

SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

welcome



FIND
undisciplined people



FOLD
into God's family



FEED
into maturity



FORWARD
into His mission

CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH



exists to glorify God by
making disciples of
Jesus Christ at home
and abroad.

Today's Worship Songs

Rejoice, The Lord is King
Holy Forever

How Great Is Our God
In Christ Alone

Announcements

Pastor Rob Kocher

Library Update

Ashley Borrego

Welcome

& Call to Worship

Worship Team

Pastoral Prayer

Steve Farmer

Message

Brian Hamilton

Closing Worship

Worship Team

Benediction

Postlude

Worship Team

Salvation
in Christ
Alone

Acts 15:1-21

- Children -

2nd Hour

Children's Church

11:20 AM - 12:00 PM

K - 5th

(Youth Room)

Nursery &

PreSchool

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

(cbcKidz Hallway)

Morning Worship

Adult 1st Hour Classes

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Women's Class - Mary/Martha Room

Genesis

Leader: Judy Cork

Adult Class - Fellowship Hall

Ephesians Part 1

Leader: Brian Hamilton

Staples - Library

"Creation to Christ"

Leader: Paul Panek

High School & Middle School

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Leader: Pastor Wilmer Reynoso



cbcKidz

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Nursery: cbcKidz Hall, 6 weeks - 2 years

PreSchool: cbcKidz Hall, 3 - 4 years

K - 5th grade: cbcKidz Hallway



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Potluck

Join us in the Fellowship Hall for our potluck lunch following the service.

Communion

We will observe communion next Sunday.

Good News Club Volunteers

There's still time to join the team. Please see Jennifer Hinson to volunteer.

Cornerstone Living Library

We are open by appointment on Wednesdays and Fridays, and every Sunday after the service. Email library@cbclilburn.org to schedule a visit. We'll also be open for walk-ins on Friday, September 12. To check out books, please complete the membership contract at cornerstonelivinglibrary.com. Don't forget to pick up a FREE theology book on a table near library in the foyer!

Women in Scripture D-groups

All ladies are invited to be a part of the upcoming study of Genesis. Evening classes start September 2 and day classes start September 10. If you are interested, please contact Debbie at 404-375-017 or Sheila at 404-580-3883.

Men's Ministry

Join us Saturday, September 27 at Noon for our annual Father-Son Tailgate Party! Enjoy football, games, hot dogs, chili, and fellowship together. A cash donation will be collected at the event to help cover the cost. Sign-ups will open soon.

Parking & Volunteers Needed

If you're able, please park at Camp Creek Elementary and walk over to leave spaces for guests. We also need volunteers 9:00 AM-11:00 AM to kindly direct soccer families to park at the school. Email office@cbclilburn.org to volunteer.

Lilburn Co-op

The Co-op will gladly accept school supplies through August. Also, let's keep supporting the Co-op with food donations! This week's needs: Mac & Cheese, ramen noodles, and hearty soups with chicken or beef, and corn.

CBC Women's Retreat

All ladies attending the retreat should have received an email on August 27. If you did not receive this email, reach out to Julie Piccini at 770-655-0552 or juliepiccini@gmail.com. Balances are now due and can be submitted via check in the offering boxes at church or online.

Season of Life Change for Jill Walker

My Father entered a medical crisis at the end of May. My family has been by his side each step of the way and incredibly blessed to participate in his care. I have known since I was a teen that I wanted to play an active role in his Elder care. My desire is to give my Dad my first and my best. My desire is also to give CBC my first and my best. At this age of life, I realize the conflict and that I cannot give my first and best to both places as I have limited bandwidth. Therefore, with much prayer, I have decided to resign my position at CBC. September 30th will be my last day as a CBC employee. I appreciate your prayers as I make this transition. I feel honored that I get the privilege to be the hands and feet of Jesus to my Dad during his last season of life. He turns 95 in three weeks, and I am looking forward to celebrating with him. I desire to serve him well as I walk him to the finish line of his earthly race. Thank you for all your love, support, and prayers! I am trusting in the Lord for the unknown days ahead. Thank you for allowing me to serve you in full-time ministry over the course of my tenure on CBC staff. I will miss interacting with each of you on a daily basis. May the Lord bless you richly.

