

THE COURT STREET COURIER

October 2025



CORNERSTONE
Global Methodist Church

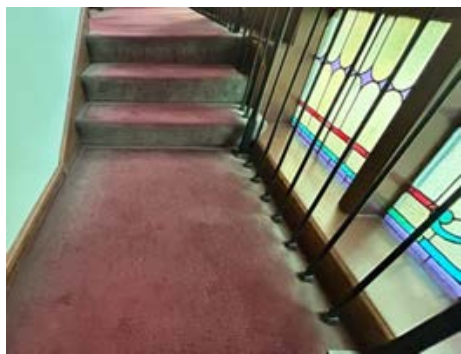
A Note from Pastor Nathan

SERVE the LORD by REFRESHING our BUILDINGS and BODIES

The picture on the left is our current balcony carpet that although 'clean,' is obviously fading, deteriorating, and worn out. It has done its duty. It has ushered people into the balcony where their hearts have been transformed by the

Holy Spirit as the Gospel message of Jesus Christ has been proclaimed! And though it will be replaced as we refresh the sanctuary next year for more years of service to God and this community, its service has been eternal!

In the picture on the right is Bill Johnson, a longtime saint of our church who will probably be with Jesus by the time you read this. I talked to him yesterday as he poured out words of faith and hope to me, even as the Hospice nurses entered.



He's fading, worn out, and has done his duty. He served his family well, he served his country well in Korea as a Marine, he served the Hilliard school system well as a teacher, and served our church well as a faithful member



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who fulfilled the commitments he made in his membership vows.

Just as we will be talking about parts of the building that need refreshed, I could go on and on about various saints of our church who have worshipped herein, who have done their duty well, got worn out, and look forward to refreshed bodies. Thankfully, Jesus promised that we would one day receive resurrected bodies. Presumably, we need perfect bodies that will never wear out in order to live in the “new earth” that God is going to recreate for us. THAT will be AMAZING – and I look forward to going for a run with Bill and Jesus in those new bodies!

Until then, I look forward to serving the community here in our refreshed building next year, as we help hearts and minds to be transformed by Jesus like Bill experienced. I saw him in horrendous pain treat those around him with compassion and respect – it was boarder-line miraculous. What we are doing through this church truly is life-transforming!

THANK YOU for helping in this upcoming SERVE Campaign to make this an even better place to serve both God and people through our wonderful facilities!

On October 19th, we will launch our SERVE Capital Campaign to fund the renovation projects that our “Refresh” team efforts identified as essential to our next steps forward in ministry to our community. Large booklets will be handed out that will explain the plan, and by reading the booklet, attending the series of worship services thereafter, and watching the videos that we will release, the whole exciting plan will all be clear! But what is most clear is that God is using our church to transform lives of all ages, and I’m so thankful to be a part of it with people like Bill and you!



Joe & Amy Newell, Karis Walls & Dylan Stage, Bryce Yoder, Brant & Candace (Ayden) Theado, Pastor Nathan, Lance & Stacey (Nicole) Parshall, Ryan & Courtney (Charlotte, MJ, Max) Butler, Barbara Lewis, Hayden & Chloe (Roselyn) Hoover

Retired Members' Birthdays/Anniversaries, Financial News & Announcements



3 Nell Still
4 Donna Rausch
5 Ginny Green
5 Dorothy Rausch
9 Beth Wible
9 John Dritt
14 Marilyn Smith
15 Julie Herron
19 Pat Metcalf
21 Larry George
22 Maria Tong
22 Maxine Norris
23 Bill Schwaderer
24 Jeannette McConnell
24 Sherry Fleming
29 Tom Rausch



8 Clay & Tami Bauserman
11 Jack & Molly Richardson
21 Ken & Jeanne Stults
23 Kevin & Nancy Mabry

SENIORS:
WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR NAME
ADDED TO OUR BIRTHDAY
AND ANNIVERSARY LIST IN THE
COURT STREET COURIER?
WE'D BE HAPPY TO ADD YOU!!

