmother of: Landers (Marilyn) Sheppard
808 Quail Brook Dr., Arlington, TX 76001

Great Grandmother of: King Sheppard, Landers Sheppard, Jr., Ryleigh Sheppard, Jourdyn Sheppard

Some truth in life are
hard to accept.
Your memories will never
be forgotten!

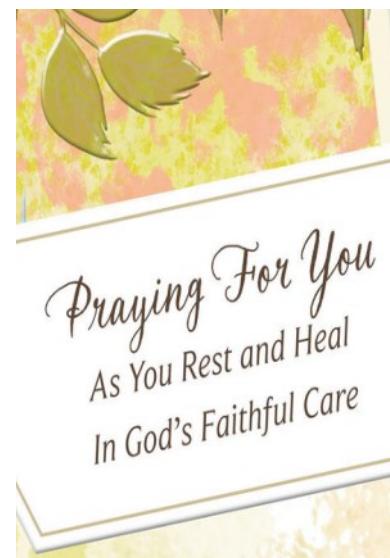
Rest in Peace!



Sick/Hospital Reports

Le Kidd

Father of:
Marcus (Nicole) Kidd
702 Glen Rock Place
Arlington, TX 76014



Arnedia Berry

6123 Village Course Cir.
Apt. # 128
Fort Worth, TX 76119

MONDAY - FRIDAY

PRAYER CALL

6AM - 7AM

(240) 220-5809

**NO CHARGES WHEN USING A CELL
PHONE. LANDLINES MAY INCUR A FEE.**



1ST VBS MEETING

March 30

SHINING A LIGHT ON
WHO JESUS REALLY IS

ILLUMINATION STATION

JOHN 8:12

Save the date for Vacation Bible School, June 14-18.

We will need volunteers for everything from
teaching, to recreation, snacks and more. Text
"VBS26" to volunteer to 817.468.0083.



Cornerstone
Church



ATTENTION
PLEASE!

Join text in church to stay connected and get the most
updated information from the church. Text the word
"welcome" to 817.468.0083.



Save The Date

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June 14-18

STATE OF THE BLACK CHURCH

FEBRUARY 21ST, 2026

10AM-12PM

CORNERSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH
5415 MATLOCK RD, ARLINGTON, TX 76018

FEATURED SPEAKER



DR. JASON E. SHELTON
PROFESSOR & AUTHOR

CONFERENCE HOST



PASTOR DWIGHT MCKISSIC
CORNERSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH

FEATURED PANELISTS



REV. DR. TAMARA BROWN
ST. LUKE'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



PASTOR DR. RONNIE GOINES
KOINONIA CHRISTIAN CHURCH



DR. RENEE FOWLER HORNBUCKLE
CHRISTIAN, NON-DENOMINATIONAL



PASTOR KENNEDY JONES
GREATER COMMUNITY MISSIONARY BAPTIST
CHURCH



DR. MAURICE PUGH
NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP



PASTOR JAMES THOMPSON
MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH



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BAPTIST CHURCH

NEW LIFE
FELLOWSHIP



FOR INQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT DR. JASON E. SHELTON AT JESHELTON@UTA.EDU

Cornerstone Family,

As we move into February, a month traditionally associated with Valentine's Day, it is the perfect time to turn our hearts toward one of the most radiant Fruits of the Spirit: JOY. While the world often treats joy and happiness as the same thing, Scripture teaches us a deeper truth. Happiness shifts with circumstances, but joy is something much more steady and dependable. It is a quiet confidence that flows from God's presence within us.

Joy doesn't rise and fall with our emotions. It is not something we force, manufacture, or pretend to have. True joy is rooted in who God is, not in how we feel. It remains steady even in seasons when life feels uncomfortable or unsettled. We can cling to this joy because it is anchored in the unchanging character of the One we trust.

Galatians 5:22 reminds us that joy is the natural result of walking with the Spirit. We don't have to strive for it; we simply stay connected to the Source. As we do, joy begins to grow quietly and powerfully in our lives.

