

THE COURT STREET COURIER

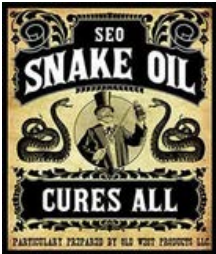


October 2026



CORNERSTONE
Global Methodist Church

A Note from Pastor Nathan



A Cure for What Ails Ya'



It was a real thing! During the American frontier days, Snake Oil salesmen would sell you a bottle of snake oil that would allegedly cure what ails ya', no matter what the ailment was! One label I saw said it would cure headaches, neuralgia, cough, cold, sneezing, hiccups, gout, gonorrhea, diphtheria, damplung, mumps, measles, whooping cough, tuberculosis, and even Bowden's Malady! (WOW! Will Medicare cover that??? 😊)

When we're desperate, we reach for anything that can give us hope...and if we're not careful, that can lead us to grasp on to false promises, manipulative people, and empty solutions.

An alternative to desperation is the apostle Paul's advice of willful thanks and praise in 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 – *“Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.”*

Similarly, in Philippians 4:4-7 – right after naming two women who weren't getting along and were evidently causing a ruckus and needed to reconcile – Paul wrote: *“Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”*

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PAUSE FOR A MOMENT: BREATHE DEEPLY. Go back and look at that prescription for what ails ya': rejoice intentionally and give thanks in all circumstances; pray to God while you tell Him exactly what you need while thanking Him for all He's already done and given you, in every situation; and you'll find yourself in the middle of the will of God with peace. Try a dose of that today, using your will to intentionally do this, and be rejuvenated in the peace of the Lord!

Senior Luncheon *September 17, 2026*



Ladies Annual Tea *September 27, 2026*



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 Stultz
23 Kevin & Nancy Mabry
27 Bob & Luella Conklin

SENIORS:

WANT YOUR NAME
ADDED TO OUR BIRTHDAY
AND/OR ANNIVERSARY LIST
IN THE COURT STREET COURIER?

WE'D BE HAPPY TO ADD YOU!!

Please notify the office
934-642-4712

Children's Ministries

Building Connections on Wednesdays

Children: 4 years - 4th Grade

KICK
Kids in Christ's Kingdom
CLUB

CORNERSTONE
Global Methodist Church

Wednesdays: Oct 14 - Nov 18



6-7:30pm

In the Upper Room, Dinner Served: Pizza

****Register on the Church App****



Bible Focus:

The Parables

We will Listen, Watch, Talk & Recreate

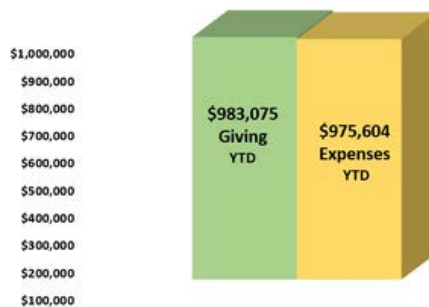
**"The Lord is the strength of his people, a fortress of
salvation for his anointed one." Psalm 28:8**

Financial News



Excel in the
grace of giving

Giving vs Expenses Year to Date Aug 2026



Giving vs Budget Year to Date Aug 2026



Relate Well Marriage Retreat

October 23-24

Register & Info: Church App & Click [LINK](#)

\$50 per couple (\$25 for single)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: October 5th

Peggy@ourcornerstone.org



Presenters
Lee & Rebecca Brown

Family Spotlight

Rebecca & Jason Brownlee

Rebecca and Jason both grew up in Massillon, Ohio, in faith filled, church going, Jesus loving homes.

Rebecca's parents, Chuck and Mary Ring, grew up in Erie, PA. Chuck was in the Coast Guard on an ice cutter ship in the Great Lakes and then an electrical instructor on Governor's Island, NY. After he got out of the Coast Guard, they moved to Massillon, Ohio, and began their family. Rebecca is the middle child of three children (Jennah, Rebecca, and Charley). They have been faithful Methodists for over 48 years. Rebecca graduated from Jackson High School in Massillon. She worked at a pizza shop in high school and was active in extracurricular activities and clubs. She graduated from Kent State University with a degree in Business Administration and is currently finishing her Master's in Divinity. She will graduate in May 2027.

