

“Loving God,
Loving Each
Other”



CORNERSTONE
BAPTIST CHURCH

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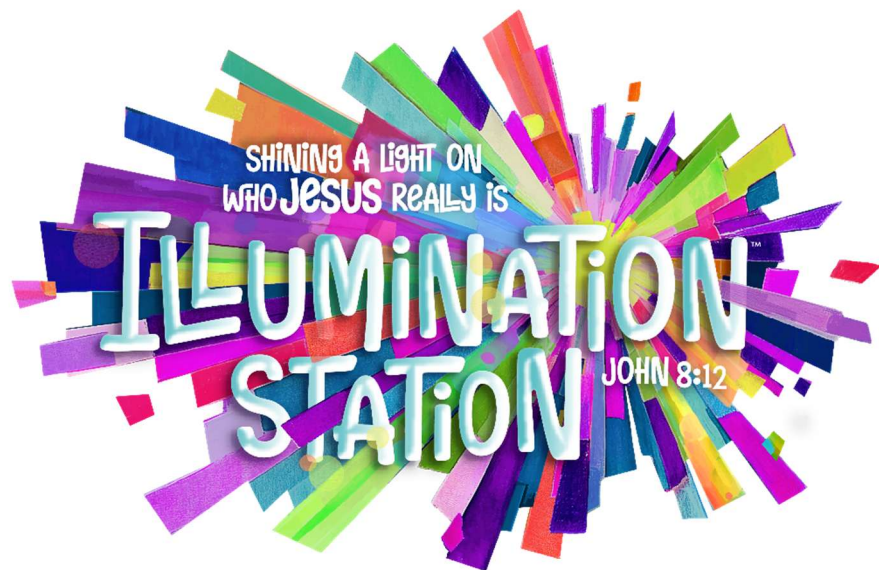
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Illumination Station VBS – A Great Success!



We had a great week of VBS June 7th – 11th. We had a total enrollment of 150 and an average attendance of 127. Although we didn't have any formal professions of faith, we planted a lot of seeds!

The VBS offering totaled \$594.60 and will be used to help cover shipping costs of the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. As of this date, we have raised a total of \$3169.60 – our goal for this year is \$3500!

The Youth led worship in the Rally opening and did a wonderful job! The children had a great time with Bible study, recreation, music and crafts. The teachers and volunteers worked hard to provide a wonderful experience for everyone who attended.

Next year's theme is "Take Flight" – Trusting God's Faithfulness Above All, based on Psalm 100:5 "For the Lord is good, and His faithful love endures forever; His faithfulness, through all generations." (CSB) We will be sharing more information about VBS 2027 in the coming months.

Thank you to all who attended this year's VBS, and a special thank you to those who contributed their time and energy and to those who gave donations towards VBS. You are very much appreciated. We couldn't have done it without you!

Christian Liberty

On July 4, 2026, our nation will celebrate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. This is a historic milestone for our nation. But what does the Bible say about Christian liberty? Below are listed several scriptures you might like to explore and study.

Isiah 61:1

Luke 4:18

2 Corinthians 3:17

Galatians 5:1 & 13

James 1:25

James 2:12

1 Peter 2:15-17



Bus Driver Schedule

July 5 – Gary Allen

July 12 – Joe Davis

July 19 – Keith Rush

July 26 – Gary Allen



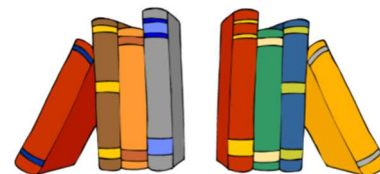
Church Workday

July 11, 2026

Baptist Men's Prayer Breakfast and Church Workday will be Saturday, July 11th, from 8 AM to 12 Noon. For any questions, please contact Tim Gilzow at 417-251-1727.

Pray for Future Deacons

At the June 17th Business Meeting, Joe Soucie, the Head Deacon, requested that the church begin praying over the process of appointing new Deacons. We currently have eight Deacons, and in the past have had fourteen. Please pray for the men whom God would have us select to serve as Deacon at Cornerstone.



Library News

We have added a new book that may be of interest to the men in our church. The title is "The Man for the Day – Answering the Call to Godly Manhood" by J. Josh Smith. The book walks through the life of Elijah to reveal ten qualities needed in the pursuit of a life that matters. Smith invites men to boldly lead their families, churches, and communities, to meet the needs of the day for the glory of God.

The library is open during office hours and on Sunday from 9:00-9:30 AM.

