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- b. He came to _____ the Law for us.
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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.

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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 .

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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

- Cornerstone family, please join us this week as we pray for the Spring start-up of the Dinners 8 ministry. As sign-ups continue in January and meetings begin in February, please pray that this ministry would give many the opportunity to connect with others in a way that will help to deepen our relationships with one another and help us cultivate a culture of discipleship in which we know one another, enjoy one another, and care for one another.
- Please be in prayer for persecuted Christians in the country of North Korea. North Korea is one of the most persecuted countries, where being caught following Jesus results in immediate imprisonment, torture, or death. Pray for protection and strength for Christians who worship in secret and for their families.

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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

Truth Expedition: Kid's at Truth Expedition love exploring God's word, worshipping, playing games, memorizing verses, and snack time! If you would like to provide **6 dozen snacks** for the kids at Truth Expedition, please sign up on the Truth Expedition Snack Sheet in the foyer. Some snack ideas are cookies, trail mix, cereal, goldfish crackers, rice krispie bars, popcorn, or fruit snacks. **Peanut free, please!** Questions? Please contact Sara Waddel at (308) 708-1629. Thanks!

VBS will be here before we know it! Please save the dates:

- Wednesday, June 1st – All Staff VBS Meeting from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
- Sunday, June 5th – VBS Decoration Day after the worship service
- Monday, June 6th thru Friday, June 10th – VBS from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

VBS Decorations Meeting: You are invited to a VBS Decorations meeting TODAY Sunday, January 23rd right after church in the EAST classrooms from 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Coming to this meeting does NOT commit you to anything...yet! This is purely an informational meeting with an invitation for you to join the decorations team. Questions? Contact Arian Smith or Sara Waddel.

Youth

Sunday Bible Class: 8:45 a.m.

Middle School & High School Room # 123

SNACKS: Please check out the sign up sheet in the foyer to sign up for Youth Group snacks for the second semester.

Adults

Adult Sunday Bible Class: 8:45 a.m.

"Understanding & Defending the Reason of Our Faith in a World Gone Mad" Sanctuary

Membership Class: Join us on Sunday, January 30th and February 6th for our next membership class. This opportunity is great for those new to CBC and wanting to learn more or for long time attenders/current members wanting a class refresh. RSVP to Kara. TODAY is the last day to RSVP!

Technology: Find sermon notes in the YouVersion Bible app. Sermons on Spotify.
CBC Guest Wireless: password = matthew1

Weekly Financial Update

January 16, 2022

YTD Budgeted GenFd Giving: \$26,979
YTD Actual GenFd Giving: \$22,642
YTD Actual GenFd Outflow: \$ 7,665

This Week with CBC

Sunday 1/23:

- Sunday Bible Class, 8:45 a.m.
- Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.
- VBS Decorations Meeting, 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- Member Meeting, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Wednesday 1/26:

- Truth Expedition (4yrs old - 5th grade), 7:00 - 8:15 p.m.
- Youth Group (6th - 12th grade), 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Future Events with CBC

Sunday 1/30:

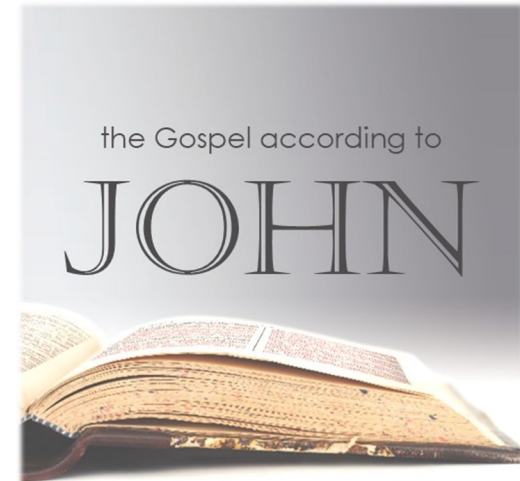
- Sunday Bible Class, 8:45 a.m.
- Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.
- Child Dedication
- Membership Class (1 of 2)

Wednesday 2/2:

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- Youth Group (6th - 12th grade), 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Sunday 2/6:

- Membership Class (2 of 2)





Dear Cornerstone Berean Church Parents,

Happy New Year! CBC Children's Ministry has several opportunities and reminders for you and your child(ren) this Winter and Spring...

