



Cornerstone

Life: God's Way

Church

Happy
42nd

Church &
Pastoral

Anniversary



MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Cornerstone Church
Arlington, TX
October 19, 2025

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@cbcarlinton.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.



Thank You Cards

Neacy Turner & Family
Michele Ferguson
Wanda Beck
LaFondra & Reginald Brooks
Joyce Wilson & Family
Hoyt Ferguson
Charles & Netti Richardson
Kemper & Rhonda Cloud
Elliott & Lavonne Gilbert
Micheal & Juanita Sharp & Family



Children & Youth

Our Youth & Children Usher ministry is back. Anyone interested in participating must be in the 1st through 12th grade. Regular practices are on the 3rd Saturday of each month from 10am-11am in the sanctuary, and the youth & children serve on the 3rd Sunday of each month. If you're interested text "jrusher" to 817.468.0083.

Usher Ministry



MONDAY - FRIDAY

PRAYER CALL

6AM - 7AM

(240) 220-5809

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





Celebrating 42 Years of Ministry This Month

We are celebrating our 42nd Church Anniversary along with our Pastor & Wife's 42nd Church Anniversary this month. You can shower a love gift on our Pastor and First Lady throughout this month.



Cornerstone Apparel

Don't forget to stop by the foyer and view the new church t-shirt, hoodie, and replica 42 jersey. A limited number of the brown, blue, and gray t-shirts will be available for purchase after church today.

We are taking orders for the jerseys and hoodies and the order forms are at The Connection and the table in the foyer. We will wear the any Cornerstone shirt Sunday, October 12th and Saturday, October 18th at the church picnic.



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 SPEAKER'S MINISTRY

Attention Cornerstone parents and high school students in grades 10–12! It's time to join the Speaker's Ministry—a powerful opportunity for youth to develop their skills in writing and delivering impactful speeches grounded in personal experiences and God's Word. Participants will also have the chance to compete at regional events and even earn scholarships. To register, simply text speakers to 817-468-0083.

Volunteers Needed: The Speaker's Ministry is seeking dedicated volunteers to support and mentor our youth. Individuals with experience in writing, public speaking, or a strong passion for working with young people are encouraged to participate. Your involvement will play a meaningful role in equipping the next generation with confidence and communication skills rooted in God's Word. Please email pwilson@cbcarlington.org for more information.



YOUTH CHOIR

Rehearsal

WEDNESDAYS

@ 6PM IN CHOIR SUITE

Grades 6th-12th



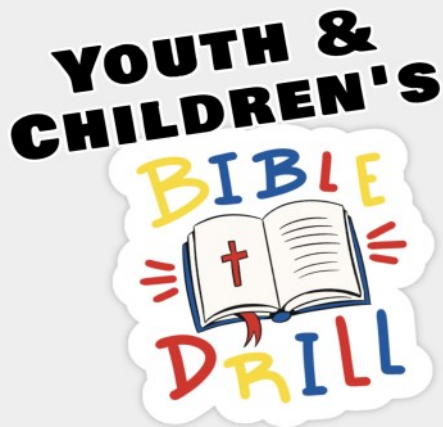
Join Our

Children's Choir Rehearsals

For Children in Grades K-5th

REHEARSAL DAYS

WEDNESDAYS @ 6PM



Have you heard about Bible Drill for our youth and children? It's a life-changing ministry that helps them learn and memorize Scriptures and they compete with other churches. The verses they remember will stay with them for a lifetime. Bible Drill meets every 1st and 3rd Sundays at 3pm. We encourage you to sign your 4th – 9th grade students up.

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 12pm - 2pm in the MPR in Building B.

Awana Clubs

Because Kids Matter to God

Awana
Sparks

Awana Clubs
Piggles

Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed

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



Awana Clubs
Cubbies

AFTERNOON SOCIAL & TEDDY BEAR DRIVE

HOSTED BY:
ARLINGTON COUNCIL WOMAN NIKKIE
HUNTER IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
OVERTURE HIGHLANDS

Date: Saturday, October 25

Time: Noon-2:00pm

Place: Overture Highlands
250 W Arbrook Blvd
Arlington, TX 76014

LITE LUNCH WILL BE SERVED.
PLEASE BRING A NEW TEDDY BEAR

RSVP: 817-617-5055

GUEST SPEAKER: SANDRA SMITH
BENEFITING BRITTANY'S BACKPACK MINISTRY



OVERTURE™

WOMEN IN STUDY & ENCOURAGEMENT

WISE

NOVEMBER 11TH AT 7PM

Ladies, save the date for our first WISE Women's Gathering for this year Tuesday, November 11th at 7pm in the MPR. If you have never texted the word WISE to get into our text group, please do so now and look out for more details to be sent. If you've requested the book for WISE, you can pick it up at the Connection or church office.

