

“Loving God,
Loving Each
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Trunk or Treat at Cornerstone

October 14, 2026



Trunk or Treat will be here before you know it! This year it is scheduled for Wednesday, October 14 from 5:45-7:00 PM

We would like to have at least 20 trunks, decorated in non-scary themes. Please sign up on the sheets on the bulletin boards. Cars need to be in place by 5:30 PM if at all possible. If you can, leave a parking space between cars.

We will also have games again this year in the large fellowship hall. There are sign-up sheets to help with games on each bulletin board. Please sign up as soon as possible so we know how many games to set up!

As you know from past years, tons of candy is needed to help replenish candy at the trunks and also as prizes for some of the games. We do realize that candy prices have gone up since last year, so if you would prefer to just donate towards candy that would be appreciated as well!

Sandwiches, chips and cookies will be provided at 4:30 PM for everyone participating in Trunk or Treat. Early sign-ups for trunks and game helpers will help Debbie to know how many to prepare for.

Set-up will be Tuesday morning after Tuesday Bible Study so if you have a little extra time your help would be appreciated.

Thank you to everyone for helping to provide a safe and fun environment for children!

Ladies Trip to Versailles October 10th

Cornerstone ladies will be taking a trip to Versailles on October 10th. They will meet at the church at 9:00 AM and take the bus for a day of fun.

Please sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend.

Church Workday October 10, 2026, 8 AM

Cornerstone men will meet at 8:00 AM for breakfast and prayer. Church workday will follow. Contact Tim Gilzow for more information.

Wednesday Fellowship Meals for October

Take part in our Wednesday Evening Meals! Adults (18+) are asked to give a \$5 donation to help offset meal expenses. **Meals are served from 5:00-5:45 PM.** Children eat free!

October 7 – Team 1

Sandwiches

October 14 – Trunk or Treat

October 21 – Team 3

Taco Soup & Potato Soup

October 28– Team 4

Chicken Cordon Bleu w/Alfredo Sauce

Menu subject to change without notice

Bus Driver Schedule

Oct. 4 – Joe Davis
Oct. 11 – Keith Rush
Oct. 18 – Gary Allen
Oct. 25 – Joe Davis

Women's Ministry Meets to Make Cards for Nursing Home Residents

Ladies of the Women's Ministry will meet on Thursday, October 15th at 6:00 PM to make cards to be distributed to nursing home residents in the community. No experience in card making necessary!

Jan Soucie will be leading this workshop. Please bring roller tape or a *Tombow* liquid glue pen. Other materials will be supplied.

Please sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend. We hope you will join us for a fun evening of fellowship and card making!

Living With Arthritis Presentation at Cornerstone

October 20th, 12:45 PM

Join us for an informative and interactive presentation focused on living well with arthritis. Learn about arthritis management, the benefits of physical activity, and simple exercises that can help improve mobility, reduce stiffness, and support everyday function.

What you will learn:

- Understanding arthritis and its effects on the body
- Benefits of regular movement and exercise
- Strategies for managing joint pain and stiffness
- Safe, hands-on exercises you can practice at home.

The presenter is Kay Benward, Exercise Physiologist for MU Health Care.

Please wear comfortable clothing and supportive shoes for the exercise portion of the program.

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.

Senior Adult Ministry

We are in the process of obtaining information on what type of activities senior adults might be interested in participating in. If you did not receive a survey in the bulletin on September 27, please contact June Kelley or Jan Soucie. They will be happy to provide you with a copy. For anyone interested we will meet sometime in October so that everyone has an opportunity to provide input!

