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It is good and right to prepare ourselves to worship, to quiet our souls and direct our hearts to know that He is God.

When God calls us to see Him as He is, our hearts either move to exultation or melt in apprehension.

God's holiness reveals our fallenness; and, by grace, we agree with His condemnation and confess our sinfulness. Confession and contrition are the roadways to salvation and the responses of those already saved.

God assures us of forgiveness and comforts us by reminding us of Christ and His cross. The redeemed respond by singing their thanksgiving, by professing their faith, and by petitioning His grace.

By the mercies of God, offer yourselves to Him and worship Him with your life.

Believers go forth and proclaim the excellencies of Christ by declaring His gospel with their mouths and by displaying its truth with their lives.

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“Victorious God”

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Visitors

WELCOME TO CBC!! We are so glad you are here! Please email any questions or prayer requests to office@cornerstoneborean.org .

www.cornerstoneborean.org

In the event that a child needs to leave the sanctuary during the service, the "Cry Room", Room # 122, on the west side of the building will be available, as well as the "Baby Room", Room #104, for nursing mothers on the east side.

Prayer Focus

• A new year tends to bring a sense of encouragement rooted in the prospect of a new beginning. As Christians, however, we have much more to offer the world than just the prospect of a new year... we have the message of salvation and new life in Christ! With this in mind, please join with us in praying that the Lord would grow our desire and confidence to regularly declare this message to the lost in the year to come.

• Please pray for persecuted Christians in the country of Eritrea. Christians in Eritrea in Africa are often imprisoned, forced to work in commercial flower fields, held in shipping containers, and young Christians can be forced to join the armed forces. Pray that God would continue to build His church and strengthen and encourage the current church there.

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Our Mission:

To make disciples of Jesus by declaring and displaying the gospel together.

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Connecting, Gathering, Serving, Sharing

Children

Sunday School: 8:45-9:45 a.m.

0-1 Year Olds Room #106

2's & 3's Room #105

4's & 5's Room #119

Kindergarten Room #120

1st & 2nd Grades Room #121

3rd-5th Grades Room #122

Worship Service 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Nursery is available for children 0-2 Years Old Room #106

A Nursing Mother's Room is available for Mothers Only Room #104

Children's Church is available for children 3 & 4 Years Old Room #105

A Cry Room is available for parents of young children in Room #122

Little Beginnings Preschool: Early enrollment to Little Beginnings Preschool is open to our CBC Family! If you have a preschooler who will be four by October 31, 2021, we invite you to check out Little Beginnings Preschool! Applications and brochures are available in the foyer.

Truth Expedition: There will be NO Truth Expedition on Wednesday, December 23rd and Wednesday, December 30th. We will resume Truth Expedition Wednesday, January 6th. May you and your families have a very Merry CHRISTmas and a Blessed New Year!

Youth

M.S. & H. S. Sunday Bible Class Room # 123

Youth Group: See you in 2021!

Adults

Adult Sunday Bible Class

Wrestling with WorrySanctuary

Christmas Eve Special Offering: This year's Christmas Eve Offering will be directed to our longest standing missions family, Nate and Julie Lewis, who serve locally with FCA. If you would like to give in advance please write "Christmas Eve Offering" on the memo line of your check.

Thanks: We were both deeply moved by the many expressions of appreciation we received from so many of you individually and from all of you corporately in connection to Pastor Appreciation. We both feel such appreciation for you all and see our service as a great privilege and joy. What a blessing to be a part of such a loving family. We are grateful for each of you and wanted to say "Thank You!" - Pastor Kelly and Pastor Roger

Technology: Find sermon notes in the YouVersion Bible app. Sermons on Spotify.

CBC Guest Wireless: password = matthew1

Weekly Financial Update

December 20, 2020

YTD Budgeted GenFd Giving: \$396,866

YTD Actual GenFd Giving: \$349,350

YTD Actual GenFd Outflow: \$360,500

Bldg Impr Pledges: \$114,910

Bldg Impr Received: \$105,936

Bldg Impr Expenses: \$109,095

This Week with CBC

Sunday 12/27:

- Sunday Bible Class, 8:45 a.m.
- Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday 12/30:

- NO Truth Expedition
- NO Youth Group

Future Events with CBC

Sunday 1/3:

- Sunday Bible Class, 8:45 a.m.
- Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday 1/6:

- Truth Expedition, 7:00 - 8:15 p.m.
- Youth Group, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

NCC #40: What should we pray?

The whole Word of God directs and inspires us in what we should pray, including the prayer Jesus himself taught us.

Ephesians 3:14-21

Sunday, December 27, 2020