May we open our hearts to God's delight, look for reasons to rejoice each day, and generously share that joy with everyone we encounter!

Scripture: James 1:2-4

2 Consider it a great joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you experience various trials, 3 because you know that the testing of your faith produces endurance. 4 And let endurance have its full effect, so that you may be mature and complete, lacking nothing.

Reflection Question: How have I seen God's joy at work in my life when circumstances were difficult?

Prayer: Lord, teach me to walk in Your joy. Help me stay connected to Your Spirit so that joy naturally flows from my life. Strengthen me with a joy that remains steady in every season and use me to share that joy with others. Amen.

Sponsors for DOD & SOD Retreat Needed

Our Daughters of Deborah and Sons of Daniel mentees will be going on a retreat in April to Sky Ranch in Van, TX and we're looking for sponsors willing to help with the costs for the girls and boys to attend. If you make a donation to assist, please note DOD & SOD on your giving line or in the add a message box on the online giving page on our website. Thank you for helping the mentees attend the end of year retreat.



UTC Bible STUDY CLASSES

February 4 - May 13



UTC 2026

UTC is the University of Transformation at Cornerstone - where we study God's Word, learn the spiritual disciplines to grow closer to Christ, and apply His truths to transform our daily lives.

Read the class descriptions being offered for the Spring 2026 semester, then select the class you would like to participate in. The registration section is listed below the descriptions.

A Women's Discipleship Study

Shenika Lewis, Instructor

\$10 Book Fee

For many women, sexuality has been shaped by a mixture of silence, expectations, personal experiences, and unspoken assumptions, often more than by Scripture itself. Some learned early what was "allowed" or "forbidden," but were never invited to understand God's heart, His design, or His redemptive purpose. Others carry questions, tension, or quiet struggles they've never known how to bring into the light.

This 11-week discipleship study is open to **both single and married women** and is designed to be a thoughtful, grace-filled space for spiritual formation. Together, we will examine long-held beliefs and allow God's Word to speak clearly and compassionately into an area that deeply shapes identity, relationships, and faith. This is not a space for pressure, comparison, or quick answers. It is a space for truth, reflection, healing, and growth.

Whether you are single, dating, engaged, or married, and no matter what your story includes, you are welcome here. Come ready to listen, learn, and be shaped as we explore God's design for sexuality with honesty, wisdom, and grace.

Acts and Selected Pauline Epistles

Dr. Edsel Dureus, Instructor

No Fee

This course explores the book of Acts and selected letters of Paul, focusing on their biblical theology, literary genres, and practical application. Students will study key events in the birth and growth of the early church and gain an understanding of each book's historical background, structure, purpose, and message. Emphasis is placed on learning how to read and interpret different biblical genres and seeing

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

how these writings fit within the broader story of the New Testament. The course encourages spiritual formation, Christlikeness, and discipleship by equipping students with biblical skills for faithful living and teaching others. Class sessions include discussion, guided interpretation, and interaction with the instructor and fellow students.

The Five Love Languages Chris and Melissa Crocker, Instructors \$10 book fee

Falling in love is easy. Staying in love--that's the challenge. How can you keep your relationship fresh and growing amid the demands, conflicts, and just plain boredom of everyday life? In *The 5 Love Languages*, you'll discover the secret that has transformed millions of relationships worldwide. Whether your relationship is flourishing or failing, Dr. Gary Chapman's proven approach to showing and receiving love will help you experience deeper and richer levels of intimacy with your partner--starting today. *The 5 Love Languages* is as practical as it is insightful. Updated to reflect the complexities of relationships today, this new edition reveals intrinsic truths and applies relevant, actionable wisdom in ways that work. Words of affirmation, quality time, gifts, acts of service, physical touching - learning these love languages will get your marriage off to a great start or enhance a long-standing one! In this study you will get and explanation of the purpose of each "language" and you'll see how to identify the one that's meaningful to your spouse now.

