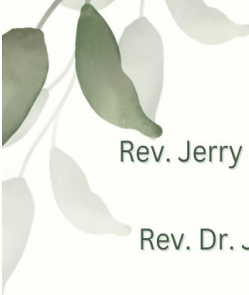


August
&
September
2026
Tower Chimes



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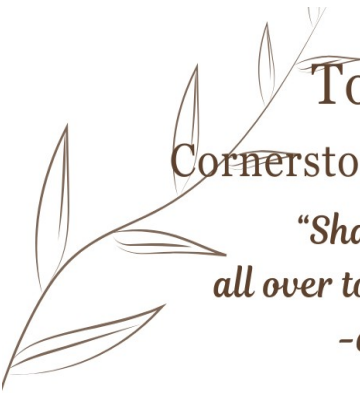
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9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

10:10 a.m. Sunday Small Group

11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship



Dear Cornerstone Community Church family,

This summer is flying by quickly. This article contains some thoughts I have been sensing the Lord instilling in my heart to be aware of for His Church this Fall. The Lord wants Cornerstone to be ready for new people looking for Jesus and a real faith that will help make sense of their lives – and the purpose they have been looking for in God.

I was reading a familiar passage of Scripture the other day in Psalm 139. In this passage, it is such a personal Psalm about how God has created us to know him, and for us to realize He already knew us - before we even came to be.

Psalm 139:13-18 says, “(13) *For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother’s womb. (14) I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. (15) My frame was not hidden from you **when I was made in the secret place,** (16) **Your eyes saw my unformed body;** all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be. (17) How precious to me are your thoughts, God! How vast is the sum of them!”*

Verses 17-18 in the KJV says, “(17) How precious also are **thy thoughts unto me, O God! How great is the sum of them! (18) If I should count them** (those thoughts toward me), **they are more in number than the sand: ...”**

God has *thoughts* toward us. God has *plans* towards us. God has *us* on His mind – and always has had them! WOW, that makes me excited. I am not a number; I am a person God has His loving eye upon my life – if I will just humbly bow before Him and Worship him.

In the world, our society is overscheduled, confused, and extremely empty! People are without spiritual meaning or guidance. There are those wondering if God is real, let alone in control of all that happens. The enemy wants to keep confusion those who are confused. The enemy wants to disrupt those who are looking for God in Jesus Christ. The tormentor wants to conquer hearts *that could be transformed* by the living God, Jesus Christ.

My prayer for Cornerstone Community Church:

Will you invite a person who you think needs God in their life?

Will you reach out to someone who needs invited to Christ and a Bible focused Church to be taught God’s Word?

Will you look for new people **to purposely** go up to in church, the parking lot, in a class or after church – and get to know them?

We have the most powerful, life changing message (Jesus), and the Holy Spirit to empower us. Through Christ, we can love a person whom Jesus brings through our doors – and YOU can make an enormous difference in visitors wanting to come back to church!

The Five R's of effective Church Ministry are: REACH, RETRAIN, RETAIN, RELEASE & REPRODUCE new believers in ministry and the Church of Jesus Christ.

In Christian ministry – your shepherd,
Pastor Jerry Ernst

"Cornerstone is working to expand our social media presence while remaining committed to respecting the privacy of our church family. If you do not wish to have your photo(s) shared on our church Facebook page, website, or other official church media, please contact the church office. We will gladly honor your request and respect your privacy."

A WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT
by
Dr. Gary Campbell, Pastor Emeritus

“PRAYER CHANGES THINGS”

The life of faith is a miracle life, and the miracles move along the pathway of PRAYER.

I cannot begin to enumerate the times of miraculous healing in my life, but many of you will recall one such time, just a few years ago: I had a fall in our home, and Joy called the EMTs. They transported me to Knox Community Hospital, and from there I was life-flighted to Riverside Hospital in Columbus. I have almost no memory of these events, but I suppose it is not inaccurate to say I suffered a stroke. When I had recovered sufficiently, I was moved back to KCH for rehab, and eventually I was my “old self” again. The real miracle was the fact that I fully recovered from two brain bleeds! My wife and my family prayed for me, and they were joined by many in our congregation.

This is an outstanding witness to the fact that “PRAYER CHANGES THINGS,” and I can testify that there are things, including my health, that frequently change because of prayer. Not the least of what changes is my own attitude of gratitude because God in Heaven takes note of my situation and responds with grace, mercy and power to the petitions and intercessions uttered in prayer.

