



**Cornerstone**  
*Church*  
Life: God's Way

# *Relentless* **GRACE**

FOR IMPERFECT PEOPLE

ROMANS 3:23-24



## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**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@cbcarlington.org](mailto:connect@cbcarlington.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



#### **Arned Berry**

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

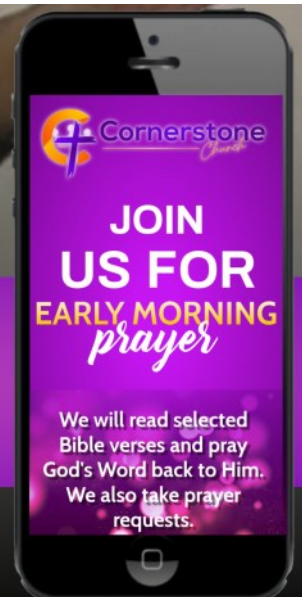
# MONDAY - FRIDAY

## PRAYER CALL

6AM - 7AM

(240) 220-5809

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







SHINING A LIGHT ON  
WHO JESUS REALLY IS


# ILLUMINATION STATION

JOHN 8:12

## 1ST VBS MEETING

### March 30

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.



SHINING A LIGHT ON  
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# ILLUMINATION STATION

JOHN 8:12

## Save The Date

### June 14-18



# STATE OF THE BLACK CHURCH

FEBRUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>, 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



FOR INQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT DR. JASON E. SHELTON AT [JESHELTON@UTA.EDU](mailto:JESHELTON@UTA.EDU)



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### 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

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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 an 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.



## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

DIVORCE *Care*

ONLINE ONLY

February 8th - April 26

@ 1pm

**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 [tmayesm@gmail.com](mailto:tmayesm@gmail.com). All new participants should register at [DivorceCare.org](http://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](http://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!





# Awana Clubs

Because Kids Matter to God

Sparkes 

 Puggles

## Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed

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



 Cubbies

## 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!!!



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# YOUTH CHOIR

## *Rehearsal*

### WEDNESDAYS

@ 6PM IN  
CHOIR SUITE

Grades 6th-12th



## Join Our

### Children's Choir Rehearsals

For Children in Grades K-5th

## REHEARSAL DAYS

### WEDNESDAYS @ 6PM



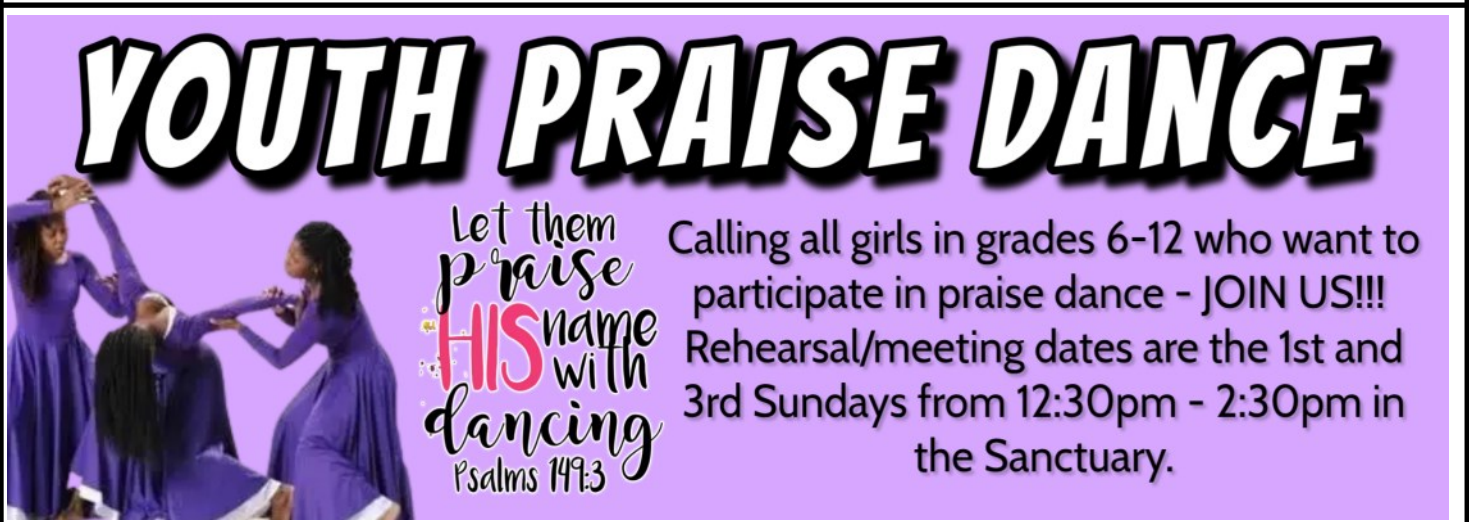
## Children's Praise Dance

### 1ST & 3RD MONDAYS

#### 5:30PM-6:30PM

Girls In  
Grades 1-5  
Only

CONTACT: MS. KEISHIA @ LEDAWKINSICOULD.COM



# 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."



Information session dates are February 17th & 24th at 7pm via Zoom.