TRANSFORMATION BASICS Rev. JP Wilson, Instructor No Fee

On the spiritual journey of Life in Jesus it is wise for us to go back to basics. Go back to where it all began, Go back to our first love. We need the basics! Jesus mentions this sentiment to the church in Ephesus when he said, " I have this against you: You have abandoned the love you had at first." (Revelation 2:4). He encouraged the church to go back to where it all started. When we realized God's love for us and our love for Him!

In TRANSFORMATION BASICS Pastor JP Wilson explores the basics of our journey in Jesus for the Kingdom of God in 8 Weeks. Let's invest in our transformation to be like Jesus.

- DISCIPLESHIP PATH - Doing Life God's Way and "To Be Conformed"
- WHO IS GOD? (Video intro by Francis Chan)
- WHO IS JESUS? (Video intro by Francis Chan)
- WHO IS THE SPIRIT? (Video intro by Francis Chan)
- WHAT IS THE GOSPEL - What Does It mean That God Saves Us? (Video intro by Dr Eric Mason)
- RIGHTEOUSNESS - How Do We Become Right With God (Video intro by Dr Eric Mason)
- IDENTITY - What Is Our Identity In Christ Jesus (Video intro by Dr Eric Mason)
- TO BE - How Do We Become Like Christ Jesus (Video intro by Dr Eric Mason)

College & Career Class Dr. Al Curley III, Carla Smith & Min. Chiketa Williams and Team No Fee

So much is happening in our world that seems to create polarization between those God has called to come together in love and unity. This study addresses four culture sensitive topics with the objective of equipping college and career young adults with the necessary tools to have biblically informed conversations with peers.

This a study and fellowship time for college and career young adults. Wednesday nights at 7pm.

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GOD IS: The Names of God **Book Fee \$0**

Wednesday Women's Daytime Study @11am Vera McKissic & Carolyn Thornton, Instructors

Explore the depths of divine revelation with "God Is: The Names of God," a compelling Bible study for those seeking a deeper understanding of the sacred.

Our names are important to us. The first question we often ask a person is "What's your name?" As we get to know people, their names become more than just words or a name tag; they bring to mind the personality and character of the person.

In the same way, the many names of God revealed in Scripture tell us much about who He is. Those names invite us to know Him in a growing, intimate relationship. In this Bible study you will examine six of those names more closely. In doing so, we'll get a glimpse of the infinite character of our loving God.

This class is held in person and on Zoom. This class is the daytime study for women only.

Location: Conference Room 2nd Floor

Embrace Grace - A Ministry for Single Expecting Mothers **Erica K. Perry, Instructor**

No Fee

An unexpected pregnancy can be scary says Amy Ford, the author of Embrace Grace. Embrace Grace is a twelve-week session with video teachings, discussions and a study guide to compliment the teachings each week to help the expectant mother find the hope and support she needs to be brave and strong as she carries her baby to term.

This group meets at 6pm and not 7pm each Wednesday. Depending on the group, they may meet Sundays at 9am.

Youth Bible Study - 7-12 Grade Students **Xavier O'Rourke and The Teaching Team, Instructors**

No Fee

This is just for informational purposes. There is no need to register for this group on this form. Wednesday Nights at 7pm our youth will meet with their own Bible study. Our youth ministry is for children in 7 - 12 grades. This semester the youth will study a series designed to help students deepen their relationship with God.

Location: Fellowship Hall of Building B

AWANA - 3 YEARS - 6TH Grade Students **AWANA Teaching Team, Instructors**

This is just for informational purposes. Wednesday Nights at 7pm our CHILDREN will meet with their own Bible study and activities in the MPR - Building B. To register your child for AWANA, please text AWANA26 to 817.468.0083 and complete the form on that text link. There is no need to register for this group on this form.