- 1. Two-Year-Olds through 2nd Grade Sunday School Classes** are learning that God created everything for His glory and our good. When sin entered the world in the Garden of Eden, creation appeared to be ruined. But as God established a covenant with Abraham, He proved that nothing is outside of His plan or control to redeem His creation from sin. Each Bible lesson from "The Gospel Project" looks at the big picture of God's story of redemption through Jesus Christ.
- 2. 3rd Grade through 5th Grade Sunday School Classes** are studying the book of Proverbs and other Bible passages contrasting wisdom and foolishness with Truth 78's curriculum called "The Way of the Wise". Kids learn that the way of the foolish ends in destruction, but the way of the wise leads to life. The curriculum challenges kids to look beyond outward behavior and to look at the heart as well as to pursue wisdom and avoid folly.
- 3. The purpose of Children's Church** is to train and transition children from the Nursery setting to the Worship Service setting. It is an organized, intentional class for 3- and 4-year-olds where children learn what it looks like to sit, listen, when and how to participate, and most importantly, it provides a safe place where the teachers can declare and display the gospel to your preschooler as they accommodate to your children's attention span and developmental stages. This is accomplished as we focus on the fruit of the spirit, red & green light choices, praise songs, Bible verses, and a Bible lesson.
- 4. Nursery** – Our nursery workers are happy to change your little one's diaper at the end of the worship service, so that they have a clean, fresh diaper before lunch! Please be sure to bring your child to the nursery with a diaper bag with your child's name on it with two or three diapers. Thank you!
- 5. Truth Expedition** is each Wednesday night from 7:00 – 8:15 p.m. where kids ages 4 – 5th grade embark on a Truth Expedition...searching out God's Word for His truths! We invite you to come and bring a friend for an exciting time of worship, God's truths, small group discipleship, memory verses, games, and snacks!
- 6. God's Girlz** is for 3rd–5th grade girls that meets once a month during the school year for a themed activity and a Bible time to develop, encourage, and strengthen their relationships with Jesus Christ and friendships with one another.
- 7. Little Beginnings Preschool** has a strong emphasis on academic, social, physical and spiritual growth. Through a variety of daily activities each child will have the opportunity to excel in all areas that are vitally important for Kindergarten readiness. Enrollment is open to children who reach the age of 4 before October 31st of that school year.
- 8. Easter Extravaganza** – Saturday, April 16th from 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. at the church facility! All kids ages 0 – 5th grade are invited to attend this community-wide, outreach family event! Please invite your friends, neighbors, classmates, and relatives!

9. Children's Ministry Health Policy – As cold and flu season is here, this is a friendly reminder to please bring only a healthy child to the Nursery and/or Children's Ministry events. Your child must be fever free for 24 hours. It is considered a fever when your child's temperature is 99.9 degrees or above. A child must also have been on an antibiotic for 24 hours before attending. Please do not bring a child who has experienced vomiting and/or diarrhea within the past 24 hours, symptoms of the measles, mumps, chicken pox, whooping cough, or covid as well as sore throat, unexplained rash, head lice, or pink eye.

2022 Children's Ministry Winter/Spring Calendar

January

- 5th Little Beginnings Preschool Resumes
- 5th Truth Expedition Resumes
- 14th God's Girlz – Make A Movie Night 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
- 30th Child Dedication

February

- 9th Truth Expedition Fun Night
- 11th God's Girlz – Spa Night 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
- 16th No Truth Expedition – Winter Break

March

- 5th God's Girlz – Becky Homecky 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
- 16th No Truth Expedition – Spring Break

April

- 1st God's Girlz – Wild & Wacky Backwards Night 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
- 16th Easter Extravaganza 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

May

- 4th Last Night of Truth Expedition
- 13th God's Girlz – Fire Pit Night 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
- 17th Little Beginnings Preschool Graduation 7:00 p.m.

June

- 6-10th Vacation Bible School 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.
- 12th Move-Up Sunday

***Please see the bulletin or the Friday Forwards for more Children's Ministry announcements, activities, and serving opportunities in the works! ☺**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact anyone from the Children's Ministry Team!

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