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

**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



LIT Marriage

Cornerstone Church  
5415 Matlock Rd., Arlington, TX 76018  
[www.cbcarlington.org](http://www.cbcarlington.org)



**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](mailto: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](mailto: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
- Saydrienne 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 NII*



# 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

## Apply Today!



## Where We Come in:

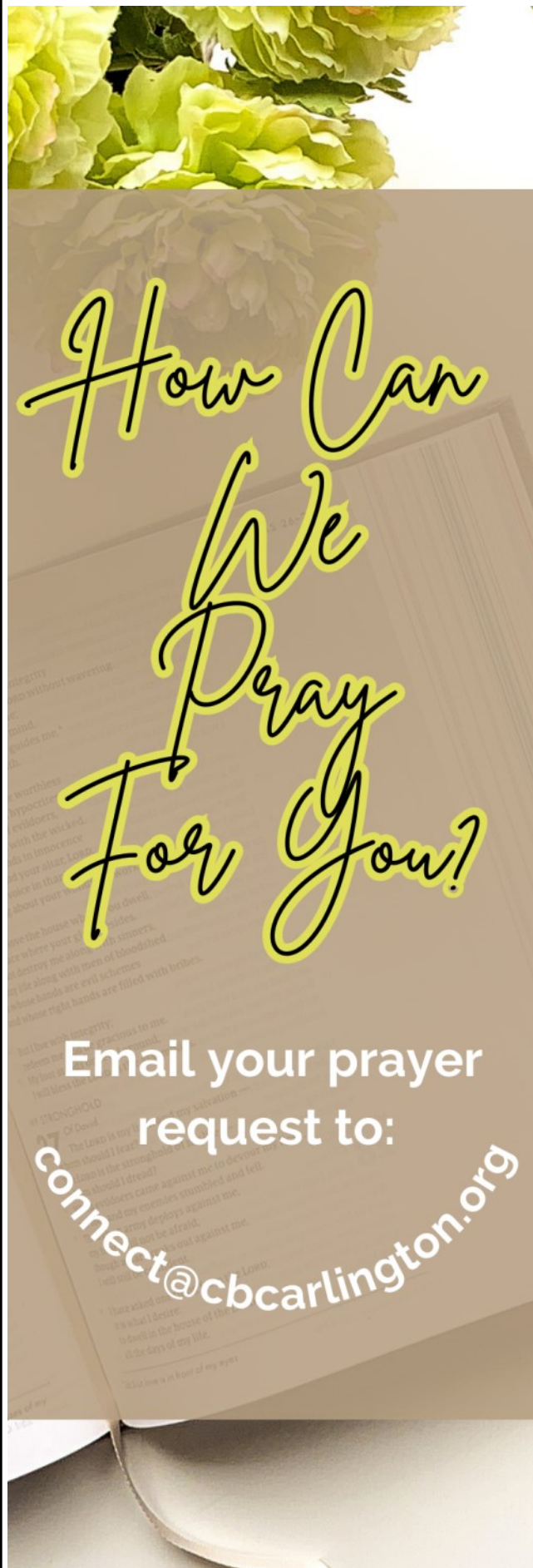
- Plan and lead lessons as a team
- Debrief successes and challenges
- Learn Professional Communication
- Master problem-solving skills
- Plan events and manage within a budget
- Create engaging lessons, worship, and community nights
- Attend Weekly Career Exploration Opportunities

Questions?  
Contact:

817-531-6540  
[projecttransformation@htcumc.org](mailto:projecttransformation@htcumc.org)



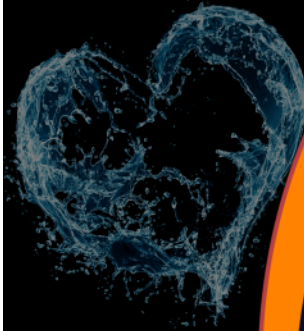




*How Can We Pray For You?*

Email your prayer request to:  
[connect@cbcarlington.org](mailto:connect@cbcarlington.org)

# 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

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



IN-PERSON  
TITHING ENVELOPE

PLACE IN THE  
TITHE BUCKET



MAIL

5415 MATLOCK RD.  
ARLINGTON, TX 76018



ONLINE

GO TO  
CBCARLINGTON.ORG



CASH APP

\$CBCARLINGTON

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**

Cornerstone Church \* 5415 Matlock Rd. \* Arlington, TX 76018 \* Phone: 817.468.0083 \* Fax: 817.468.0309  
Cornerstone Academy \* [www.cornerstoneacademytx.org](http://www.cornerstoneacademytx.org) \* Phone: 817.375.2235 \* Fax: 817.472.7816  
Web: [www.cbcarlinton.org](http://www.cbcarlinton.org) \* E-mail: [cornerstone@cbcarlinton.org](mailto:cornerstone@cbcarlinton.org) FB/TW/IG @CornerstoneTX