AWANA—This Bible based ministry is for children three years of age to sixth grade. Weekly they are challenged to memorize Scripture verses that will stay with them for a lifetime.



ONLINE ONLY

@ 1pm

February 8th - April 26

**Divorced? Separated?
Find helpful support
on the road to healing**

Tell a Family Member or
Friend - You Do Not Have
to be a member to
participate - We Saved
You A Seat.

For more information or if you have questions, email Tonya Mayes-McKinzie at tmayesmc@gmail.com. All new participants should register at DivorceCare.org.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

A Legacy of Resilience and Triumph
FEBRUARY 2026

Don't miss our Black
History Production
Sunday, Feb. 22 at the
10am service.

American Heart Association



GO RED
Sunday

February 22



February is Heart Health Month! Heart disease is the leading cause of death in the U.S. for men and women. Simple lifestyle changes can help combat heart disease. Visit heart.org for more information.

Show your support by wearing RED on Sunday, February 22nd for Go Red Sunday! Then, visit the Wellness Ministry tables following service for blood pressure checks and heart health information!





Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed

Register your children 6th grade and under now by texting AWANA26 to 817.468.0083.



Attention High School Seniors & Parents

Be on the lookout for an email or text regarding the senior activities and scholarships. Parents, please note right now, that all seniors are required to attend Sunday School 70% of the year to qualify for ANY scholarships from Cornerstone. Make sure that they are in the class or on the Zoom at 9am Sundays. And you can join a class too!!!