Prayer is a conscious turning to God for communication or to seek divine help in time of need. We long to know the One Who is the Source of our being. We have inner longings that only our Creator/Redeemer can satisfy, and we experience our own inadequacies each and every day. Hunger, danger, illness, concern for our loved ones...all will drive us to our knees. Prayer can be a sigh, a moan, or an inarticulate cry. At its best—and at our best—prayer is praise and worship, sweet and joyous communion with the God of infinite love. The prayers of God’s People are our primary mode of access both to the divine Person and the divine Power.

We can, and should, pray “in the closet,” the secret place of meeting our Lord. And we can, and should, pray in the midst of the great congregation. There is a special strength and a special blessing in praying with other like-minded believers. We appreciate those of our number who lead out in audible prayers, but even we who are shy can add our silent or soft-spoken prayers to “the prayers of the saints” being lifted to the Throne of Grace.

This WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT has just one purpose...to help our Cornerstone Community Church to be a praying people.

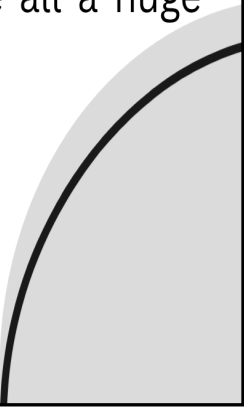


thank you

June and July have been busy months at Cornerstone. In a few short weeks we have hosted two weddings, two funerals, and various other events. Many people have given their time and talents to turn all of these special occasions into blessed memories for the families involved. We have received many expressions of gratitude for all of our efforts. I am so grateful for all who have assisted, especially those who showed me grace and patience as I jumped into my new role. The biggest "THANK YOU" also goes to Angie Simmons for truly being the glue that holds all the moving pieces together. You are all a huge blessing!

Robin McClay

Special Events Coordinator



Ignite Relaunch

Cornerstone Community Church is excited to announce a reimagining of our Wednesday evening church service called Ignite.

Beginning on September 2nd, Ignite will once again meet after Peacemeal in the Sanctuary at 6PM. The Ignite service will rotate with a different theme each Wednesday of the month. The first Wednesday will be a guest speaker sharing their testimony. We will have a variety of different speakers sharing their testimonies throughout the year. Look for exciting speakers that will tell you about how God has turned their lives completely around. The 2nd Wednesday will be a Bible study on the book of John led by the Reverend Gary Campbell. Pastor Gary will lead the study for 3 Wednesday's beginning in September and going through November. Following the Bible study in week 3, we will shift gears and have a night of prayer and praise that we call a "Harp and Bowl" type service. This is referring to the atmosphere of the throne room of God as described in the Book of Revelation. The last Wednesday of the month will be a lesson on leadership led by Pastor Jerry. Jerry will equip the members of the church to increase their leadership roles as we bring the truth of the Gospel to a broken world. Each service will begin with a time of worship and move into our lesson for the week. We are super excited to see you on Wednesday evenings as we grow together in our faith and share life's ups and downs together as the Body of Christ!



Voices United *in Faith and Song*

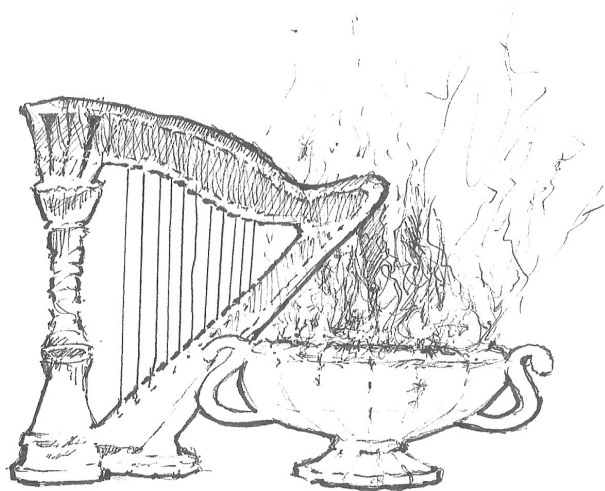
Attention Choir Members (and anyone who would like to join the choir):
We will start up rehearsals on Wed. August 12th at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.
Mark this on your calendars. We will plan on singing in Church on Sun. Aug. 23rd.!

Peacemeals Summer Program is going strong.
We are serving 27 families, 130 meals.

The schedule for September through December will be created and sent out soon.
Our greatest need is for a few more people to rotate every 3-4 weeks on teams in the great room or kitchen.