*Now the Lord is the Spirit; and
where the Spirit of the Lord is,
there is liberty.*

II Corinthians 3:17

Cornerstone Seeks Full-Time Senior Pastor

Cornerstone Baptist Church, a traditional, mid-sized, multigenerational Southern Baptist congregation in Jefferson City, Missouri, is prayerfully seeking a Full-Time Pastor. Candidates should hold a seminary degree and have at least ten years of ministry experience. We are looking for a servant-hearted leader who excels in expository preaching, embraces the 2000 Baptist Faith & Message, and values cooperation within the Southern Baptist Convention. Please send your résumé and sermon links to pastorsearch@cornerstonejeffcity.org. Learn more about our church at www.cornerstonejeffcity.org.

July 2026

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | 1 6:30 PM Prayer Meeting Youth 7:30 PM Choir Practice | 2 | 3 Office Closed for Independence Day | 4 |
| 5 Sunday School 9:30 AM Morning Worship 10:30 AM Lord's Supper AM No Evening Service | 6 6 PM Church Council Meeting in SFH | 7 9:30 AM Book of John Bible Study in LFH 7 PM "G" Team Meets for GROW in SFH Bill Crow | 8 <u>6:30 PM Business Meeting</u> Youth 7:30 PM Choir Practice | 9 Emmett Proctor Allan Credille | 10 Stacey Beddoe Rianna Patridge | 11 8 AM Baptist Men's Breakfast & Church Workday Jan Martin McKenzie Parsons-Orman |
| 12 Sunday School 9:30 AM Morning Worship 10:30 AM Evening Worship 6:00 PM | 13 | 14 9:30 AM Book of John Bible Study in LFH 7 PM "R" Team Meets for GROW in SFH Phil Carter Regina Wyss | 15 6:30 PM Prayer Meeting Youth 7:30 PM Choir Practice | 16 Bonnie Franke Lilly Green Kelli Reed | 17 Blaze Gilzow Aubrey Hale Devin Vittetoe | 18 Max Campbell |
| 19 Sunday School 9:30 AM Morning Worship 10:30 AM VBS Workers Lunch 12 NN Evening Worship 6:00 PM | 20 Linda Scrivner Shirley Vaughan | 21 9:30 AM Book of John Bible Study in LFH 7 PM "O" Team Meets for GROW in SFH | 22 6:30 PM Prayer Meeting Youth 7:30 PM Choir Practice Deanna Tate Joey Hogrefe Ariel McKee | 23 Gary Allen Brendon Crabtree Debbie Crow Dee Davis | 24 | 25 |
| 26 Sunday School 9:30 AM Morning Worship 10:30 AM Evening Worship 6:00 PM 5 PM Deacon's Meeting | 27 Cheri Twehus | 28 9:30 AM Book of John Bible Study in LFH 7 PM Team "W" Meets for GROW in SFH Youth Camp deposit & permission slips due Lawanda Proctor | 29 6:30 PM Prayer Meeting Youth 7:30 PM Choir Practice Ozias Gilzow | 30 Youth Church Camp 7/30 – 8/2 at Encounter Cove Joan Kahrmann | 31 Wilma Hogrefe | |



The Story of America Video Series

As we celebrate the 250th anniversary of America's independence, you may be interested in watching a video series that tells the story of American Independence. The *White House Task Force 250* has partnered with Hillsdale College to create this video series.

The website link listed below has 21 short videos that cover various topics related to the formation of America such as The Second Continental Congress, George Washington, The story of the American Soldier, The Declaration of Independence, The Formation of the Army, The Battle of Bunker Hill, and much more.

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/freedom250/story-of-america/>

You may also want to explore this website further to see what else it has to offer.



Operation Christmas Child Christmas in July

“Let the children come to me; do not hinder them for to such belongs the kingdom of God.” Mark 10:14

The mission of OCC is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world. Through this project Samaritan's Purse partners with the local church worldwide to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. The project delivers not only the joy of what, for many children, is their first gift ever, but also gives them a tangible expression of God's love! So, thank you for your contributions this past month!

Our emphasis for this month is “Christmas in July”. It provides an opportunity to pack a box for a child in need! There are boxes in the foyer. Please take a box and fill it to the brim with a WOW item, school & hygiene items and lots of love and prayers.

If you're unsure what to pack – there is a list of suggested gifts provided with each box. There are also packed boxes to give you ideas. It's such a blessing to pick out fun items and then pray as you pack!

We will collect boxes at the end of July. Watch for more info!

Ephesians 3

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Weekly Schedule

Nursery Available Sunday, 3rd Tuesday (GROW) & Wednesday Evenings

| <u>Sunday Morning</u> | <u>Sunday Evening</u> | <u>Wednesday Evening</u> |
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| 9:00 AM Library Open | 6:00 PM Evening Worship | 6:30-7:30 PM Adult Prayer & Bible Study Youth Nursery |
| 9:30 AM Bible Study All Ages | <u>Tuesday Morning</u> 9:30 AM Book of John Bible Study | 7:30 PM Choir Practice |
| 10:30 AM Morning Worship Children's Church Nursery 3 y/o – Kindergarten | <u>Tuesday Evening</u> 7:00 PM GROW | |