YOUTH CHOIR

Rehearsal

WEDNESDAYS

@ 6PM IN CHOIR SUITE

Grades 6th-12th



Join Our

For Children in Grades K-5th

Children's Choir

REHEARSAL DAYS

WEDNESDAYS @ 6PM



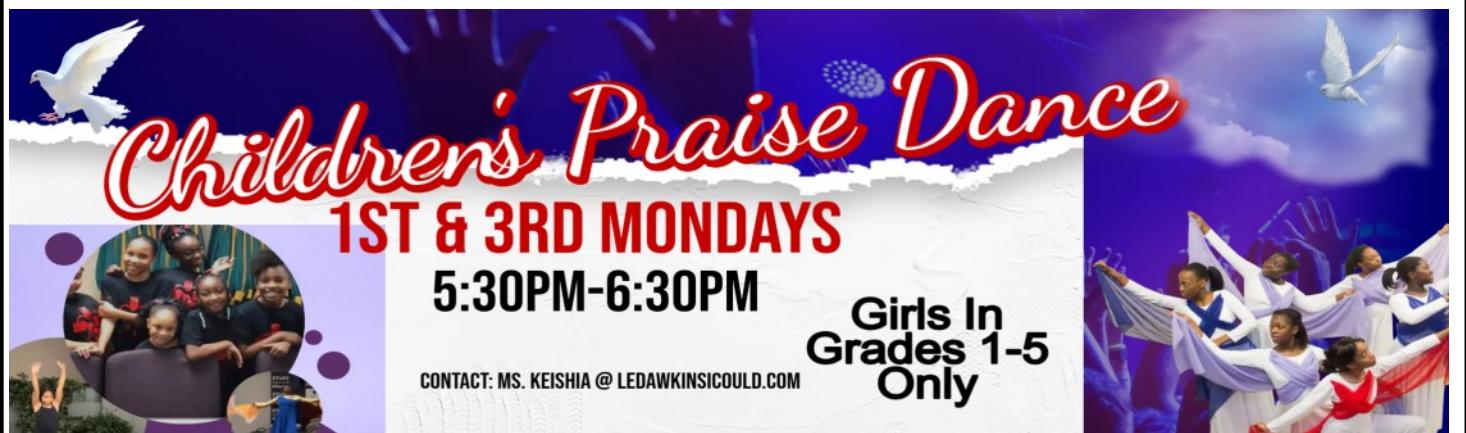
Children's Praise Dance

1ST & 3RD MONDAYS

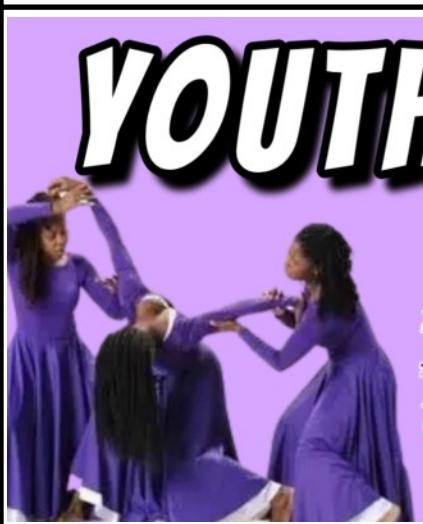
5:30PM-6:30PM

CONTACT: MS. KEISHIA @ LEDAWKINSICOULD.COM

Girls In
Grades 1-5
Only



YOUTH PRAISE DANCE



let them
praise
HIS name
with
dancing
Psalms 149:3

Calling all girls in grades 6-12 who want to participate in praise dance - JOIN US!!!
Rehearsal/meeting dates are the 1st and 3rd Sundays from 12:30pm - 2:30pm in the Sanctuary.



WELLNESS PATHWAYS

Registration is now open for Cornerstone Wellness Pathways—a holistic wellness program created to support the health and well-being of your entire family, including children ages 5 and up. This is a meaningful opportunity to invest in the mind, body, and spirit of your family and our congregation.

Registration is affordable and family-friendly:

- Adults (ages 13 and up): \$20
- Children (ages 5–12): \$10

Participants may choose the wellness pathway that best fits their needs, including:



To register, text "pathways" to 817-468-0083 and complete the registration form. Please submit a separate form for each participating family member. You can also use the QR code below.

Registration fees can be paid through the Giving and Donations page on the Cornerstone Church website...select or note "Wellness Pathways."



Each Wellness Pathway offers educational resources, group activities, wellness challenges, and more—designed to encourage growth and accountability within a supportive, faith-centered community.

**Cornerstone Wellness Pathways...
Healthy Living...Kingdom Purpose!**



YOUTH LOCK-IN

MARCH 13TH

10:00PM – 7:00AM

Keep
It
Real

Romans 12:9

\$15 per
youth



Youth Lock-in 26



5415 Matlock Rd.
Arlington, TX 76018



Chase Crosby
Guest Speaker

RE kindle
focus
connect



Robert &
Marisha White



Albert &
Brianna Curley



Charles &
Tracey Hill



Keith &
Tricia Solis



LIT Marriage



L.I.T.

Living Intentionally Together

Marriage Conference

\$50 per couple

February 27th -March 1st

Friday: 6pm-9pm (Doors open at 5:45pm)

Saturday: 8:30am-2:30pm

(Doors open at 8am)

Sunday: 9a-12p

RSVP By February 17th

L.I.T. Sessions:

Finances, Sex & Intimacy, Blended Families, Communication, Navigating Life Transition

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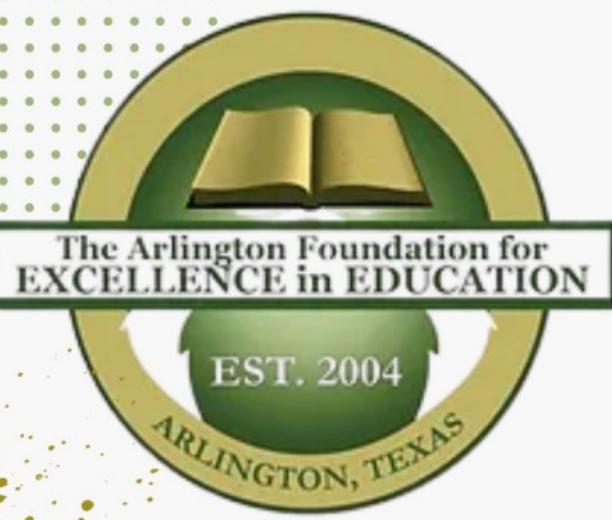
Dr. James & 1st Lady
Destiny Boatner
Keynote Speakers



Youth & Children Ministry Needs Your Help

AWANA stands for Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed and we need some workmen willing to volunteer to work with our children on Wednesday nights. We also need volunteers to work with our Children's Ministry on Sunday mornings. Contact Nyjha Andrews at nandrews@cbcarlington.org for the areas of service needed and all the details.