If you are interested in helping or no longer have time to volunteer, please contact Laurey Grogg at (740) 358-6846.





What does this symbol mean to you? Hint: see Revelation 5:8.

An explanation will be forthcoming, but here is another hint:

COMING IN SEPTEMBER: An opportunity to meet with Jesus to hear from him and let your heart speak to Him. He will be there—He promised! “When two or three of you are together because of me, you can be sure that I’ll be there” (Mt. 18:20 MSG).

We will meet with Him Wednesday,
September 23rd at 6 p.m. He will be there,
WILL YOU??

JOY CIRCLE

Our meetings will resume in September.

- Date: September 8th
- Location: Great Room at CCC
- Guest Speaker: Lisa Baker, VP of Communications for Licking Knox Goodwill
- Time: 1:30 PM

Hostess and Co-Hostesses

- Hostess: Rachel Blevins
- Co-Hostesses: Shirley Groselose & Sue Kinton



Women's Emmaus Walk

Oct. 15 -18, 2026

Accepting application now, see Kathy Toms.

LIBRARY NEWS

NEW TO LIBRARY:

**STOP, IN THE NAME OF GOD: WHY HONORING
THE SABBATH WILL TRANSFORM YOUR LIFE**

**BY CHARLIE KIRK, FOREWARD BY
ERIKA KIRK**





TOMATO SHOW BOOTH



Cornerstone Community Church will have a Soft Pretzel Bite Booth at the 2026 Tomato Show! We will be serving a basket of soft pretzel bites with a choice of sauce. We will also be serving Iced Honduran Coffee.

Keep watching and listening for future announcements or sign-ups for pretzel baking and mixing sauce days. Soon we will have a schedule for booth shifts. We will also need help with set-up and tear-down of the booth. Please see below for the schedule of food prep and booth hours.

Important Dates:

Saturday, August 22nd	9:00am	Pretzel Baking
Sunday, August 30th (possible date if needed)	1:00pm	Pretzel Baking Continued...(If needed)
Tuesday, September 8th	4:00pm	Booth Set-Up
Tuesday, September 8th	4:00pm	Sauce Mixing
Wednesday, September 9th	Opening Day!	<i>See booth shift sign-ups Wednesday-Saturday.</i>
Thursday, September 10th	6:30pm	Refresh Pretzels/Sauce
Friday, September 11th	4:00pm	Refresh Pretzels/Sauce
Saturday, September 12th	11:00pm	Booth Tear-Down

We are also in search of the following items: dorm style mini fridge (rectangular size) & large coolers. There will later be a list circulating at church for food items as we get closer to cooking dates.

If you would like to give financially to purchase some larger items needed for food prep, please give funds to the office, labeled as Tomato Show Booth Fund.

Any questions, please contact Meg Bender @ 7405072966.

Other team members: Abbey Ernst, Mary Lou Andrzejewski, Lynnea Clevenger.

Bereavement Ministry

Our church has had multiple losses recently with the deaths of several dear members, as well as members who have lost loved ones not in our congregation in the last few months.

Grieving is hard work all by itself, and multiple losses in a short period of time can be devastating to loved ones and congregations alike. Comfort one another by speaking of the losses and sharing stories with each other. Be there for someone who needs a special hug or a comforting word. As everyone grieves in their own way, allow for grieving that may be different from your own and just be that listening ear when needed, knowing it "cannot be fixed," just lived.

**Here for your support as you request it,
Cornerstone Bereavement Ministry Team: Joyce Thomas, Cindy Harvel, Rachel Blevins**



**Church work day is
Saturday, Sept. 19th
at 8:00 a.m.**



Dear Church Family,



I want to let you know how special you are. During my recovery from knee surgery you have blessed me in so many ways. First, I'm so grateful for your prayers for a successful surgery and recovery and then for all the love and support you showed me and Bill throughout the first few weeks of recovery with cards, texts, food, flowers, and visits. We appreciate it all very much. Thank-you!

Love,

Mary & Bill Elder



Dear Cornerstone Community Church,

I want to thank you so much for the beautiful quilt that I received. The colors are bright and cheerful. The time the ladies put in on these lap quilts is with much love. The next thing is the prayers behind the quilts. When someone goes through a surgery or illness they need and appreciate every prayer they can get. Again thank you for thinking of me in my recovery.