**WE ARE
HIRING
NOW!**



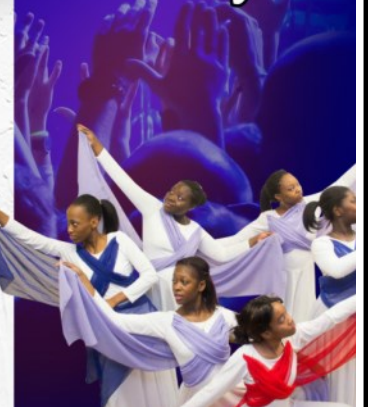
Position Available ★ Nursery Worker

We are currently seeking nursery workers for Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings. You must be 18 years old and up to apply for this position. The rate is \$10 per hour. For more information or to apply contact Veronica Griffith [@vggriffith@cbcarlington.org](mailto:vggriffith@cbcarlington.org).

Children's Praise Dance

Girls In
Grades 1-6
Only

Children's Praise Dance is looking for kids in grades 1-6 to participate in the praise dance ministry. There will be a parent interest meeting Sunday, October 19th following service. Please meet in room 311 after church if your child is interested.





BREAST & PROSTATE *Awareness* CANCER

October is Breast and Prostate Cancer Awareness Month at Cornerstone Church! The Wellness Ministry of Cornerstone Church invites you to join us throughout the month of October as we celebrate cancer survivors and raise awareness of both breast and prostate cancer.

On Sunday, October 26th, we encourage everyone to wear pink (in support of breast cancer awareness) and light blue (in support of prostate cancer awareness) as we honor our survivors during service.

Stop by the tables in the foyer for prevention and awareness materials, along with pins and bracelets to show your support—available while supplies last!

Breast Cancer Facts

- Breast cancer is the most common cancer diagnosed among women in the U.S., representing about 32% of all newly diagnosed cancers in women each year.
- One percent of those diagnosed are men.
- African American women are more likely to die from breast cancer than women of any other racial or ethnic group.
- Although African American women have a 5% lower incidence of breast cancer than white women, they face a 38% higher mortality rate.
- Early detection saves lives! Annual mammogram screenings, a healthy lifestyle, and understanding your risk factors are essential.

Prostate Cancer Facts

- Prostate cancer is the most common cancer among men in the U.S., accounting for 30% of male cancers in 2025.
- One in eight men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer during their lifetime.
- African American men are 1.7 times more likely to be diagnosed and 2.1 times more likely to die from prostate cancer than white men.
- Early detection saves lives! Regular PSA blood tests, a healthy lifestyle, and knowing your risks are vital.

Let's come together as a church family to support our survivors, spread awareness, and promote early detection—because together, we can make a difference!

SAVE THE DATE FOR

A NIGHT OF LIGHTS

FRIDAY • OCTOBER 31
7PM-9:30PM

FALL FESTIVAL 2025

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO DECORATE THEIR CARS FOR TRUNK FEST AND HOST A GLOW PARTY GAME AT YOUR CAR. WE WILL SUPPLY THE CANDY AND A GAME IF YOU NEED ONE. WE ALSO NEED A FEW VOLUNTEERS TO OPERATE SOME GAME STATIONS WITHOUT CARS AND THE CHECK-IN STATION. SIGN UP BY TEXTING FALLFEST5 TO 817.468.0083.

CANDY Donations Needed



We need candy donations to make Trunk Fest a success. Please bring bags of candy and drop it off in the buckets in the foyer and invite families to come out for a fun night.



SCAN ME

MAVS

MINISTRY NIGHT

21ST
NOV

FRIDAY
7:30PM



PELICANS



MAVS

Calling all Mavs fans or Nico haters! Join us for another Mavs outing. This time our boys (minus Luka 🙄) are taking on the New Orleans Pelicans! The game is Friday, November 21st. You know the drill: lousy (but cheap) seats, great company, and a chance to shoot a free throw on the court after the game. This year it's Cooper Flagg vs. Zion, AD vs. His Ex, and some NBA Cup action! Tickets are \$29 — come solo, with your family, or with your ministry. Whether you're coming to boo the Mavs for trading Luka, chant "Fire Nico!", or jumpstart Thanksgiving break on a high note- No matter why you come, just come! Let's run it back!

Sign up and pay by Monday, Oct. 20th.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Gentlemen, there's a
new men's study being
offered just for you!

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays
@ 7pm

Twelve Facets of the
Complete Christian Life

What does a real relationship with God look like? What is the biblical vision of true spiritual life? How do we grow in spiritual maturity? How we answer these questions influences the health, potency, and witness of Christians in an increasingly complex and hostile world. Using Kenneth Boa's *Conformed to His Image* as the main resource, this class seeks to answer these questions with clarity and insight, offering a comprehensive, balanced, and applicable guide to spiritual growth.

