

# Biblical Foundations for Life

This is my last month serving as associate pastor at Cornerstone. Beginning in late January, we are moving to South Denver to begin training as church planters with The Calvary Family of Churches. The Calvary is affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention and Acts 29 Church Planting Network. The training consists of intense life on life equipping in the areas of leadership, preaching, and shepherding. I will be working towards credentials with the North American Mission Board and Acts 29, as well as being saturated in the culture of the Calvary family.

It has been a dynamic three years, filled with many experiences, changes, growth, and great relationships. Thank you for the words of encouragement and prayers. Please continue to pray for us! Here are some ways you can pray:

-That we would stay very close to the Lord in the hectic list of details as we move

-For our children as they go through this transition

-That God would provide the finances we need as we raise support

-For a period of rest and refreshing once we get to Denver

-That we would find good relationships with the people in our new neighborhood

If you would like more information about church planting and our next steps, please email me. On behalf of my family, we love you and will surely miss the time spent serving at Cornerstone.

For the King,  
Pastor Matt

## CORNERSTONE MEN "Be The Man God Intends"

**BREAKFAST Saturday, January 13, 8 am**

Matt Wynthein will be sharing about his mission trips to Asia. All men and boys welcome!

**BIBLE STUDY resumes Monday, January 8!**

"The Amazing Collection: The Bible, Book by Book"

Monday at the church, 6:30-8 pm, nursery and children's class

Bible Studies:

Tuesdays, 5:15 pm, Ron Gibson's office, 1705 E. 12th

Wednesdays, 6:00 am at Perkins



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# Cornerstone Connections

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January

January 1  
Happy New Year!

January 6  
Secret Sister Party

January 7  
FPU Class begins

January 8 & 9  
Bible Studies Resume

January 13  
Men's Breakfast  
AWANA  
Grand Prix  
Bridal Shower

January 14  
Retirement Party

January 20  
OASIS  
Farewell Party

January 25  
Membership Class

Happy New Year!

## AWANA GRAND PRIX

Our 13th Annual AWANA Grand Prix will be held at the church on Saturday, January 13. Check-in time will be at 9 am with the race starting at 10 am. All ages can participate. You must build a new car each year. Spectators are welcome!



## WELL DONE GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANTS!

Sharon Kauffman has faithfully served as our church secretary for over 22 years and is retiring at the end of 2017. We want to honor her for her labor of love at a retirement dinner on **Sunday, January 14** immediately after the second worship service. The church body has recognized her with a generous retirement gift, but she would appreciate cards of thanks and encouragement. Though we will not see her smiling face in the office or friendly voice on the telephone, we are glad she will remain active in our church.

Pastor Matt, along with his wife Kayla, has served as a pastor with us since June of 2015, first as an intern and then as our full-time pastor of missions and children. Prior to that they were sent by our church as missionaries with Engineering Ministries International in Uganda for two years. They are following their heart for missions and church planting to Denver where they will do a church planting residency and await God's leading for a place to plant a church. We will thank them for their services with us at a dinner on **Saturday, January 20** right after the worship service. We also encourage you to thank them with words of appreciation along with a generous love gift to help them launch into this new chapter of their lives. Please give your love gift directly to them or place it in the basket that will be available at the dinner or at the welcome desk. Please make checks payable to Pastor Matt Horne and not to the church.

We love you Sharon and Merrill, Pastor Matt, Kayla, Micah, Julia, Elliot and Amelia and pray God's richest blessing in this new chapter of your lives!



Trek and Journey 24/7, Wednesdays, 4:45-5:45 pm  
Cubbies, Sparks, T&T Clubs, Wednesdays, 6-7:45 pm

Theme Nights:

January 3 - Welcome Back!  
"Ugly Sweater Night"  
January 24 - Missionary Night

Design Judging of Grand Prix Cars  
Wednesday, January 10  
Grand Prix, Saturday, January 13  
(details on front page)



**Prayer and Planning Meeting**  
**Sunday, January 7, after 2nd service**

## Women's Ministry

Secret Sister Party 10 am-noon, Saturday, January 6

Bring an appetizer to share and a gift for the sister you received gifts from this past year. Questions, contact Julee Koffman.