Jason's parents, Joe and Betty Brownlee, lived in Massillon all their lives. Joe played football for the Massillon Tigers and Betty played in the Massillon Tiger Swing Band. Football was always at the center of their family. Jason is the youngest of three brothers (Joey, Jeff, and Jason). Their family grew up with church as their focus attending The Canton Baptist Temple. Jason graduated from Perry High School in Massillon, from the University of Akron with a degree in Finance and with his Master's from the University of Pittsburgh.

Jason and Rebecca have been married for 25 years. In that time, they moved around a decent amount which included stops in Boston, New York, Pittsburgh, Milwaukee and most recently to Columbus in 2015. They have loved the adventure that they have been taken on!

They are blessed with two children, Jadon and Jaylynn. Jadon was born in Beverly, MA, in 2002. He loves sports. He played football and wrestled in high school. He continued his love of wrestling in college at Ohio Northern University where he graduated with a degree in Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering. He is now a Mechanical Manufacturing Engineer at Airstream and an assistant wrestling coach at Ohio Northern University. He is an avid Seattle Seahawks fan but loves to watch all sports! Jason and Rebecca love to watch how God is moving and shaping Jadon's life. Jaylynn was born in Pittsburgh, PA, in 2004. She danced for many years and in high school took up bowling. She bowled on her high school team and is currently on the bowling team at Ohio Northern University. She is in her last year of college and is going to be a high school English teacher. She is very active with clubs and organizations at school and is a leader in an on-campus woman's ministry organization called Delight. During the summers she has been a summer church camp counselor at Camp Wanake. She is Spirit filled and loves to share her love of Jesus.

Rebecca began her career at American Greetings as a Sales Area Supervisor but then chose to stay home when Jadon was born. Rebecca loved staying home with her children. She participated in their school activities, supported their sports teams with treats, and volunteered at her church. She was asked to work part-time at her church, Church of the Lakes in Canton, Ohio, as the Christian Education Assistant. Her main role was working with children and families. When they moved to Columbus her plan was to stay home and yet God was calling her to stay in ministry. She took a role as a Children's Ministries Director and loved serving and walking with children and families in their faith journey. During this time, Rebecca felt a continued call into ministry and decided to pursue her Master's in Divinity. She is seeking ordination of Elder in the GMC conference. Jason and Rebecca genuinely believe that God has been at the heart of all of their moves, leading and guiding them on their faith journey and are thrilled to be welcomed and loved at Cornerstone. Fun fact: when Jason and Rebecca returned to Church of the Lakes in Canton, Ohio, earlier this year to renew their vows for their 25th wedding anniversary, it was their lead

Family Spotlight

pastor there who told them about Cornerstone and recommended that they check it out. God really does work in mysterious ways!!!

Jason and Rebecca love to serve together in ministry. Jason is typically seen serving beside Rebecca on Sunday's, Wednesday's, VBS, Bible studies, or in any other way needed, and even when she preaches at Richland Correctional Institute. They truly are a dynamic duo. They are empty nesters and are loving this stage in life! They love to hike, take walks, cook, watch sports or cooking shows and just be together. They love to take road trips. Rebecca thinks travel is best when it revolves around food, ice cream, coffee, and bookstores. Typically, in the bookstores, Jason tends to find a comfy chair to sit in while she browses the stacks for hours! Rebecca loves to read, write and listen to music. She loves to attend Christian concerts. It's not Jason's favorite activity, so normally Jaylynn goes with her, they are concert buddies!

Faith is at the core of Jason and Rebecca. It has sustained them through challenges in life with their children, their marriage and work situations. It is a daily decision to wake up and decide to follow Jesus Christ. They love to look back at their life and see God's grace and protection in moments of praise and sorrow. They are never sure where God is leading but realize they do not have to know the plan, because God does and they are willing to take the leap and constantly follow God!