**God Bless,
Barb Cline**



Thank you church for supporting Starting Point Pregnancy and Family Resource Center in MV through the baby bottle campaign! I

know Starting Point and the clients they serve appreciate this support so much! I will give you a total amount raised when I hear from them. Looking ahead, Starting Point will host a fun glow run/walk at MVNU on Sat,

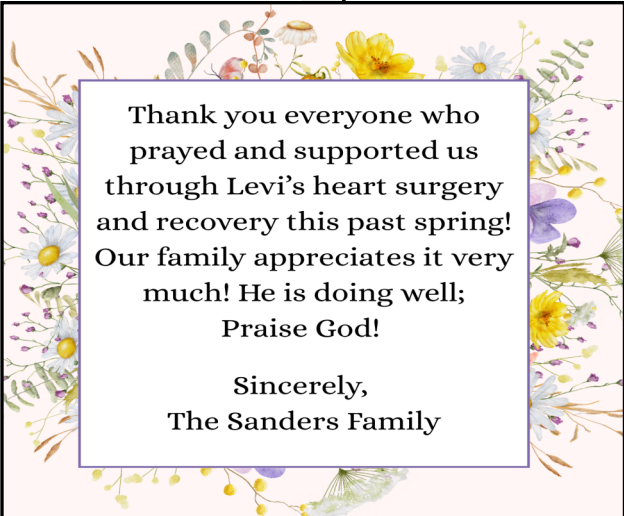
Oct 3rd as a fundraiser to continue their helpful services. **THANK YOU FOR MAKING AN IMPACT!!**

Gratefully on behalf of Starting Point,
Laura Sanders

Thank You

Lee and I wish to thank everyone who has prayed, sent cards, visited, talked and in any way supported us as we journey through this season of our lives with Lee's life challenges and increasing caregiving needs. Your love brings us through each day.

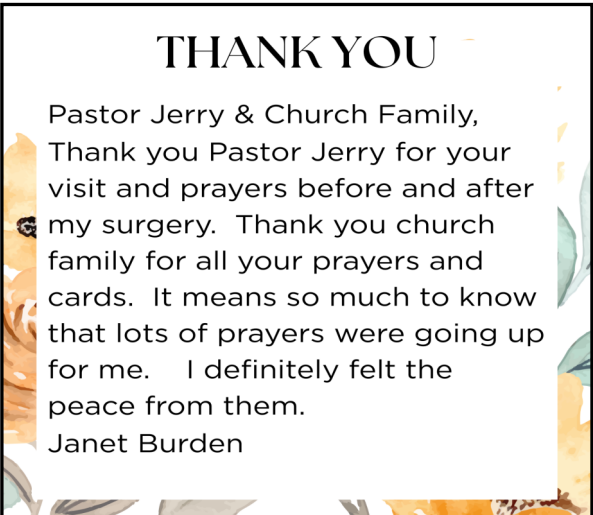
Love to all...Lee and Joyce Thomas



Thank you everyone who prayed and supported us through Levi's heart surgery and recovery this past spring! Our family appreciates it very much! He is doing well; Praise God!

Sincerely,
The Sanders Family

THANK YOU



Pastor Jerry & Church Family,
Thank you Pastor Jerry for your visit and prayers before and after my surgery. Thank you church family for all your prayers and cards. It means so much to know that lots of prayers were going up for me. I definitely felt the peace from them.

Janet Burden

National Night Out

August 4th 6-9 P.M.

Merrin Park

Car show, safety vehicles, food trucks and more.

FACA will be serving hot dogs, chips, water, and popcorn.

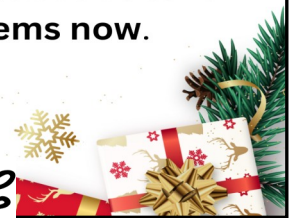
If you are interested in helping serve, let Kathy Toms know.



Christmas Walk

Saturday, Dec. 5th

Begin thinking about silent auction items now.



FACA

Community Church Service

Sept. 20th at the
Football Field

Food and Fellowship 9-10,
Service at 10

Congregational Care Ministry

Many devoted people are still praying for, visiting, calling, singing to, sending cards, talking with, and giving communion to many members of our congregation. Jesus wanted us all to have a part in the spiritual, physical, and emotional care of our loved ones by sharing His love and being his hands, feet and voice to the many.

Look at the ones around you in our church services and your sphere of influence. Are there ones you see who could use a sweet, comforting word or maybe a card to let them know you care and think of them? Send that card, hug them in person, smile and give them a word of encouragement. If you need a card or more please speak with Judy Leedy or Mary Lou Hannan to help you find them. Please let this ministry know if ongoing support for anyone might be needed.