Bridal Shower, Saturday, January 13, 2:30 pm

All ladies are welcome to a Bridal Shower for Rebekah Howe (fiancée of Justin Kauffman) held at Linda Olsen's (61 Magnolia). There will be a money tree if you prefer to give to that instead of a gift or gift card.

Bible Studies Resume January 8 & 9

"The Amazing Collection: The Bible, Book by Book"

- Mondays, 6:30-8 pm (nursery and children's class)
- Tuesdays, 9-11 am (nursery, preschool, homeschool classes)

### 2018 Church Officers

**Elders:** Tom Bichel, Gary Blakemore, Doug Bradley, Dean Dick, Dr. Ron Gibson, Marty Perl, Jason Poot, Denny Strawser

**Deacons:** Jim Arrowood, Kevin Beckman, Brad Cannon, Chris Darr, Dan Hanson, Darren Hilde, Mel Koslowsky, Peter Melander, Jonathan Olsen, Duane Raebel, John Ramage, Kendal Roberson, Alexander Robinson, Andrew Samuelson, Caleb Speiser, Aaron Stewart, Pat Tolley

**Missions Committee:** Allie Belveal, Jacki Finnegan, Kendall Kroeker, Mike Longbottom, Jackie Melander, Jeanie O'Keefe, Ken Reed, Jonathan Schrack

**Nominating Committee:** Sheila Baker, Erin Beckman, Jim Catlin, Jodi Hubert, Donna Koslowsky, Peg Reed, Dave Shellenberger, Dave Svoboda

**Financial Secretary:** Deb Magee

**Recording Secretary:** Jan Blakemore

**Treasurer:** Dave Shellenberger

## A CALL TO ACTION

Happy New Year! What can we anticipate in the days ahead? I came across an article in my files from 1993 speculating on what's in store for 2000 from an article entitled "Life Trends, the Future of Baby Boomers and Other Aging Americans." I wanted to see how close those predictions were and how I fit in now that we are in 2018: "Early retirement will pass from the scene by 2010, as boomers change jobs frequently in mid-life and continue to work part-time" – full-time for me! "Social security won't begin until age 70" – though I could get it now, I plan to wait until age 70, God willing! "Baldness will be slowed" – again, I'm all for that; "Inexpensive robots will help with the cooking and housework" – They're here and I think those robot vacuum cleaners are scary when they start attacking your feet!

Last year I preached an idea I read about in one of my books for my Doctor of Ministry project: choose a passage of Scripture and a focus word for each year. For 2016 my word was "Transition" and my scripture Matthew 7:7-8. God answered that prayer with the arrival of Pastor Jace and family! In 2017 it was "Finish" with a particular eye to finishing my Doctor of Ministry degree, and my verse was Acts 20:24. God answered that prayer as I graduated on December 15, for which I give Him all the praise! I know many of you have shared with me your words and verses and how God has worked and blessed.

Now what about this year? What can we anticipate in the days ahead? I urge you to spend some time praying about a word and a verse to guide you in this new year. Write it down in your prayer journal and refer to it often. Mine for 2018 is fairly easy after completing my Doctor of Ministry. It is to practice what I preached in my project, and that is "Mentor." My verse is one that has been my second favorite throughout years of ministry, "The things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, entrust these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also." 2 Timothy 2:2. Share your words and verses with Pastor Jace and me and your T-group, as we pray:

May God's work be seen in 2018!

*Pastor Jack*

- Financial Peace class begins Jan. 7, 10:30 am. Cost is \$100
- OASIS (50+ years) Sat., January 20, noon-2 pm, Potluck lunch
- Membership Class Thursday, January 25, 6-9 pm

### Worship Services

Saturday 5:30 pm, Nursery and Children's Classes

Sunday 9:00 am and 10:30 am

Sunday School for ages 2-adult at 9:00 am

Nursery at both services