

CORNER STONE Christian Church

July
2018

What Kind Of Church...
1 Corinthians 12:14-27

Okay- we've all heard the hackneyed saying – "What kind of church would this church be if every member were just like ME!" Its been around since your great-great-grandma was a youngster, and it has been printed, quoted, sung, stated, and probably tattooed on someone's forehead backwards at some point in time. It is old and corny.

It is also true.

Although the function of bringing us from "lost" to "saved" is a function of God's grace through the action of Christ on the cross, we must exercise our freedom of will to accept it. At no point in time does God force us to become a Christian.

In similitude, at no point in time does God force us to be active in the Body of Christ, His church. But He does clearly lay forth His expectation that we go forward in growth and service- real, measurable progress. We are to "walk" (Colossians 1:10) in a manner that reflects the interests and desires of the Lord (Ephesians 4:1; Philip-pians 1:27). To walk, in these cases, is to intentionally fashion your approach to life so that God is honored by how you live. Is there a better way to do this than by being the active, involved, living member of the Body He expects? By studying, praying, giving, participating, encouraging, building up? And by receiving the "building up" offered by your fellow believers?

So... some tough questions. What activities/events/ service opportunities/ am I skipping at Cornerstone? Why? In terms of personal growth and discipleship, what classes/Bible studies/fellowship opportunities do I not attend? If I don't, who is discipling me, and to what?

A good thought- what would I like to see happening at and through Cornerstone? Am I aware of the good things already going on? Am I a part of all or any of that?

God doesn't expect us to do everything. But He does clearly equip and grow us to be active, productive servants of His. So.... what kind of church would this church be if every member were just like ME?

Blessed to be serving with you,
Jay

Serving in July

Communion Meditation:

7/1- MikeMcBride

7/8- Video

7/15- Loyd McBride

7/22- Larry McKemey

7/29- Ken Crook

Nursery:

7/1- Charis Walker

7/8- Kandace Purdy

7/15- Tonya Generally

7/22- Dianna Stover

7/29- Charis Walker

Greeters:

7/1- Loyd & Gladys
McBride/Mike &
Blake McBride

7/8- Loyd & Gladys
McBride/Carolyn
& Ken Crook

7/15- Loyd & Gladys
McBride/Charlie
Grider

7/22- Loyd & Gladys
McBride/Tonya
Generally

7/29-Loyd & Gladys
McBride/Mike &
Blake McBride

Colossians 3:1-4

1 Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. 2 Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth. 3 For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God. 4 When Christ, who is our life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory.
(NASB)

Upcoming Events and Announcements!

July 2- Elder's Meeting at 4PM. See Jay or Larry if you have any business you want them to discuss, or if you desire to meet with them.

July 4th Swim Party & Fireworks-3PM- Join us at Larry and Sarah's home for swimming, food and fireworks. Bring a towel and your swimsuit. We will eat about 5:30PM and the main course will be pulled pork, along with some hotdogs for the kids. The main course, buns and condiments will be furnished, but please bring a side for the barbecue along with a snack and beverage to share. When it gets dark there will be the usual fireworks that everyone seems to enjoy.

July 17th the Elders will be available at the church building to meet with anyone regarding the building and proposed changes to enlarge the facility. At the June 3rd meeting it was decided to repair the building for now to keep decay from getting worse. Jay challenged the church body to begin giving to the Building Fund and that, instead of going to the bank, we try to cover the cost of expanding our building as much as possible. At the July 17th meeting the plans we have in place for expansion will be available. These were paid for a few years ago but got put on the back burner. Please join Jay and Larry the 17th beginning at 6:30PM until 8PM (drop in anytime in that window) and look over the plans and give them your thoughts on the expansion.

Ladies Bible Study

DISCERNING THE VOICE OF GOD
with Priscilla Shirer

There will not be a Ladies' Bible Study session this month due to VBS. Please mark your calendar for our next gathering time which will be August 14th at 6:30. See you then!
If you have any questions - see Dianna Stover

MISSIONS:

MAY THE WHOLE WORLD KNOW!

Mambajao Church of Christ

We need to continue our prayers for comfort and healing for Tata, Arvin's wife as she continues to deal with a serious health issue. Below is a small excerpt from a recent letter written by Nemesio:

Thanks Mike (Mike Yancey is the person who issues the payment we collect for our sister church) and thanks to Cornerstone Christian Church. Thanks too for praying for Tata Arvin's wife. The size and pain of her goiter seems going down after taking medication from the right physician. She is required to go back by July to determine whether it needs surgery or not. Please continue praying for her and the Lords work being done in the island of Camiguin.

Let's pray that God will cover this request with his grace and mercy.

Find them on FaceBook and drop them a line. They would love to hear from us.

<https://www.facebook.com/arvin.alumios>

<https://www.facebook.com/pioneerschrist.camiguin>

"Worship the LORD your God, and his blessing will be on your food and water. I will take away sickness from among you..." **Exodus 23:25**

In Christ's Love,

Dianna Stover

PRAYER SISTERS

Two are better than one because they have a good return for their labor. Ecclesiastes 4:9

Just a little reminder to us all...

"This is My commandment, that you love one another, just as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends. You are My friends if you do what I command you. No longer do I call you slaves, for the slave does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I have heard from My Father I have made known to you." John 15:12 - 15

Have a great summer my friends and sisters in Christ! I love you all!!

Dianna Stover

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JULY 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Sunday School/9:30 AM Worship/10:30 AM	2 Elders Meeting/4PM	3 Al-Anon/6-9PM	4 <i>Independence Day</i> Cookout and pool party- 3 PM/ McKemeys	5	6	7 B-Day/Blake McBride
8 Sunday School/9:30 AM Worship/10:30 AM	9	10	11	12	13	14
Vacation Bible School- July 9-13, 6PM-8PM						
15 Sunday School/9:30 AM Worship/10:30 AM	16	17 Building Project informational meeting/6:30-8PM	18 Bible Study & Youth/6PM	19	20 Quilting/9AM-Noon	21
22 Sunday School/9:30 AM Worship/10:30 AM	23	24 B-Day/Dianna Stover	25 Bible Study & Youth/6PM	26 B-Day/Andrea Ingram; Ray Zaworski Survivors of Suicide Support Group/6PM	27	28
29 Sunday School/9:30 AM Worship/10:30 AM Anniv/Larry & Sarah McKemeys	30	31 Anniv/Adrian & Kandace Purdy	1	2	3	4