October 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Jody Burkett Cindy Johnson Carla Martin Tonya Smith	2	3
4 Global Hunger Sunday Sunday School 9:30 AM Morning Worship 10:30 AM Evening Worship 6:00 PM Lord's Supper PM Bruce Gibson Amy Potts	5 Gala Miller Kay Payne	6 9:30 AM I & II Timothy Bible Study in LFH 7 PM "G" Team Meets for GROW in SFH	7 5:00-5:45 PM Fellowship Meal 6:30 PM Prayer Meeting Team Kids Youth 7:30 PM Choir Practice	8 6:30 PM Safety Team Meeting Jim Petty	9 Keith Ragan Keith Rush Linda Stockton	10 8 AM Baptist Men's Breakfast & Church Workday Bus reserved - Clinda Ladies trip to Versailles Ken Martin
11 Sunday School 9:30 AM Morning Worship 10:30 AM Evening Worship 6:00 PM Concord Assn. Annual Meeting at Fortuna Baptist 5-8 PM	12 Columbus Day Office Closed	13 9:30 AM I & II Timothy Bible Study in LFH 7 PM "R" Team Meets for GROW in SFH Set up for Trunk or Treat Susan Loftin Lauren Sanders	14 5:56-7 PM Trunk or Treat Linda Knight	15 6:00 PM LFH Ladies Ministry Card Making for Nursing Home Residents	16 Jeryl Bennett	17
18 Sunday School 9:30 AM Morning Worship 10:30 AM Evening Worship 6:00 PM Levi Campbell Callysta Shepard	19 6 PM Church Council Meeting in SFH Shirley Greene Harry McEntire	20 9:30 AM I & II Timothy Bible Study in LFH 7 PM "O" Team Meets for GROW in SFH Arthritis Conference 12:45 PM LFH	21 5:00-5:45 PM Fellowship Meal 6:30 PM Business Meeting Team Kids Youth 7:30 PM Choir Practice	22	23	24 Jackie Matthews Betty Thompson
25 Sunday School 9:30 AM Morning Worship 10:30 AM Evening Worship 6:00 PM 5:00 PM Deacon's Meeting Leanne Rhoads	26 MBC Conference in St. Charles	27 MBC Conference in St. Charles 9:30 AM I & II Timothy Bible Study in LFH 7 PM "W" Team Meets for GROW in SFH Katheryn Streeter	28 5:00-5:45 PM Fellowship Meal 6:30 PM Prayer Meeting Team Kids Youth 7:30 PM Choir Practice	29	30 Tyler Sherman	31

7th Annual Fields of Faith Youth Event October 11th

Our Youth are invited to the 7th Annual Fields of Faith, Sunday, October 11th. Admission is free. Area church Tailgate opens at 5:30 PM where they can enjoy community, food, and fun games with churches from across Mid-Missouri. The Program starts at 7:00 PM with worship, powerful messages and student testimonies that will challenge their faith.

This event will be held at Adkins Stadium at Jefferson City High School, 616 Union Street. For more information, contact the Youth Leaders.

Global Hunger Sunday – October 4, 2026

On Sunday, October 4th, we will be collecting donations for Global Hunger Sunday.

Around the world 733 million people live with chronic hunger. Gifts given on Global Hunger Sunday help provide food for those in need while creating opportunities for gospel witness through the local church. Last year, God worked through the generosity of Southern Baptist to bring real impact:

- 33,000 food packages distributed
- 1.6 million hot meals served
- 31,000 people trained in microenterprise, agriculture, and other income-producing skills.

Most importantly, more than 2.5 million individuals heard the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Our goal this year is \$4800. Please prayerfully consider what you can contribute to this important ministry.

Operation Christmas Child



Every Operation Christmas Child Shoebox represents a heart that chose to give!

October and the first week of November will be your "last chance" to pack your own shoebox! On November 4th our children and youth will each pack a shoebox at their own packing party. On November 7th we will also have an adult packing party – please check your bulletin for additional information.

For those who would like to pack their own boxes:

1. Shoeboxes will be available in the foyer.
2. Select a "wow" item appropriate to the age you are packing for! A doll, soccer ball with pump, a small Lego set, etc. to bless a child.
3. Then pack your box full of other fun toys and hygiene items such as a comb, washcloth and toothbrush. Add school supplies – these are no longer on sale so see Jan or Marlene and they will get school supplies for you from those already donated!
4. Most importantly – PRAY! Pray for the child who will receive your gift! Be sure to include a personal note and if you want, a photo.
5. You may donate \$10 to cover shipping and other project costs. Or the church has collected sufficient money to pay the postage.

Our national collection week is the third week of November so we will be taking our boxes to Concord Baptist which is or local drop-off location.

Thank you everyone for all your contributions throughout this past year! If you prefer to continue to donate wow gifts rather than pack your own box, that is very much appreciated as well. At this point we need additional wow gifts for the 2-4 boys, the 5-9 girls and boys, and the 10-14 boys and girls. Again, thank you for all your contributions this past year! God is at work around the world through Operation Christmas Child. Children receiving these boxes are learning about Jesus and accepting Him as their Savior. They are sharing with their families and whole families are coming to know the Lord!

Trucker's Ministry at Petro

Kingdom City, MO
I-70 at Mile Marker 148

We've had a busy couple of months at Kings Chapel. Our numbers have been down some because of the East bound exit on I-70 being closed. We greeted 64 drivers during the past month. The day of September 18th was our Drivers Appreciation Day. We cooked hamburgers, hotdogs, and served pulled pork sandwiches with all the sides and lots of homemade cookies. We greeted 60 drivers with friendship bags that Cornerstone Baptist Church provided. Thank you so much for the financial support and the physical support in packing the bags. The drivers always have a surprised look and an eventual smile when they're given a gift bag. One driver said, "I've been driving for 35 years, and have never been given a gift and a thank you for what I do."

