

Cornerstone Bible Church is a ministry of the Lord Jesus Christ to the greater Atlanta area. Our mission as part of the universal body of Christ is to glorify God by making disciples of Jesus Christ at home and abroad. We do this as a local assembly by equipping members to find undisciplined people, to fold them into God's flock, to feed them to maturity, and to forward them into the mission.

Cornerstone Bible Church

March 11, 2018

WELCOME!

"By grace you have been saved ... [as a] gift of God" (Ephesians 2:8). All are welcome here! Let us worship together.

We praise and thank you, God, for richly blessing us. Open our hearts to you, and to one another.



Tenebrae: A service of darkening

Our sixteenth annual **Tenebrae: Service of Darkening** will be held Good Friday evening, **March 30 at 7 PM.**

This very special service takes us in Scripture and song from prophecy to the crucifixion and leaves us at the foot of the cross. It is there that we are led to pause and reflect on the great sacrifice our Savior paid for the sins of the world. It is a reminder to pause at the end of Holy Week as we anticipate the glorious Resurrection Sunday and celebrate Easter—for the cross must come first. Music is provided by our seasonal choir and handbells, and will be directed by Andy Chappell. *Nursery will be provided.* Invitation cards are available beginning today. Please plan to invite friends and family. Thanks be to God!

Soul Care One Day Solitude Retreat

For those who might be interested, Soul Care will be offering a One Day Retreat of Solitude and Silence in April or May. It will be a time of some fellowship and sharing but mostly a time of personal quiet time using your own resources or some that will be provided. If you would like to know more about it, please contact Sarah Tate (770-736-8356 or state02@earthlink.net) to express your interest and/or ask more about it.

Easter weekend schedule

As noted above, CBC's Tenebrae Service will be Good Friday evening, March 30, at 7:00 PM. On that evening we will have our monthly communion service as part of Tenebrae. On Sunday, April 1, Easter morning, we will have our traditional Easter Celebration breakfast and cancel all first hour Sunday School classes for that day. Each family is asked to bring an entree and fruit, or bread or other side dish to share with the CBC family. Breakfast will begin at 9:30 AM and will be followed by our worship time at 10:50. There will not be Children's Church on Easter Sunday.

March Memory Verse — 1 Corinthians 1:18

"For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God."

Morning Worship

Prelude	Sandra Clements
Praise Songs	Steve Steele/Praise Team
Invocation	Pastor Kent Suter
Guest Pad	Pastor Kent Suter
Scripture Memory	Pastor Kent Suter
Meditation Moment	Sandra Clements
Worship Leader	Jay Himmel
Pastoral Prayer	Steve Farmer
Ministry of the Word	Pastor Kent Suter
Closing Hymn	Jay Himmel
Benediction	Pastor Kent Suter
Postlude	Sandra Clements

Hymns and Praise Songs

- "Everlasting God"
- "Here I Am to Worship"
- "He Knows My Name"
- "Rejoice the Lord Is King" 370
- "May the Mind of Christ, My Savior" 568

Birthdays this Week

Mar 12	Caroline Fann
Mar 13	Bill Fowler Benjamin Smith
Mar 14	Kim Callaway Jay Himmel
Mar 15	Hudson Schulte
Mar 16	Debbie Bryant Kingsley Sawtelle Micah White



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Everlasting God

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord,
we will wait upon the Lord, we will wait
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upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord,
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Our God, You reign forever Our hope, our
strong deliverer

You are the everlasting God, the everlast-
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Here I Am to Worship

Light of the world You stepped down into
darkness Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You.

Chorus:

*Here I am to worship Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God. You're al-
together lovely, Altogether worthy, Altogether
wonderful to me.*

2. King of all days Oh so highly exalted Glo-
rious in Heaven above. Humbly You came
to the earth You created All for love's sake
became poor.

