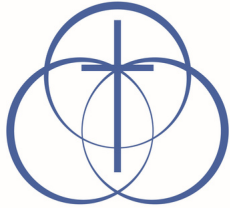


August 2026

CORNERSTONE NEWSLETTER



CORNERSTONE
METHODIST CHURCH



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Dear friends,

Here comes August! New school year. New launch to fall ministry. We've got a lot of good things right around the corner. I've heard a number of folks say that they feel like this fall will really be the "proving grounds" for what life looks like at our new location. We've had the summer to get things straightened out, get comfortable in the new place. But this fall, we're getting back into the swing of things and starting some new things to help our church and our community know Christ, grow in Christ, and show Christ at our new home.

A few things I want to highlight for you as we get closer to the fall. First, starting in September, we will be bringing back our Wednesday Night Fellowship activities. We'll have plenty of room for everybody to eat in the fellowship hall! And we've got plenty of GROW opportunities for our whole congregation to grow deeper in your faith.

I'll be teaching a class on Family Discipleship for our parents – looking at how to build rhythms in the home to disciple our kids and lead them in the way to life with Christ. Roxanne Brown will be teaching a class based on Jennie Allen's book *The Lie You Don't Know You Believe* – if I wasn't already teaching a class, I'd drop everything to jump in on that study. Bonnie is planning some great things for our kids, and Tyler will be leading our youth in a time of worship, bible study, and fellowship.

Speaking of Tyler, another thing I want to highlight for you is our new Encounter Service that will begin on August 16 at 5pm. Our church has always been committed to helping people know Christ, grow in Christ, and show Christ to others. One of the ways we're seeking to do that is by creating another opportunity for people to gather in worship each week. This service will be part of the ministry of Cornerstone Church, sharing the same biblical teaching and the same mission, while expressing worship through a more contemporary style of music. Our hope is that the Encounter Service will provide another place where people in our congregation and our community can encounter the Lord and surrender more fully to him.

August 16 will also be the start of weekly youth activities on Sunday evenings at 6pm, right after the Encounter Service. Stay tuned for more info about that, and be praying for Tyler and Cala as they help lead our church into this next exciting chapter.

For His Kingdom,

Guy

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE



ENCOUNTER

A new **contemporary worship service**
at Cornerstone Methodist Church

SUNDAYS AT 5PM

STARTING AUGUST 16

CORNERSTONE METHODIST CHURCH
3338 E CHURCH HILL RD
WEST POINT



Acolytes for August

Aug 9

Evie Stubbs and Evan Brister

Aug 16

Meri Brett White and Ellie Ward

Aug 23

**Mary Michael Flurry and
Anna Colby Brister**



Aug. 9 — Anne & Will Sutherland

Aug. 16 — Abbey & Andrew Dichiara

Aug. 23 — Anne & Jordan Thompson

Aug. 30 — Allison & Colby Brister

GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH: 2026 CHRISTMAS BOXES

HOW TO PACK A SHOEBOX

BOYS
2-4

AGE GROUP
5-9

GIRLS
10-14

TOYS ("WOW" ITEM)



SCHOOL SUPPLIES



NON-LIQUID HYGIENE ITEMS



ACCESSORIES



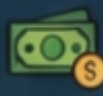
KEY DATES & DONATION (APPROX.)



NATIONAL COLLECTION WEEK

August 9, 2026

Find local drop-off locations.



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Liquids/Lotions
Used items
War-related Items
Breakable items

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Your shoebox gift,
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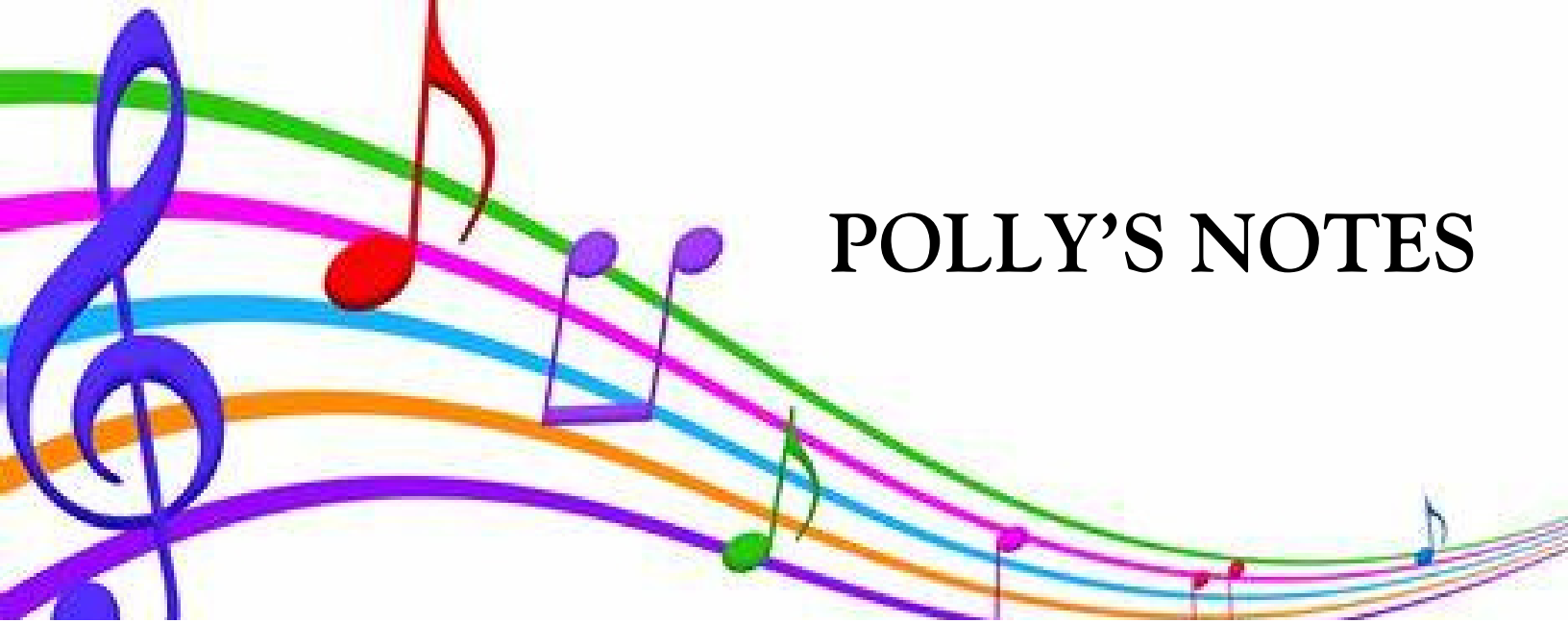
SIGN UP HERE