I had a joyous reunion with a driver named Don. Don was saved at the Iowa 80 Jamboree at Iowa 80 Truck Stop on July 8th. Kathy and I worked a booth there and Don was certainly surprised to see us at the Trucker Appreciation event. He said, "I never come this way, and I have never stopped here but my log ran out HERE." He further stated, "I guess the Lord wanted us to get together." We had a good visit. God has blessed us in the last 5 weeks with 3 salvations. I give each driver that is saved a follow up book entitled "Now That I Have Been Born Again, What's Next?" It has 11 lessons that focus the new believer on PRAYER, NEW NATURE, THE LOCAL CHURCH, BAPTISM, LORD'S SUPPER and the NEED TO SHARE CHRIST with others.

Thank you again for your prayer support, financial support and all the help in packing the friendship bags.

Please add these needs to your prayer list:

- Pray that God would call out more chaplains to serve.
- Pray for the 8.7 MILLION truck drivers on our highways.
- Pray for drivers as they are crunched by the high fuel prices.
- Pray for openness as we engage the drivers with prayer.

Here is a sample of the prayer list I generate each week and a few pictures. I ask each driver their first name, their destination, and prayer request.

Bro. Guy Thomas, Chaplain
havesermonwilltravel.com



Petro Kings Chapel, Kingdom City, MO @ I-70		
3/27/26		
First Name	Destination	Prayer Request
William	Houston TX	Family & Safety
Burl	Houston TX	Family, Son passed 3 mo ago
Paul	OR	2 boys wayward
Brhane I	OR	Safety
Brhane II	OR	Safety
Americo	TX	Daughter born 22 days premature
JoAnn	IN	Personal Needs
Anthony	IN	Health & Safety
Rick	Rock Island IL	Wife, Sharon sick
Chazz	Macon MO	Struggling with job, new-born at home
Hernando	TX	Aunt Joanna, Leg problems
Raymond	KC MO	Safety
Steve	Fulton MO	Good health
Mary	Fulton MO	Lung problems
Mark	IA	Money issues
Vicario	St Joseph MO	Zali, family problems
Bradley	IL	Safety
Hassan	MX	Buba, brother sick



Team Kids meet on Wednesday evening from 6:00 – 7:30 PM. Their classes include a time of music, Bible study and crafts.

Team Kids are children who are in 1st through 5th grade. If you would like more information about Team Kids, please contact the office at 573-893-2600.

BUT JESUS
SAID, "LET THE
LITTLE
CHILDREN
COME TO ME,
AND DO NOT
FORBID THEM;
FOR OF SUCH
IS THE
KINGDOM OF
HEAVEN"

Matthew 19:14



What do you think John 3:16 means?

Addison – God loves me. He gave His begotten Son. If I believe I will go to heaven.

Cade – He gave His Son so that we don't die. Some go to Heaven.

Brantley – Jesus died on the cross for all of us.

Maddison – He loves you and it means that he don't send you to hell.

Aria – For God to love the world that He gave His only Son.

Izzy – A man and a everlasting life.

Kason – If you believe you will never die.

Jaxon – Like He made animals.

Colyn – His Son will never die in your house.

Willow – I don't know.

Piper – He will never leave us.

Who is Jesus?

Kason – My Lord and Savior.

Izzy – A Hero. A man of Christ. A man who died for you. A man who loves you.

Aria – Father, God the Father.

Madison – A person and God's Son and He is like a Holy brother. He loves us.

Brantley – The person who made me. He's in Heaven, and when we get too old or have health problems, Jesus died on the cross for us.

Cade – Our Savior.

Addison – Jesus is our Savior.

Jaxon – God.

Colyn – The father of all of us. God and Jesus.

Willow – He is the person who created the Earth.

Piper – He is the creator of the Earth.

Why do you love Jesus?

Kason – Cause He died for our sins.

Cade – Cause of everything He did.

Aria – Because He created us.

Maddie – Because He died for us on the band.

Izzy – There's tons of reasons. He made the world. And the resurrection.

Brantley – Cause He died on the cross for us.

Addison – Because He died on the cross for us.

Jaxon – Because He died and forgives us our sins.

Colyn – He sacrificed Himself for our sins.

Willow – Caused he killed his self for our sins.

Piper – Well, I love Him for a lot of things. One of them is because He died for us.

Psalm 8 – The Glory of the Lord in Creation

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Weekly Schedule

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

Sunday Morning

9:00 AM

Library Open

9:30 AM

Bible Study

All Ages

10:30 AM

Morning Worship

Children's Church

Nursery

3 y/o – Kindergarten

Sunday Evening

6:00 PM

Evening Worship

Tuesday Morning

9:30 AM

I & II Timothy
Bible Study

Tuesday Evening

7:00 PM

GROW

Wednesday Evening

5:00-5:45 PM

Fellowship Meal

6:30-7:30 PM

Adult Prayer & Bible
Study

Youth

Team Kids

Nursery

7:30 PM

Choir Practice