Open to men 18 and up, this class will give men both inside and outside of Cornerstone the opportunity to analyze their spiritual state with biblical, and relational resources, to help them grow into the godly man they've always wanted to be.

This class takes place every Tuesday at 7pm in the Conference Room. Sign up under the UTC class roster. Pastor Al and Pastor JP can't wait to see you!

COUPLES

SCAVENGER HUNT

Saturday November 8th

The marriage ministry is planning a couples scavenger hunt to take place on Saturday, November 8th from 6:45 until 9:00. Participants will meet at the church for instructions on the activity. The cost will be \$25 per couple. The night will include dinner after the scavenger hunt and prizes will be given to the winners. Sign up today!

\$25
per couple



U.T.C.



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.

Below are the course descriptions and fees (if any) for each class being offered for the 2025 Fall Semester. Classes are Wednesday nights at 7pm.

Make Jesus Personal To Your Life - Studying The "I AM" Statements of Christ

Veronica Griffith, Instructor

Book Fee \$8

Light. Bread. Shepherd. Life. Door. Vine. The Gospel of John uses these words to paint a picture of who Jesus is. Through the I AM statements Jesus describes Himself with rich images, showing us that He is both fully human and fully Divine and calling us as His followers.

In this study you will discover how these words point beyond themselves to the deep mystery of Jesus Christ. You will also find your own story inside these powerful declarations, illuminating a Jesus we've always known but perhaps never fully embraced. As you complete this study of Jesus' words, you will be encouraged and blessed by HIS enduring love and ongoing provision for HIS children, for HE is the great I AM.

Next-Level Spiritual Warfare: Advanced Strategies for Defeating the Enemy

Rosie Pea, Instructor

Book Fee \$8

Does it seem as though your prayers aren't being answered? Even after praying fervently, do you feel that God isn't listening, that God isn't speaking or acting? Most of us have felt this way. Are there tools and strategies we can implement to break through the barriers? Keying in on two vital areas of spiritual warfare—restoration and retribution—this study will reveal strategies for engaging heaven with the expectation of answers to your prayers.

Developing Inner Strength

Vera McKissic & Carolyn Thornton, Instructors

Book Fee \$7

Are you lonely or anxious? Do you feel burned-out and exhausted with life? In *Developing Inner Strength*, you will look first at Scripture, and then at yourself. You will be led through a variety of emotional issues—including fear, brokenness, abuse, guilt, and frustration—and learn what the Bible has to say about gaining victory over those areas of your life. Best of all, you will learn that God's Holy Spirit is available to you—every day, in every situation—to bring you the peace and joy of God.

The 4 Seasons of Marriage

Jermont & Mitchiko Jackson, Instructors

Fee \$12

"Every marriage is still in process." In *The Four Seasons of Marriage*, you will discover how marriages commonly move from one season to another – from summer to fall or perhaps from winter to spring. This study teaches that marriages are perpetually in a state of transition, continually moving from one season to another – perhaps not annually, as in nature, but just as certainly and consistently. The cycle repeats itself many times throughout the life of a marriage. After analyzing each marriage season, you will discover the "seven strategies to enhance the seasons of your marriage."

What Is The Gospel? - The Gospel That Jesus Preached

Rev. JP Wilson, Instructor

No Fee

This class will show you how understanding The Gospel that Jesus preached helps us proclaim The Gospel today. "Jesus came into Galilee, preaching The GOSPEL of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in The GOSPEL." (Mark 1:14-15)

There will be ten lessons covered:

Introduction to The Gospel (In 10 Words) and the Heartbeat of God, God, Redemption, Plan, Impact, Mankind, Kingdom, Agenda, Commitment to the Heartbeat of God, Review- The Gospel (Discussion & Prayer)

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

This Is Your Story

Dale Jenkins & LeKeisha Dawkins, Instructors

No Fee

A workshop designed to assist participants write and tell a testimony about their walk with God. Our greatest witness is our own story of how Christ has impacted our lives. Every Christian has a story to tell but many don't know how to tell it or have spent little time thinking about how to verbalize what Christ has done in their life. We often say, "Christ has changed my life" and if we ask Christians, the question, "have you experienced the power of the Holy Spirit in your life?", most will reply with a confident "yes". But what happens when we go a step further and ask how or when? So often, we stumble over providing the details. We stumble, not because we don't have the experiences with Christ, but because we have not prepared ourselves to articulate our own story. In this workshop you will be guided through the process of writing and telling a testimony about your relationship with Christ. The testimony may be about your salvation and how you came to know Christ, it may be about an experience you encountered with the Holy Spirit or about a change in your life because of your faith in Christ.