Please review the available slots and click on the link to sign up. Items need to be turned in by August 9th. Any questions, please contact Bonnie at 970-739-1201.



[Link](#)





POLLY'S NOTES

During the month of July Cornerstone worship services have had music that has blessed our hearts, whether as a listener or a choir member or as an instrumentalist. It is always my prayer, as music leader, that music will lead you in worship and praise each and every Sunday! Our choir is appreciative of your positive response, especially when the anthem has required hours of preparation. "Amazing Love," this past Sunday's anthem, is an example: the choir struggled with the music parts, the words, the expression but fell in love with the message and delivered it so well! Thank you, Choir!

The choir is a special group in our church, but we are NOT an elite group that requires extraordinary music abilities - just a desire to sing! Please know that you are welcome, that you are needed! Come join us!

Hopefully in the weeks to come, our choir members will share with you what and why the choir is important to them. I'll begin: I love sacred church music and have been with numerous choirs. To study and practice an anthem with like-minded singers and to sing it in praise and worship on Sunday – that is a blessing, a joy, a responsibility, a service! A side benefit is learning, knowing, loving friends in a special and important group!

Polly

Let Us Be in Prayer For



Alice & Bobby Hughes

Ann Ross

Judy and Billy Buck Staggers

Anne Hinshaw Noble

Family of Chris Hurst

Family of John Clark Carson

Family of Brucie Lyon



*"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation,
by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving,
present your requests to God."*

— Philippians 4:6



CORNERSTONE CHURCH

Monthly Usher Schedule

1st Sunday

Shane Alpe, Jim Williams, Brooks Tinsley, Jeff Hairston

2nd Sunday

Brad Burgess, Chuck Pearson, Jordan Thompson, Hunter Estes

3rd Sunday

Cole Bryan, Seth Cunningham, John Cunningham, Cody Tawater

4th Sunday

Kevin Flurry, Elam Flurry, Colby Brister, Marcus Livesay

5th Sunday

Jack Jameson, Macon McBrayer, Riley Pierce, Chris McBrayer

*"For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.
I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God..."
— Psalm 84:10*



Expressions of Gratitude

We are deeply grateful for the vast love and support you have shown us during this difficult time. Your prayers, presence, texts, calls, cards, food and gifts have been a source of comfort and strength for our family.

We appreciate everyone who gave of their time and talents to create such a beautiful memorial service and visitation reception.

Thank you for being a pillar of support and for honoring Chris' life with us.
We are blessed to be part of such a caring church family.

In Christ,
Julie, Christopher, Zach and Emily



August BIRTHDAYS

Let's celebrate!

🎈 🍰 August Birthdays 🎉 📺

🎈 August 3 – Guy Wimberly

🍰 August 5 – Vandy Stubbs

📺 August 12 – Kip Alpe

🎈 August 13 – Bruff Sanders

🍰 August 14 – Cooper Lyon

📺 August 15 – Roxanne Brown

🎉 August 15 – Treston Holcombe

🎈 August 18 – Cynthia Lyon

🍰 August 19 – Luke DeSantis

📺 August 19 – Judy Sanders

🎉 August 22 – Amy Bryan

🎈 August 23 – Betty Anne Sutherland

🍰 August 26 – Allison Brister

📺 August 31 – Kristin Tawater

Happy Birthday!



Anniversary *Celebrations*



Abby & Jeff Hairston

8/11



Lavern & Kenny Fowler

8/11



Bonnie & Kent Rogers

8/18



Rodney & Ethlyn
Mortimer

8/19

Cheers to your love!





ALTAR FLOWERS

August 2 - Julie Hurst

August 9 - Laura Brantley Stevens

August 16 - Gay and Chris McBrayer

August 23- Polly Grimes

August 30- Kerry and Ken Dill

We love honoring our Lord and our loved ones through the gift of flowers. If you would like to sponsor an arrangement for a special occasion (other than the altar flowers), please contact Abby Hairston (Chair of the Worship Committee) for details and availability.



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Service Times:

Sunday School: 9:30 AM

Worship Service: 10:30 AM

Our Mission:

With Jesus as the Cornerstone, we want to KNOW Christ, GROW in Christ, and SHOW Christ to others.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

The Church Will Be Open
Tuesdays & Thursdays
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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