September Memory Verse

"And God spoke all these words, saying, 'I am the LORD your God, Who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. You shall have no other gods before Me.' " ~ Exodus 20:1-3

Leadership	Church Staff	
	Senior Pastor	Peter O'Neill
	Associate Pastor	Rob Kocher
	Youth Pastor	Wilmer Reynoso
	Dir. of Children's Ministries	Debra Sanders
	Pastoral Assistant	Jill Walker
	Bookkeeper	Angie Durham
	Elders	
	Steve Farmer	770-981-4284
	Thomas Hinson	404-831-0478
This Week	James Kirkwood	678-799-0381
	Rob Kocher	770-806-0005
	Peter O'Neill	770-806-0005
	Matt Smartt	404-931-5120
	Lee Tate	770-736-8356
	Deacons	
	Lee Callaway	Building/Grounds
	Mike Petty	Open/Close
	Eddie Stroud	Ushering/Hospitality
	On & Off CBC Campus & Online:	
Birthdays!	Sunday	
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Worship Service & Live Stream
	11:20 AM	Children's Church
	12:00 PM	Potluck
	12:00 PM	Living Library
	Monday	
	6:45 PM - 8:30 PM	DivorceCare
	Tuesday	
	6:30 AM - 8:30 AM	MOW D-group
Financials	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Men's D-group
	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	WIS Women's D-group
	Wednesday	
	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	WIS Women's D-group
	Appointment only	Living Library
	6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	CoYo (Youth Ministry)
	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Men's D-group
	Thursday	
	11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Men's D-Group
	6:30 PM - 9:30 PM	College/Career
Financials	Canceled	Men's D-group
	Friday	
	6:30 AM - 7:30 AM	Men's D-group
	11:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Living Library
	All birthdays are listed for the coming week, starting Monday. Please feel free to send greetings this week to:	
	Joyce Whatley	September 9
	Serenity Fernandez	September 10
	Jill Walker	September 11
	Paul Panek	September 12
	Joanna Blaedow	September 12
	James Kirkwood	September 13
	Naomi Lee	September 14
	24/25 BUDGET OPERATING INCOME:	
	July 1 - 31, 2025	
	Actual: \$120,225.84 Budget: \$74,627.05	
	Surplus: \$45,598.79	

Salvation in Christ Alone

Acts 15:1–21

Introduction

- Crisis: “Unless you are circumcised...you cannot be saved” (v. 1).
- Council in Jerusalem → Gospel clarified.
- Key truth: **We are saved by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone.**

I. The Difficulty: The “Christ-Plus” Error (vv. 1–5)

- False gospel: *Christ + something else.*
- In Acts: Christ + circumcision.
- Today: Christ + baptism, tongues, morality, tradition, prosperity.
- Truth: **Jesus is sufficient.** (Eph. 2:8–9)

II. The Dialogue: God’s Testimony (vv. 6–12)

- **Peter:** God gave the Spirit to Gentiles by faith, not law.
- **Paul & Barnabas:** Miracles confirm Gentile salvation.
- **James:** Scripture (Amos 9) shows God’s plan for the nations.
- Truth confirmed: **Salvation is in Christ alone.**

III. The Determination: Don’t Make It Difficult (vv. 19–21)

- James: “We should not make it difficult for Gentiles turning to God.”
- Practical instructions = unity, not salvation.
- Application: Don’t put barriers in the way of the gospel.

Conclusion

- The gospel is not “Christ plus anything.”
- It is **Christ alone.**
- Our mission: Guard it. Live it. Share it.
- The world needs to hear:
Salvation is in Christ alone.