Yours because Christ is our Loving Savior,
Joyce Thomas and the Congregational Care Ministry Team





Kids have **FUN!**
Parents get a **BREAK**

Buddy Break starts up in August on Saturday August 29th.

We will have a "silly olympics" theme. We will have silly games, and silly activities. Be sure to wear silly clothes and a big, silly smile!

We follow this event with a "God's Secret Agents" theme event on Saturday, Oct. 3rd.

Let me (Mary Elder) know if you'd like to be a volunteer buddy. We provide training and prepare the activities. You just show up and play with a child.

Kids have fun, buddies learn and grow, and parents get a much needed break.

Prayers
and Squares

See you in
October!



CORNERSTONE

Kids

August

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More TAFFY pics on FB, in the
#CornerstoneKids PRIVATE group

Blessing of the Backpacks

Sunday, August 16th

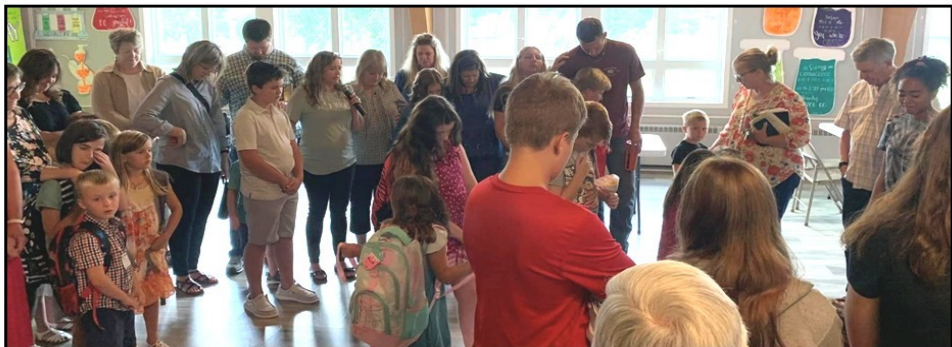


**Calling ALL STUDENTS, TEACHERS,
SCHOOL STAFF and ALL PRAYER WARRIORS!**

Please join us in **THE LAB** for a time of prayer.

Prayer starts at 10:10am, followed making a backpack tag.

Light refreshments will be served in THE LAB !



These 2nd graders will receive a
Bible during the services on 8/16/25:

Henry Cordle, Lane Huvler,
Titus Goeppinger, Broughan Grogg,
August Mata, Beckett Moore,
Dwight Ruggles, Maddox Sherrif,
Gunner Sprout, Karsten Tedrow,
Isaiah Thomas

*If your 2nd grader is not on this list, let Kalvari know!

MOVIN' ON UP!

sunday, August 23rd

- Kindergarteners officially join the big kids in the LAB
- 2nd graders learn how to be acolytes
- 6th graders officially join YOUTH GROUP!
- Youth NURSERY training

SEPT

Our Mission:

To raise children to know God's love
Leading them to seek, serve, and adore Him.

Small Group Hour
Sunday Mornings 10-11am
Jr Church
During 9 & 11:15



SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY for Kids

A Structured Journey Through Core Doctrines:
God, Creation, Salvation, and More

by VALORREA



This is what we have been learning about in THE LAB recently, and we will continue for several months. #CornerstoneKids have become great detectives, finding evidence and clues to help with each lesson! We started in the very Beginning with Creation, the Fall and the very first sibling fight. We have covered the

Great Flood, the story of Job and the promises that God made to

Abraham and Sarah, and to us!

Coming up, we have the great stories of Isaac, Jacob and Esau, Joseph and Moses! We will continue to work though

systematic theology because we want #CornerstoneKids to

know **WHY** they believe, not just **WHAT** they believe!

EPIC

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM!

FIRST DAY: Sept 23

Every Wednesday 4-5pm

MUST SIGN UP!!!





KID ZONE

The Kid Zone Nursery is for newborns through preschoolers. We provide a fun place to learn about Jesus during both worship services. During the small group hour, we take a BIBLE ADVENTURE! We learn our verse and the answer to the question of the month. The Kid Zone is also open on Wednesday nights during the IGNITE worship services.

