



September 5, 2021

ONE THING: IN FALL MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

- Transformation Groups (Small groups) - Mark interest on Connect Card
- Youth Group moving to Monday evenings at 6:30p starting 9/13
- Women's Bible studies start week of 9/13, several options available
- Men's Bible study, 6am at Perkins, just beginning 2 Timothy
- Awana begins 9/8 for children 2 years prior to KG through grade 12
- Sunday School & Nursery continue at our 9am service (birth - grade 5)
- Family Ministry & Men's Ministry are gearing up. Watch for details!

ONE THING: OUT WYOMING RESCUE MISSION (WRM)

Volunteers are always needed at WRM to serve meals, to help process donations for Rescued Treasures, and for various other projects. A Cornerstone T-group provides sack lunches to the Mission on a regular basis. To help in any of these areas or for more information, please email missions@cornerstonefree.org or contact the office.

THIS WEEK'S MINISTRY ALASKA MISSION TRIP

Praise, the team has returned safely! They had a blessed and productive time at the InterAct Ministry base in Alaska assisting missionaries Toby, Cherie, & Carrie Curtis with projects. Video update provides more details!

THIS WEEK'S MISSIONARY CARRIE CURTIS

Carrie Curtis works with InterAct Ministries in Alaska with roles in mobilization, providing support and encouragement to missionaries, aviation, mentorship, discipleship and hospitality. Our Alaska missions team just arrived back from visiting and helping Carrie and her parents Toby and Cherie Curtis and would love to share about their time there. Pray for Carrie as she steps into full-time ministry, that she would be fully funded, and God would be glorified in all that she does.

NOMINATIONS FOR 2022 CORNERSTONE OFFICERS

Cornerstone Members are encouraged to submit names for 2022 church leadership positions. Nomination forms and current Terms of Office are available in the foyer and office, and on the website. *Nominations are due by 9/15.*

MEMBERSHIP CLASS MONDAY, 9/27, 6:30-8:30PM Please sign up on the Connect Card!

YOUTH GROUP MOVING TO MONDAYS STARTING 9/13

No Youth Group this week, 9/5. Beginning 9/13 Youth Group will be meeting on MONDAY evenings at 6:30p.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY FALL STUDIES & CONFERENCE

Studies begin week of September 13. *Please see times and sign up on the Connect Card or in the foyer. There is a Zoom option and other small group times may be available if these do not fit your schedule.* Join us as we dig into the Old Testament with the She Reads Truth study "This Is The Old Testament." Childcare workers (paid positions) needed for the Tuesday 9:30 study. Contact brenda@cornerstonefree.org if you can help or for study info. *Women's Conference - Save dates, 10/8-9 for Revive 21 "Grounded" livestream Conference at Cornerstone.*

AWANA CLUB BEGINS SEPTEMBER 8

AWANA starts September 8 from 6:00-7:45p. Trek & Journey clubs (grades 7-12) meet from 4:45-5:45p just prior to regular club.

PASTOR SEARCH INFORMATION Visit cornerstonefree.org/pastorsearch/ for updates & information.

COLLEGE STUDENT PRAYER LIST

We are compiling a list of college students for our prayer sheet for fall. If you have or are a college student, please contact the office.

FEATURED SEPTEMBER MISSIONARY: CARRIE CURTIS Grab an envelope from the foyer to bless her with a love offering!

OUR DAILY BREAD DEVOTIONALS FOR SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER are available in the foyer and the office.

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP ON THURSDAYS 7-9P

Join this group of 18 - 35year olds for fun, group studies, 1- on-1 discipleship, and opportunities to serve. Info: college@cornerstonefree.org.

MEMBERSHIP: Elders recommend Brad York for church membership. Cornerstone's By-laws state: "Any objecting member of the church must give to an Elder in writing just cause, in accordance with the Word of God and the By-laws of this church, for the candidate's rejection." Please submit them by Sunday, September 5.

Wise Up!
1 Corinthians 1:18-31

God's wise plan is to save unimpressive people through a crucified Messiah so that no one can boast.

- I. The "Foolishness" of the Gospel (vv. 18-25)
 - A. God destroys human wisdom through a crucified Messiah (vv. 18-21)
 - B. God saves people through a crucified Messiah (vv. 22-25)
- II. The "Foolishness" of God's People (vv. 26-31)
 - A. Think about who you were (v. 26)
 - B. Think about who you are (vv. 27-31)

Questions:

1. Is there anything that stuck out to you this week? Anything that confused you, convicted you, or helped you?
2. Why is the message of the cross "foolishness" to those perishing? Is there any application here for the way we go about apologetics (i.e. defending the Christian faith and persuading those who aren't believers)?
3. How does Paul address and combat the division in the church of Corinth with this passage?
4. If you're willing, share some of your story with your group of where you were before God rescued you and how He met you, and bask in His goodness and grace for saving "nobodies" like us.

One Thing:

Write out your story in 100 words or so. Walk through where you **were** before the Lord saved you, describe **how** He met you and how He is working in your life **now**. Do this with the intent to share it with your unsaved neighbors, colleagues, and friends as you have opportunity.