They think a favorite Bible verse is a challenge to name. Different verses or stories come to mind in different situations. Every morning Jason devotes quiet time to read through God's Word. It prepares and equips him for the day ahead. A verse he likes to recall is Isaiah 41:10, "Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. Rebecca's favorite book is, of course, the Bible. A constant verse that goes through her head is, "Be Still and Know that I am God" – Psalm 46:10.

They genuinely believe that God has brought them to Cornerstone for a purpose. They are excited to be a part of this faith family and to get to know everyone. They are excited to experience what God is revealing to them while serving with this wonderful congregation.



Happenings Around Church

MCP-Moonlight Music & Mystery September 12, 2026



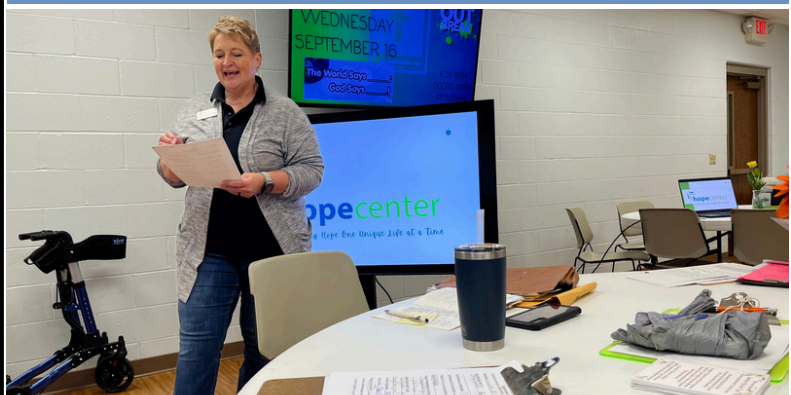
Men's Trapshoot September 27, 2026



Outbreak - Back to School Bash September 9, 2026



WIM Meeting September 15, 2026



Happenings Around Church

Quake - Back to School Bash
September 13, 2026



Missions Give - Cleaning Buckets
September 10, 2026



Quake - Breakfast Club
September 8 & 22, 2026



3rd Grade Bibles Presented
September 20, 2026



Upcoming Dates

Wednesday morning groups at church: 7am-Men's Bible Study, 10am-Golden Girls,
10:30am-Faith Sisters

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

Oct 4	9&10:30am	Join Our Church Family Vows (both services)
Oct 4	6pm	Quake - Fellowship Night (BFLC)
Oct 5	9:30am	Christian Quilters (Room 157)
Oct 6	12pm	Cornerstone Crocheters (Room 157)
Oct 6	6pm	Caring Hearts Grief Support Group (Daniels Den)
Oct 11		Threads of Love Dedication Sunday (both services)
Oct 11	6pm	Quake - Common Ground (Living Hope Church)
Oct 12	9:30am	Christian Quilters (Room 157)
Oct 13	6:30am	Quake - Breakfast Club (Chick-fil-A)
Oct 14		KICK Club - 6pm (Upper Room), Outbreak - 6:30pm (BFLC)
Oct 16-17		Quake - Fall Retreat (Heartland Retreat Center)
Oct 17	10am	MCP - Paint A Mini Pumpkin(BFLC)
Oct 19	7pm	Monthly Game Night - Turkey Foot Dominos (BCR)
Oct 20	10am	WIM Meeting (BCR)
Oct 20	6pm	Caring Hearts Grief Support Group (Daniels Den)
Oct 21		KICK Club - 6pm (Upper Room), Outbreak - 6:30pm (BFLC)
Oct 23-24	6:30pm/9am	Relate Well Marriage Retreat (BFLC)
Oct 25	9-11:30am	Scout Wreath Sales (BFLC Lobby)
Oct 26	9:30am	Christian Quilters (Room 157)
Oct 27	6:30am	Quake - Breakfast Club (Chick-fil-A)
Oct 28		KICK Club - 6pm (Upper Room), Outbreak - 6:30pm (BFLC)

Notify the church office, if you would like added to the Court Street Courier mailing.