AUGUST

Jesus is
my Friend

**SMALL
GROUP
HOUR**

September

God Made
Animals

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

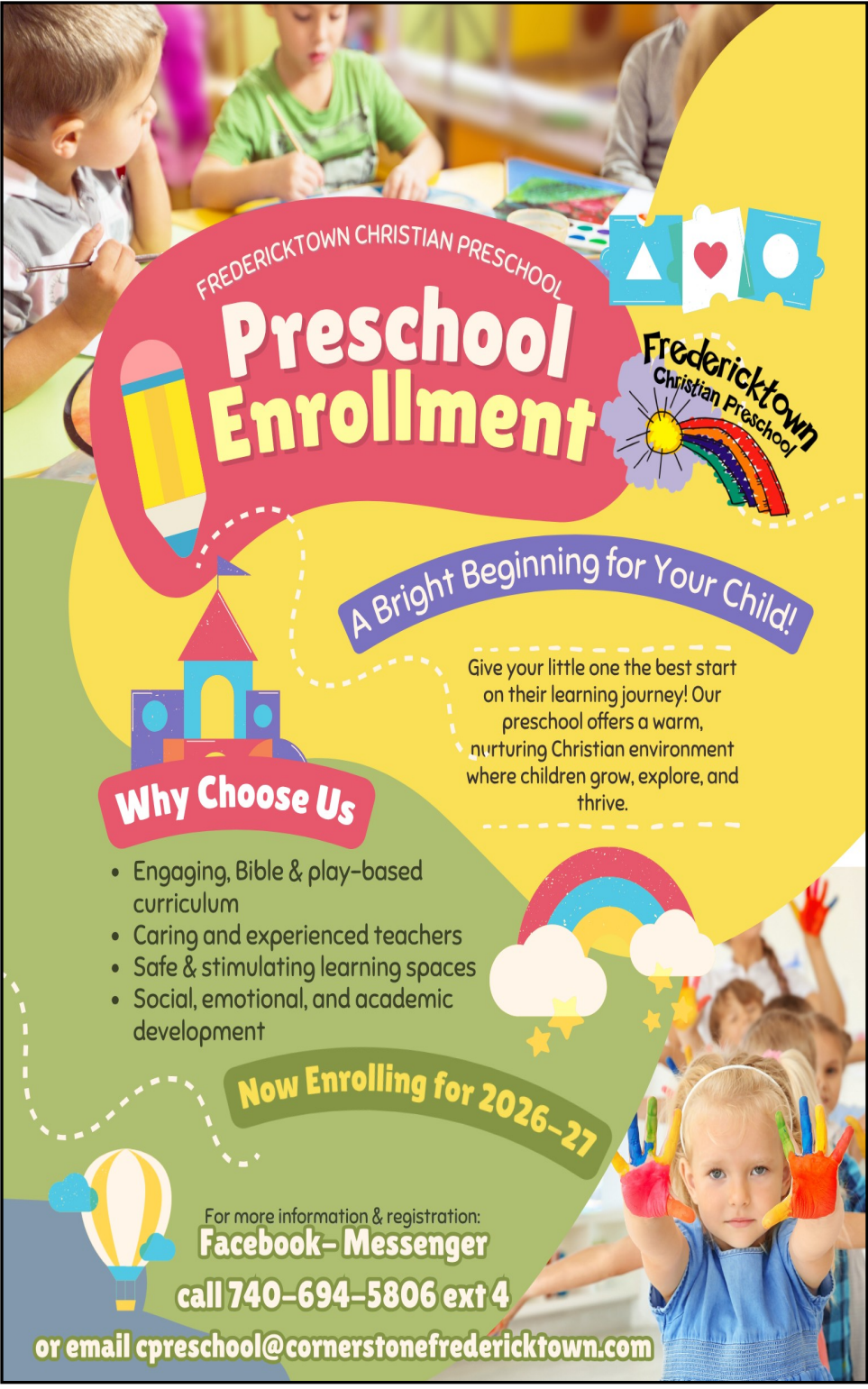
VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Date	9:00 Service (arrive by 8:50)	11:15 Service (arrive by 11:05)
Aug 2, 2026	Matt & Jessica Moore	Dan & Sarah Mull
Aug 9, 2026	Leslie Ruggles & Laurey Grogg	Dakota & Marissa Hamilton
Aug 16, 2026	Steve & Melissa Rinehart	Hunter & Montana Huvler
Aug 23, 2026	Caleb Carter & Emily Carter	Elizabeth & Leah Napier
Aug 30, 2026	Emily Carter	Susan Grogg & Annabelle Kershner
Sep 6, 2026	Bethany Goeppinger & Madi Bender	Lynnea Clevenger & Leah Lindeman
Sep 13, 2026	Heather Miller & Emily Carter	Cale & Gloria Grubb
Sep 20, 2026	Emily Carter	Caleb & Ashlyn Carter
Sep 27, 2026	Larry Andrejewski & Emily Carter	Emily Carter

If you are unable to serve on your scheduled week, please try to switch with someone. If you cannot find a replacement, please reach out to Emily.