Please notify the office:
janet@ourcornerstone.org
or call
937-642-4712

Women's Breakfast

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2025

8:00 AM

IN THE CAFE

SIGN UP ONLINE WITH CHURCH CENTER APP
OR CALL CHURCH OFFICE



Hosted by
Cornerstone's Women's Fellowship For Christ (WFFC)

Speaker:

Jen Rigano from
Council for Union
County Families



"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." Philippians 4:6

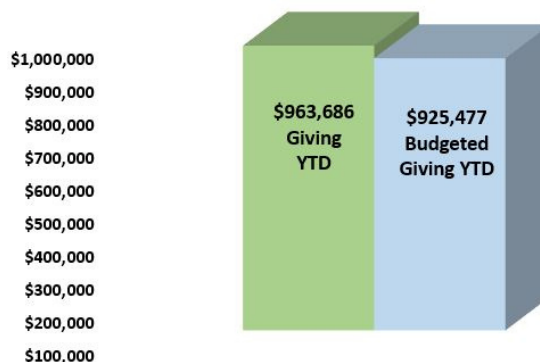
Financial News



Giving vs Expenses Year to Date Aug 2025



Giving vs Budget Year to Date Aug 2025



 American
Red Cross



Blood Drive

Tuesday,
October 21st

12:30-5:30pm

Cornerstone
BFLC

To schedule an appointment call
1-800-Red Cross (1-800-733-2767)
or visit RedCrossBlood.org
Sponsor Code: Cornerstone

Family Spotlight

Meet Justin & Kaylee Hayes

Kaylee grew up in Unionville Center, Ohio, with her parents Dwayne and Kathy Walk and her twin sisters, Courtney and Brittany. She graduated from Fairbanks High School in 2009, where she was deeply involved in sports—volleyball, basketball, and softball—and 4-H, raising pigs for the county fair. Justin was raised in Marysville, Ohio, by his mother Dana and stepfather David Garrett. His father, Timothy Hayes, passed away in 2008. Justin graduated from Marysville High School in 2009. In high school, he was a classic jock, playing all the sports that he could. He played baseball and football and worked at both all throughout the year. Outside of sports, he enjoyed working for his grandfather's roofing company during the summers and days off from school and sports. He has a sister, Brooke, who also attends Cornerstone Church. Brooke's son was part of the Cornerstone PreK program, further connecting the family to the church community.

They knew of each other through sports and activities growing up in neighboring high schools, but never really got to know each other back then. Justin coached high school football at West Liberty-Salem and Kaylee was a school teacher at Mechanicsburg High School. There was a big rivalry game coming up, and he smoothly slid into Kaylee's inbox on Facebook and asked her "Are you ready to lose on Friday night?" Mechanicsburg proceeded to beat West Liberty by 30 points the next night, but he was able to land a date with Kaylee for the following Monday. That Monday date has led to 3 homes, 4 baby boys, and many great memories.

Kaylee holds a bachelor's degree in education as an Intervention Specialist and a master's degree in educational leadership. She taught Special Education at the middle and high school levels for eight years before becoming a stay-at-home mom. This year, she added "homeschool teacher" to her resume, a role she finds deeply rewarding. Justin is a business owner in both construction and real estate. He began working for his grandfather's roofing company and expanded into full-scale building and capital expenditure projects. With a vision for custom home building, he continues to grow the business. He earned his real estate license in 2013 and has been active in the industry for over a decade, learning from his mother who has been in real estate since he was ten.

Kaylee enjoys spending time with family and friends, being outdoors, making their house a home with simple but fun projects, and all things sports. She enjoys their Discovery Bible Study group and teaching the 1st grade class here at the church. Justin's hobbies revolve around sports and being active. He enjoys cheering on the Buckeyes and it has been a joy to watch the boys get into the Ohio State traditions. He enjoys grilling and the fresh air being outdoors. He has most recently taken an interest in AI and new technology and how it can help people in business and personal life as well.

A few years ago, they were invited to Cornerstone by Adam and Stephanie Richmond. It was perfect timing as they were attending a different church that they loved, but it wasn't

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the best fit for them and their growing family. God's timing was (and always is) perfect and they have been coming to Cornerstone ever since that first service they attended.

Kaylee volunteers in the youth ministry, teaching the 1st grade class two Sundays a month. She is also part of a weekly Band group. Justin participates in the Rohr's Wednesday Night Discovery Bible Study and a Discipleship Band group that meets on weekends.