The Youth Ministry needs your help. Volunteers are needed to help the teachers and teachers are also need. For more information or to volunteer contact Xavier O'Rourke at xorourke@cbcarlington.org.



SCHOLARSHIP OFFERINGS

2026

Empowering Education, Enriching Futures

for students in the Dallas/Fort Worth area

FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

- Dr. Barbara Odom-Wesley Spirit of Achievement \$3,000
- Honorable Elzie Odom Leader of Tomorrow \$3,000
- The Clayton Law \$2,500
- Girl 2 Girl \$2,000
- Tamika W. Tutt Engineering \$1,000
- Florence Ellen McCall Hires Bartley Memorial \$1,000
- Daisy M. Hill Achievement \$1,000
- Saydrianne Harris Magee Memorial \$1,000
- S.R.E.T. Women in Pharmacy \$2,000
- Madelyn Opal McDowell Butler Servant Leadership \$1,000
- Mel Brown McGinnis Legacy Arts \$2,000
- Eboni Goff Power of Resilience Scholarship \$1,000 (2 scholarships)
- Hearts in Action Scholarship \$1,000
- Johnson-Bryant Excellence in Media \$2,000

FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

- The Arlington Foundation for Excellence in Education STEM \$2,000
- Johnson-Bryant Excellence in Media \$2,000
- Madelyn Opal McDowell Butler Servant Leadership \$1,000
- S.R.E.T. Women in Pharmacy \$2,000
- Bonita Haynes Holloway Inspiring the Future \$500

Deadline: February 15th

FOR DETAILED INFORMATION, VISIT

<https://www.arlingtoneducation.org/>

LAST RUN OF THE SEASON ON CBC HOODIES AND SWEATSHIRTS

If you're looking to own a CBC hoodie or sweatshirt, the last run of the apparel for the season is available in the foyer at the Connection. There are a variety of sizes, colors, and prints available.



Noon Day Prayer Meeting | Monday - Friday

12:00 - 12:30pm

Anyone can join and
participate via Zoom. The
meeting ID is 491 440 810
or call in at 1.346.248.7799

LORD give us a

Praying Spirit

"Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere." Eph. 6:18 NLT

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

We Are Hiring for Summer 2026!



Why Choose Us?

- Room and Board for internship duration!
- \$3,000 Stipend Package

According to the Society for Human Resource Management, the most in-demand skills include:

- Critical thinking and problem-solving
- Adaptability and flexibility
- Communication
- Leadership
- Innovation and creativity



Where We Come in:

- Plan and lead lessons as a team
- Debrief successes and challenges
- Learn Professional Communication
- Master problem-solving skills
- Plan events and manage within a budget
- Create engaging lessons, worship, and community nights
- Attend Weekly Career Exploration Opportunities



Apply Today!



Questions?