How To Study The Bible

Rev. Cecil Cornelius, Instructor

No Fee

Have you ever felt like you wanted to know more about the Bible but you didn't know where to start? How to study the Bible is something every growing disciple needs to know to develop a more intimate relationship with Christ. Rev. Cornelius will walk you through some steps to help you grow more comfortable in reading and studying the Bible for yourself.

College & Career Class

College & Career Instruction Team

No Fee

Do you find reading the Bible intimidating? Do you want help in understanding what the text is saying? Join the community of young people as they seek to better understand God's Word. This a study and fellowship time for college and career young adults. Wednesday nights at 7pm.

Embrace Grace

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.

Twelve Facets of the Complete Christian Life

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Youth Bible Study

Xavier O'Rourke and The Teaching Team, Instructors

No Fee

Wednesday Nights at 7pm our youth will meet with their own Bible study.

Our youth ministry is for students in 7 - 12 grades.

This semester the youth will study a series designed to help students deepen their relationship with God.

AWANA for Kids

AWANA Teaching Team, Instructors

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

DIVORCE *Care*[®] & GRIEF SHARE[®]

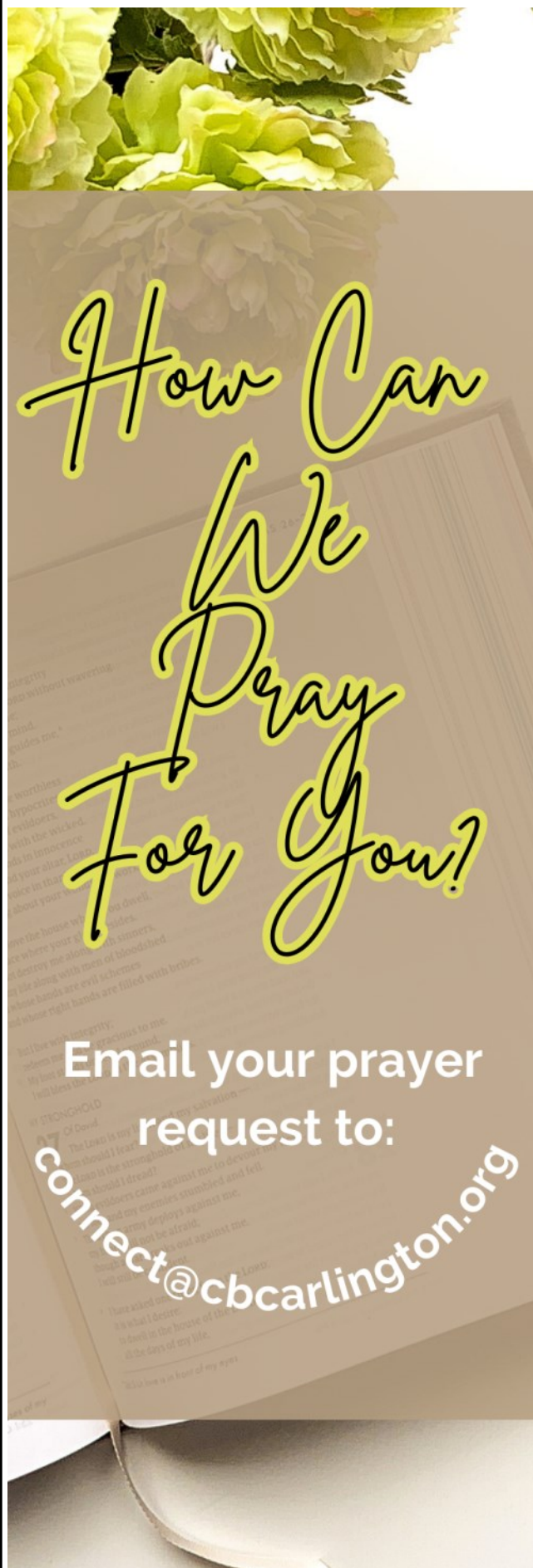
Griefshare and Divorce Care are
Sundays at 1pm. Go to
www.cbcarlington.org for more details.



Noon Day Prayer & Devotion

**Monday - Friday
Live From 12noon - 12:15pm**

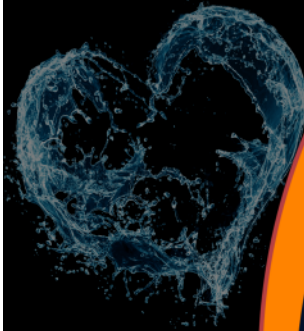
Anyone Can Participate Via Zoom Meeting ID at Meeting ID: 491 440 810
or by phone at 1.346.248.7799 and use the Meeting ID: 491 440 810.



How Can We Pray For You?

Email your prayer request to:
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

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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.



**PRAYER CALL
SATURDAY MORNINGS**

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