One of Kaylee's favorite volunteer memories was at Vacation Bible School this past year. This was her first year volunteering, and her group of kids was amazing. She had 2 amazing helpers, and she loved watching them sing and dance and worship while learning more about God. She also agrees that watching Justin and Paxton get baptized together ranks at the top of her memories. Justin's favorite memory at Cornerstone is when our oldest son Paxton and he were able to get baptized together. Paxton was going to get baptized around 6 months earlier, as he was learning about baptism through his school at St. Johns, however they felt like it was best for him to talk to Pastor Nathan first. When they met with Pastor Nathan, Paxton crawled under the table and played "Mr. Shy." So, they determined he wasn't quite ready yet. Then later, they were able to do it together, which is a great memory for their family.

We have seen and experienced what Cornerstone can do for a family and the impact it has had on their kids. It has been great for them, and we would invite anyone who is willing and able to volunteer to continue growing the kids and adults in the environment of Cornerstone. Sometimes, it is the examples of others that help someone listen to the Holy Spirit and take that leap of faith and help in a way they haven't before.

Kaylee says she is a follower of Christ because He is the perfect example of unconditional love. He constantly forgives and she is always reminded that He will never let us fall. She has grown so much in her faith the past couple years and it has been amazing to be able to lead people to Christ. She especially loves watching her boys turn to Him at the very first sign of gratitude or struggle. Justin's a follower of Christ because He loves, forgives, and teaches him through all aspects of life. Justin says "I need him. I am a sinner, and He has given me peace and purpose and has pushed me to become like Him and a better man each day." Justin has used his baptism story as a conversation story but has continued to work through his own process of reaching others and inviting others to come to know Christ as well.

Kaylee's favorite verse is Romans 8:28 "And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them." This verse has stuck with Kaylee since she was a kid from a song at a Vacation Bible School that she attended. This is also a constant reminder to her that each person we cross is taking something away from us. She also likes Joshua 1:9 "This is my command - be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the LORD your God is with you wherever you go." Justin has been recently trying to listen to God

Happenings Around Church

and understand what his real purpose is for his business and for their home. Two that have stuck with him during this time are: Proverbs 3:5-6 "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight," and Jeramiah 29:11 "For I have plans for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."



Corn Roast & Hymn Sing ***September 7, 2025***

Quake Breakfast Club ***September 9, 2025***



Missions Sunday ***September 14, 2025***



Happenings Around Church

Men's Trap Shoot September 21, 2025



3rd Grade Bibles Presented September 21, 2025



Ladies Annual Tea September 28, 2025



Outbreak Back to School Bash September 10, 2025



Upcoming Dates

Wednesday morning groups at the church: 7am Men's Bible Study, 9am Golden Girls, 10:30am Faith Sisters
All welcomed to any group!

Wednesday evening groups at the church: 6pm or 6:30pm start times

For more information check the church calendar, with the ministry leader, or Pastor Peggy
(Pastor Peggy - peggy@ourcornerstone.org)

Oct 5	10am	Combined Church Service (BFLC)
Oct 7	12pm	Cornerstone Crocheters (Room 157)
Oct 7	6pm	Caring Hearts Grief Support Group (Courtyard)
Oct 12		Pastor Appreciation Sunday
Oct 12	1pm	Thrive Fall Event (Richwood Lake Park)
Oct 12	6pm	Quake Common Ground (The Well Nazarene Church)
Oct 13	9:30am	Christian Quilters (Room 157)
Oct 14		Quake Breakfast Club (McDonald's by Kroger)
Oct 14	7pm	Emmaus Gathering (Sanctuary)
Oct 17-19		Quake Fall Retreat (Heartland Retreat Center)
Oct 18	8am	Men's Breakfast (BCR)
Oct 18	7pm	Community NOW Event (Avalon Theatre)
Oct 20	7pm	Game Night-Chicken Foot Dominos (BCR)
Oct 21	10am	WIM-Women in Mission Meeting (Mills Lounge)
Oct 21	12:30pm	Red Cross Blood Drive (BFLC)
Oct 21	6pm	Caring Hearts Grief Support Group (Courtyard)
Oct 25	8am	WFFC-Women's Fellowship for Christ Breakfast (BCR)
Oct 26	11:45am	Fall Family Fest (Cornerstone Side Parking Lot)
Oct 27	9:30am	Christian Quilters (Room 157)
Oct 28		Quake Breakfast Club (McDonald's by Kroger)
Oct 29	9am	Men's Fellowship to Wright Patterson Air Force Museum

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