Truly Grateful for you.



A collage of images showing children in a classroom setting, engaged in various activities like drawing and playing. The background is a mix of yellow, green, and blue with various colorful shapes and icons.

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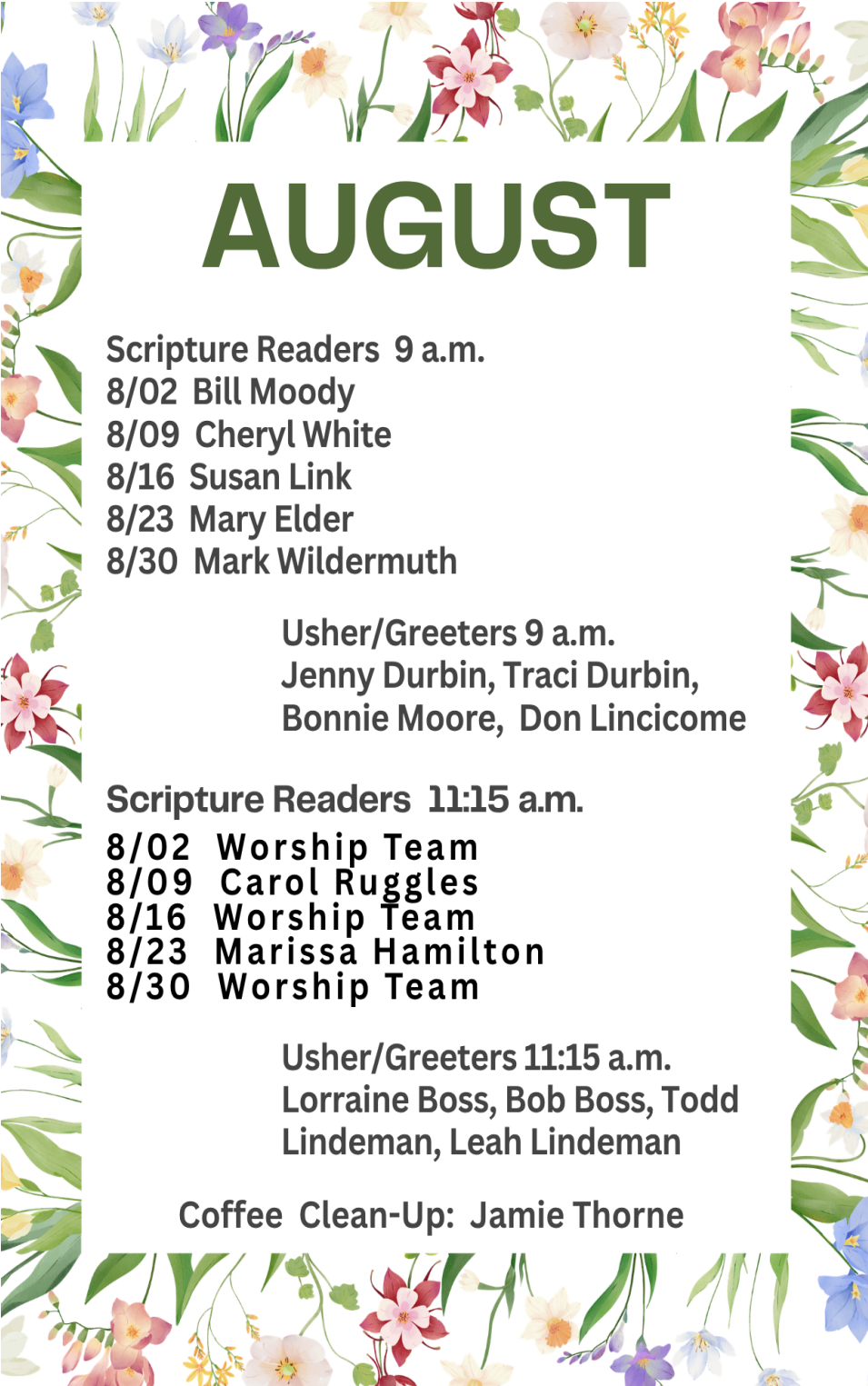
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AUGUST

Scripture Readers 9 a.m.