Chorus

Bridge:

*I'll never know how much it cost To see my sin
upon that cross. I'll never know how much it
cost To see my sin upon that cross.*

Chorus

He Knows My Name

I have a Maker He formed my heart
Before even time began My life was in His
hand

He knows my name He knows my every
thought He sees each tear that falls and
hears me when I call

I have a Father, He calls me His own
He'll never leave me No matter where I go

He knows my name He knows my every
thought He sees each tear that falls and
hears me when I call

He knows my name He knows my every
thought He sees each tear that falls and
hears me when I call

And hears me when I call
He hears me when I call

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Rejoice, the Lord is King; Your Lord and
King adore! Rejoice, give thanks and sing
And triumph evermore. Lift up your heart;
Lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say,
rejoice!

3. His kingdom cannot fail; He rules o'er
earth and heav'n. The keys of death and
hell Are to our Jesus giv'n. Lift up your
heart; Lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I
say, rejoice!

4. Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord, the
Judge, shall come And take His servants up
To their eternal home. Lift up your heart;
Lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say,
rejoice!

May the Mind of Christ, My Savior

May the mind of Christ, my Savior, Live in
me from day to day, By His love and pow'r
controlling All I do and say.

2. May the Word of God dwell richly In my
heart from hour to hour, So that all may
see I triumph Only thro' His pow'r.

3. May the peace of God my Father Rule
my life in everything, That I may be calm to
comfort Sick and sorrowing.

4. May the love of Jesus fill me As the
waters fill the sea; Him exalting, self abas-
ing— This is victory.

Closing Hymn

6. May His beauty rest upon me As I seek
the lost to win; And may they forget the
channel, Seeing only Him.

Lilburn Co-op liaison needed

After ten faithful years of service, Deborah Johnson needs to step down as the Lilburn Co-Op Liaison. We are looking for someone who is willing to take over this vital ministry. Duties include: taking donations from the church to the Co-Op weekly, providing the church with the monthly bulletin update, oversight for the Teen Angel Tree project at Christmas, attending quarterly meetings at the Co-Op, representing the Co-Op at the CBC missions fair, and speaking briefly to the FOF class each fall. If you would like to volunteer for this ministry, please contact Pastor Peter at Peter@cbclilburn.org.

Special event

On Wed evening March 14, CBC will be hosting in the fellowship hall a simulcast (broadcast from the campus of Liberty University) regarding the new film, "Paul: Apostle of Christ" which will be released in theaters March 23. This simulcast will feature some exclusive scenes from the film as well as discussion by the actors and producers (Jim Caviezel, David Nasser, Michael Easley, et al). The simulcast begins at 7:00 PM and will run for about one hour.

To my CBC family:

My heartfelt thanks and appreciation for all your prayers, calls and cards during my recent illness. You are special people and do make a difference. I pray God's special blessing on each of you.

—Boyden Donmoyer

Set free

"Christ's death becomes the rod, the cudgel that breaks the necks of the fears that are the enemies of my peace; His Word becomes the staff by which He holds on to me and rescues me from danger."

—Sinclair B. Ferguson, *Deserted By God?*

BreakPoint: "When Harry Became Sally"

A Sound Compassionate Response to the Transgender Movement | J.Stonestreet & S.Guthrie | 3.5.18

What was once unthinkable has become

unquestionable. And so, every Christian must know how to engage this transgender moment.

Imagine this scenario: Your 17-year-old daughter tells you she's trapped in the wrong body, is really a boy, and wants hormone therapy to begin the process of transitioning. As her parent, you love your daughter, but you disagree. You want to look at other options to help her.

She decides to take you to court. Even though she's a minor under your care, the judge decides your beliefs are a danger to your daughter, and takes her from your custody.

Well, imagine this scenario no more. That's exactly what happened in Ohio recently.

And we shouldn't be surprised. As Ryan Anderson, a Senior Research Fellow in American Principles and Public Policy at The Heritage Foundation warns, Americans can expect more cases just like this one.