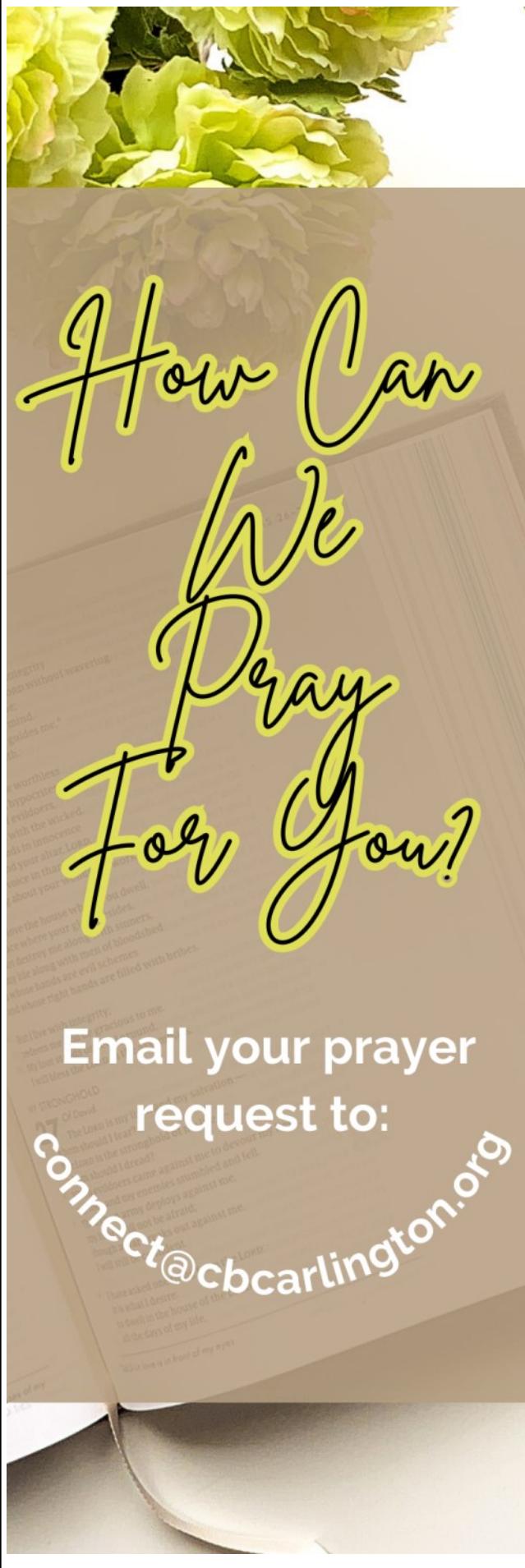
Contact:

817-531-6540

projecttransformation@htcumc.org



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*How Can
We
Pray
For You?*

Email your prayer request to:
connect@cbcarlington.org

Scripture from Hebrews 13:15-16

CHURCH BAPTISMS



2nd Sundays
During the
10AM Service

CALL THE CHURCH
FOR DETAILS **817.468.0083**



MONTHLY
PRE-MEMBERS Class

EVERY 3RD SATURDAY
9AM VIA Zoom
Text "MEMBER" to 817.468.0083

If you would like to be a member of Cornerstone and complete the class, text "member" to 817.468.0083 to get the details and complete the membership process.



▪ WAYS TO GIVE ▪



PHONE



IN-PERSON
TITHING ENVELOPE



MAIL



ONLINE



CASH APP

TEXT TO GIVE
TEXT ANY AMOUNT TO
817-755-5777

PLACE IN THE
TITHE BUCKET

5415 MATLOCK RD.
ARLINGTON, TX 76018

GO TO
CBCARLINGTON.ORG

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Text to give your tithes or offering by texting the word “give” and any dollar amount to 817-755-5777. The first time you text any amount, you will have to set up your account through the company, but after that you will only need to include the word give and your giving amount in the text. If you would like to give towards paying off the church mortgage, put the code loan after a space behind your giving amount.

Men and Women Saturday Morning Prayer Calls Are Open To Everyone

We host Saturday morning prayer calls each Saturday from 7am - 8am for men and women of all ages. Use the numbers listed below to join the calls:

Men

Call In # - 425.436.6323
Access Code: 714574

Women

Call In # - 909.318.7965
No Access Code

Please remember to MUTE your call unless you are talking at that moment. Thank you.



SATURDAY MORNINGS

PRAYER CALL