8/02 Bill Moody

8/09 Cheryl White

8/16 Susan Link

8/23 Mary Elder

8/30 Mark Wildermuth

Usher/Greeters 9 a.m.

**Jenny Durbin, Traci Durbin,
Bonnie Moore, Don Lincicome**

Scripture Readers 11:15 a.m.

8/02 Worship Team

8/09 Carol Ruggles

8/16 Worship Team

8/23 Marissa Hamilton

8/30 Worship Team

Usher/Greeters 11:15 a.m.

**Lorraine Boss, Bob Boss, Todd
Lindeman, Leah Lindeman**

Coffee Clean-Up: Jamie Thorne



Usher/Greeters 9 a.m.

**Gary Alverson, Ray Davis, Bill Elder,
Bob Rodgers, Mike & Susan Link**

**9/06 Tom Bolton
9/13 Janet Boone
9/20 Don Lincicome
9/27 Joy Campbell**

Usher/Greeters 11:15 a.m.

**Byron Rock, Serena, Rock,
Brian, Julie, and Alivia Zimmerman**

**9/06 Larry Andrzejewski
9/13 Worship Team
9/20 Ryan Conley
9/27 Leah Lindeman**

Coffee Clean-Up: Ken Goeppinger



Happy Birthday

8/01	Mary Beutel	8/28	Jennifer Stansberry
8/01	Bob Rodgers	8/29	Arlene Byler
8/03	Brode Davis	8/29	Amanda Shade
8/07	Ana Sanders	8/30	Janet Lantz
8/07	Jayne Maxwell	8/30	Colleen Hicks
8/09	Dane Overholt	8/30	Rosemary Smith
8/14	Rhonda Goeppinger		
8/15	Bill Moody		
8/17	George Burch		
8/20	Faith Grogg		
8/21	Gloria Grubb		
8/23	Ridge Huvler		
8/25	Kalvari Kershner		
8/28	Janice Hasley		
8/28	Rob Simmons		



Happy Anniversary

8/01	Kurt & Kalvari Kershner
8/01	Mark & Mary Leigh Wildermuth
8/02	Chuck & Janet Boone
8/04	Caleb & Ashlyn Carter
8/06	Bob & Virginia Rodgers
8/12	Jerry & Abbey Ernst
8/15	Milan & Holly Pozderac
8/15	Tom & Karen Tenney
8/16	Greg & Mickie Stadler
8/16	Rob & Angie Simmons
8/17	Dustin & Lesley Ruggles
8/18	Jake & Ashley Overholt
8/21	Ric & Cindy Harvel
8/21	Steve & Maragaret Obert
8/22	Larry & Angie Overholt
8/23	Tom & Jill Bolton
8/24	Art & Anne Mizer
8/24	Kevin & Penny Ducharme



Happy Birthday

9/03	Kathy Toms	9/24	Ed Moore
9/03	Leah Lindeman	9/25	Gary Campbell
9/05	Thomas Durbin	9/26	Neil Kirkpatrick
9/05	Joellen McGuire	9/26	Sue Kinton
9/05	Ashley Overholt	9/27	Kathy Ridenour
9/09	Kurt Kershner	9/29	Clara Miller
9/09	Renee Lybarger	9/30	Laurey Grogg
9/10	Gracie Stansberry	9/30	Tyler Ruhl
9/10	Tucker Tedrow	9/30	Angie Simmons
9/11	Michael Link		
9/13	Barb Guadagnin		
9/14	Bethany Goeppinger		
9/14	Kaia Cordle		
9/15	Mark Wildermuth		
9/16	Tracey Ruhl		
9/18	Johnston Grubb		
9/18	Elliana Sanders		
9/18	Christian Carter		
9/19	Alayna Tedrow		
9/20	Chayton Grogg		



Happy Anniversary

9/02	Dennis & Carol McElroy
9/03	Bill & Karen Moody
9/03	Andy & Lynnea Clevenger
9/04	Bill & Arlene Byler
9/04	Terry & Amanda Shade
9/11	JR & Jamie Thorne
9/15	Alden & Carol Coe
9/19	Mark & Jayne Maxwell
9/26	Tyler & Torrie Ruhl
9/28	Neil & Becky Kirkpatrick



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