Anderson's in-depth research of the transgender movement and sexual ideology is now available in his new book, *When Harry Became Sally: Responding to the Transgender Moment*. And I don't say this lightly, this book is one every single Christian needs to read and understand.

This is a movement with considerable momentum—in popular culture, education, and even public policy. It's an evolving movement. Here's what I mean: as Anderson points out, gender ideology used to be based on the idea that our sex (in other words our physical natures, including reproductive organs and hormones) was biological, but our gender was socially constructed.

Activists challenged traditional gender roles as being oppressive and too generalized. But today the movement claims that sex is not biological, but assigned at birth. As if the doctor makes a random decision to identify a child as male or female. That's how, the popular theory goes, boys can be trapped in girl's bodies, and vice versa.

This is, of course, a scientifically indefensible position, and assumes that deep in some part of one's brain (though we're not sure where), our true gender identity is located. The theory is advancing, not on its merits, but on political power and name-calling: that only bigots insist on biological realities.

What Anderson does so well in *When Harry Became Sally* is to articulate how transgender ideology is hopelessly tied up in contradictions. He'll help you spot those contradictions and articulate them with clarity and kindness to others.

But even so, many Christians still wonder why they should care about this one. Maybe they are still wearied over the same-sex marriage battle, or like many of us, maybe this is one of those issue[s] that hits a little too close to home.

Well, I think there are at least two reasons we should care. First, Christians have always proclaimed that our bodies matter. This is no trivial point of Christian theology. Scripture tells us that God made us in His image, male and female. That Jesus became *flesh* and dwelt among us, and that He was *physically* resurrected from the dead. We cannot go along with any ideology that denies God's created order.

And the second reason we should care is, well, the children. Ideas have consequences, and bad ideas have victims. Transgender ideology is disproportionately aiming at children, teaching them that they are not the inherently valuable image bearers God created them to be. If we love our neighbors, especially the kids, we cannot remain silent on this one.

We will send you a copy of *When Harry Became Sally: Responding to the Transgender Moment* as a thank you for your gift today. Visit BreakPoint.org to get your copy. It will equip you to defend the truth of God's plan for human sexuality and identity—and help those impacted by the transgender movement.

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Today

8:30 AM Prayer (Sr. Pastor's Office)
9:30 AMSunday School
10:50 AM..... Morning Worship

Monday

6:30 PMDivorce Care
7:00 PMPrecepts: 2 Corinthians

Tuesday

6:30 AMMOW
7:00 PM WIS (Luke)

Wednesday

10:00 AM WIS (Luke)
6:30-8:30 PM Youth Group

Financial Notes

OPERATING BUDGET: As of February 28, 2018

Year	2018	2017
Budget	\$860,000	\$825,704
Expenses	\$129,498	\$142,076
Giving	\$122,656	\$121,610
Deficit	-\$ 6,842	-\$ 20,466

THANKS for PRAYING

† Please pray for healing and strength for **Rob Kocher** who continues to convalesce at home. Ask God to heal him and give strength to Tammy as she ministers to him and the rest of her family. Praise God for the progress Rob has made to this point.

Missionary prayer requests —numbers indicate the day of the week.

11. **Richard Kay** asks prayer for his wife, **Betty**. She had what the doctor thought was a UTI (bladder infection), but after two trips to the doctor, and two rounds of antibiotics, she is no better. She continues to have pain in her pelvic area, as well as her lower back. Betty thinks her issue may be kidney stones. Pray for the doctor to find the problem soon, and he would be able to treat accordingly. Dick says "thank-you" for your love, prayers, and continued financial support.

12. **Everett Bracken** has posted two prayer requests for the **Parkview Christian Learning Center**. First he asks we pray for the teacher, Trey, and his wife Rachel, as they are expecting their first child this summer. Pray for an uncomplicated pregnancy, and an easy delivery. Secondly, pray for their students to understand what it means to have a full and abundant life in Christ.

