



CORNERSTONE CHURCH

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Service Times

Sunday School 9am
Sunday Worship 10:30am
Wednesday 7pm

Welcome to Cornerstone Church

New Home address or e-mail address

December 6, 2015 Chillicothe

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Married Single Attending Today: Adult Male Adult Female Children

Spouse: _____ Birthdate: _____

Children at home (names and date of birth): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____

E-mail: _____

This is my 1st Visit 2nd Visit 3rd Visit I attend regularly Sunday Wednesday

How did you hear about Cornerstone Church? _____

My Decision Today:

- I'm committing my life to Christ
- I'm renewing my commitment to Christ
- I want to be baptized in water
- I want to serve in the following ministry: _____

Visitors:
If you have not done so previously, please fill out this page, tear it off, and bring it to the Information Table. We have a free gift for you.

Prayer Request Praise Report

Week of

December 6, 2015



"A Gift for All" Children's Christmas Program, is next Sunday, December 13, at 10:30.

Mandatory Dress Rehearsal for the Children's Christmas Program is Wednesday, December 9, at 7 PM and Saturday, December 12, at 9 AM.
ADULTS WILL REMAIN IN THE EVENT CENTER AFTER DINNER WEDNESDAY EVENING WHILE KIDS PRACTICE IN THE SANCTUARY

In the Clench Men's Group Christmas Party is December 12 at 5 PM at the Svoboda's home. Families are invited. Contact Brett for more details at 816.365.8869.



Chicken Alfredo, Salad and Breadsticks

Sign up TODAY at the Info Desk!!

Pay at the door (Event Center)
\$3 per person/\$12 per family
(2 and under FREE)
Cash, Check or App
(Food prepared by Darrell Distler)



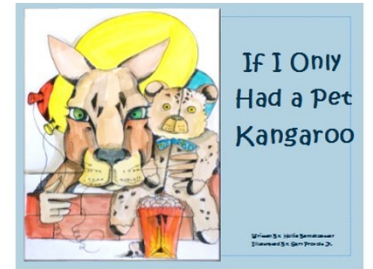
If you would be interested in providing dessert for our Wednesday Night Dinners, please contact Michelle, Amy or Darrell

All contributions to be assigned to 2015 must be received or postmarked by December 31.



All Adopt a Family gifts (wrapped and tagged) must be returned no later than Wednesday, December 16. You may place your gifts under the tree in the lobby or the courtyard.

Hollie's book will be available Sunday, December 20, for \$7 each. All proceeds (\$5 per book) will benefit the LIFE Center Food Pantry. This would make a great Christmas gift! Tell your family and friends.



Small Group
A study on prayer for ladies and men

WAR ROOM
FROM THE CREATORS OF FIREFIGHTER COURAGEOUS
PRAYER IS A POWERFUL WEAPON

Begins Wednesday, January 13

Sign up at the Information Desk
Books are \$8-\$10. Please indicate if you would like a book ordered for you.



Download the App TODAY!!
Search for **Cornerstone Church MO** (iOS and Android) and **allow notifications** for announcements and updates about **Cornerstone Church Events!!**



Verse of the Week

I will strengthen you and help you.

Isaiah 41:10b

Practicing Christmas Play

12-6-15

Study Guide

Blue Christmas

Isaiah 40:1-5, 28-31

Advent says that God cares about a broken world.

- Isaiah was speaking to a broken nation. Much of the nation was carried away into exile.
- Isaiah assures them that God has not forgotten them nor forsaken them.
- Their suffering is almost over.
- God will build a vast highway over which they can travel through the wilderness back to their home.
- God cares about a broken world. God cares about broken people.
- The birth of Christ is the ultimate fulfillment of this prophecy.
- Jesus came not to a perfect and peaceful world. Jesus came to a broken, crooked, rough world that needs healing.
- The low places he lifts up. The crooked places he makes straight. The rough places he makes smooth.

Jesus came into our world to identify with our suffering.

- This is the point of Advent.
- Advent in Latin means, "to come."
- Jesus came into our world that he might walk in our shoes.
- Jesus' birth
 - Born in a stable (dirty, unsanitary, humiliating for Joseph). This is probably the least impressive way to enter the world!
 - Bethlehem is not one of the great cities of the world. It is small and insignificant.
 - Questionable heritage (virgin birth, lineage includes prostitutes, murderers and cheats)
 - Birth announcement was to a group of shepherds, who were not exactly the centers of communication or very credible sources of information, because they lived lonely lives of obscurity.
 - Jesus lived his entire life hidden in the village of Nazareth until age 30. "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" was the saying.
- Jesus knows the challenges we face. God knows the pain of being a human being.
- **Hebrews 4:14-16**
- The highway that Jesus built between heaven and earth is a two-way road. God came down to us so that we might go up to him.
- God has walked in your shoes. God knows your pain. This is the Gospel. This is the Good News. God cares about a broken world. Jesus came into our world to identify with our suffering.

Bethlehem's manger is as much a part of our salvation as the Calvary's cross.

- **Isaiah 40:9**
 - Christ's birth is Good News—Good tidings of Great Joy.
 - Lift up your voice and shout.
 - Do not be afraid.
 - Here is your God!
- **Isaiah 40:10-11**
 - He tends his flocks.
 - He gathers the lambs in his arms.
 - He carries them close to his heart.
 - He gently leads us.
 - Here is your God.

God cares about a broken world. Jesus came into the world to identify with our suffering. He built a highway to lead us out and into the presence of our God. Here is your God!

Notes

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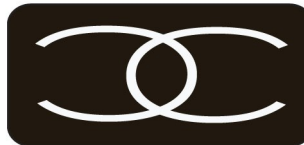
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LOVE GOD
LOVE PEOPLE

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