13. **Paul Schmidt** is traveling to India to work with the Naga tribal team that is almost finished with their New Testament. He will be checking Romans, Ephesians, and Colossians. Pray for a fruitful time with the team. Also, Paul and **Kathy** ask for prayer for their daughter, **Kathryn** and her husband Ben. They are expecting their first baby (the first grandchild) at the end of July. Kathryn has some health issues that could complicate the pregnancy. Ask for the Lord to intervene, and give them a healthy, uncomplicated pregnancy.

14. **Chad and Becky White** are praying for the Lord to give them a healthy pregnancy. They ask the Lord to grant them wisdom in dealing with their two oldest sons in HS and college—when to listen, advise, and encourage. Tirzah is excited about the baby, and is adjusting well to her brothers' comings

and goings. They ask for wisdom in helping Micah and Ethan navigate their online classes. Also, please pray for Chad's stamina physically, intellectually, and spiritually as he deals with the 21st edition of Ethnologue programing and trouble-shooting. Lastly, they are asking for the Lord to lead them in a possible move closer to Becky's parents home. Right now the house next door to them is for sale. Is this the house for them?

15. **Lawrence and Barbara Trumbower** have many needs. Pray for generators. Only one out of three of their generators is working, and it is the smallest. They only have internet connection about an hour a day and enough energy to run their refrigerator. There is only radio broadcasting about 13 hours a day rather than their former 24 hours/daily. They are thankful for a good well, so they do have water. Barbara still cannot find her Spanish Bible. They are very thankful for their church: their pastor and friends who are among the only stable things in their lives. Pray also for their daughter, **Tirzah**, in Russia, as there are noises about no more communication with the outside world, and especially with the World Evangelism Crusade.

16. Today many of the ladies of Cornerstone Bible Church are leaving for the **Soul Care Retreat**. Pray for a time of refreshment, increased knowledge and appreciation for God's Word, and new friendships for all. Pray for Soul Care leaders that they will also have a time of refreshment and not a time of stress. Pray for **Julie White** who will be speaking again this year. And, of course, pray for the men who will be taking care of all the children, cooking (or eating out), and keeping things in order. Pray also for safe travels.

17. **Don and Ruth May** ask for Don's continued recovery from total knee replacement surgery. They are slowly seeing some improvement, but the doctors want more range-of-motion before the end of March. He has an appointment on the 23rd which is almost 4 months after surgery. Pray for his progress to be satisfactory.

VBS UPDATE
July 9-13, 2018
9 - noon each day
Finale: Friday 6:30-8:30 PM
Volunteer registration begins
early May
Child registration begins early Jun

How Can I Help the Lilburn Co-Op?

Office supplies are always needed by the Co-Op. Copier paper, "thank you" cards and stamps are examples of needed supplies. Items may be taken to the Co-Op or included with your food donations.

March food needs

Peanut butter Canned tuna/chicken
Jelly Tooth paste/brushes

Thoughtful Touch

To help you remember our missionaries on their birthdays and anniversaries by email, e-card or by regular mail with a card or note:

March Birthday

Paul Schmidt 3/4
Tammy Kocher 3/5
Dina Petrou 3/9
Micah White 3/16/00
Lawrence Trumbower 3/25
Joel Conklin 3/26
Rebekah Conklin 3/29



Adult Sunday School Classes:

Equipping Class — *Building Up One Another*, Pastor Peter, Steve Farmer, Aaron Farmer, Brian Grable — Worship Center

Mary & Martha — Judy Cork, *Luke*, Room 13

Connections — *Dealing with Loss*, Chuck Taylor, Fellowship Hall

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Sunday School Classes

First Hour - 9:30-10:35

Baby Nursery & Toddler Nursery
Preschool (3s & 4s)
Kindergarten -1st Grade
2nd Grade
3rd/4th Grade / 4th Grade Boys
4th Grade Girls / 5th Grade

Preschool Church - 10:35 - 12:00
Nursery (Newborn - 2)
Pre-School (3-4)

Children's Church - 11:20 - 12:00
K-5th Grade — Fellowship Hall