

Cornerstone BAPTIST CHURCH

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Cornerstone Family News

The media from "Rethinking Faith and Politics in a Divided Age" last week with Jonathan Leeman will be available on our website in the next couple of days.

Special Summer Sunday Combined ABF with missionary Rob Howell will be on June 16th & 23rd in the gym. [Click here](#) for a 16-minute conversation (podcast) between Bob Johnson and Dave Manore about Rob Howell and his ministry.

Summer Fun Night

Wednesday, June 19th at 6:30 PM
Future SFNs will be July 3rd, July 17th, July 31st, and August 14th



Are Summer Fun Nights good for new people?

Church Offices will be Closed on July 4th.

Vacation Bible School returns July 8th-12th.
K-6th graders are invited to register for "In the Wild" [here](#). Members are needed to volunteer for the week, too. Click [here](#).

Receptionist Wanted

Cornerstone is accepting resumes for a full time front office receptionist through Tuesday, June 18th. Contact Dave Kaynor for a job description and/or to submit a resume.

This Week at Cornerstone

Wednesday

June 12

No Classes/Activities

Thursday

June 13

7:00 PM - Transformation Groups and Knit Together, Purl & Pray (287)

Friday

June 14

5:15 AM - Morning Prayer Meeting - Men & Women (17)

Father's Day

Sunday

June 16

9:30 AM - ABFs & Children's Classes
10:45 AM - Worship Service

Wednesday

June 19

6:30 PM - Summer Fun Night



June 12, 2019

Several weeks ago Bob wrote a blog that included some pictures of birds on his bird feeders. He received a lot of feedback on that particular blog. So, I figured that if I wanted to get a lot of people to read and pay attention to this post perhaps I should mention a bird feeder. We have a bird feeder in our backyard. Do I have your attention?

Maintaining a bird feeder takes some effort and work. If you want birds to come in, you have to keep the feeder filled with seed. If you want to keep the squirrels away, it's important to keep one of your kids ready at the back door to run out and chase them away. The bird feeder has to be cleaned. There are a lot of things you are not told about having a bird feeder when you walk through the check-out line at Home Depot.

In Ephesians 4:3, the apostle Paul exhorts believers to be "...eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace." Notice that Paul uses the word maintain and not create. As believers we are already united. We are united in Christ. We are one in Christ. In verses 4-5, Paul goes on to emphasize this by saying, "There is one body, and one Spirit - just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call - one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all."

In verse 3, Paul is exhorting believers to live out what is already true of them in their relationships within the local church. He recognizes that maintaining unity in our relationships with one another often takes work and effort. One commentator points out that the language Paul uses in verse 3 "suggests difficulty and resolute determination to overcome it[1]." The church is comprised of people from a diversity of backgrounds, personalities, ages, socio-economic status, experiences, ethnicities, and more. Navigating the complexities of diversity requires that we remember our unity in the Gospel and eagerly seek to maintain unity in the practical outworking of our relationships with one another.

Next Wednesday evening starting at 6:30 PM, we will have our first of five Summer Fun Nights scheduled for this summer. We started Summer Fun Nights (SFN) a few years ago to provide additional opportunity in the life of our church to cultivate unity and fellowship. Summer Fun Nights are designed to allow you to build relationships with those you might not otherwise have the opportunity to get to know. A good way to think of Summer Fun Nights is to think of them as "mini church picnics". The atmosphere is informal and there is not a lot of structure. However, there is plenty of opportunity for conversation, good food, fellowship, and fun together. Here are five things you should be aware of for Summer Fun Nights:

1. We will meet in the large field to the west of the building starting at 6:30 PM. Clean-up and tear-down will start at

8:15, but you are welcome to stay and talk as long as you would like.

2. Please bring a dessert or finger food to pass. This year we will be asking a few individuals to bring "Hot-N-Ready" pizzas. There are many who come to Summer Fun Nights straight from work and we would like to be able to provide them with more substantial food. You will have the opportunity to volunteer to bring a pizza in the coming days through Cornerstone Connection.

3. Make sure to bring a lawn chair to sit on. If you have a favorite lawn game, you may want to bring that as well. There will be bounce houses and activities for the kids.

4. We will need volunteers to help serve food, clean-up, and tear-down. You will have the opportunity to volunteer through Cornerstone Connection in the coming days. If you volunteer for one of those opportunities, you do not need to bring a finger food or dessert.

5. There will be greeters wearing tie-dye t-shirts. They are there to help direct you where to go, provide you with a name tag, and answer any questions you might have about Summer Fun Nights.

I don't have any pictures of birds to attach to the blog this week. I probably could have gotten a few pictures of some squirrels. Instead, you will find some pictures below from past Summer Fun Nights. You will also find a video above that explains a little bit more about Summer Fun Nights that we made last year (ignore the dates in the video). We hope to see you next Wednesday at our first Summer Fun Night; and, if you know someone new to Cornerstone, invite them to come as well!

Chad Holmgren
Family and Children's Pastor

[1] The Expositors Bible Commentary





Please pray for these Cornerstone members:

James & Joan Mehlhose
Anna Meli
Louis & Joanna Meli
Edna Mezzanatto
Barbara Milot
Micah Milot
Garrett Minert
Ron & Robin Misch
Mary Mocher
Ryan Mocher
Rachel Moen
Todd & Lisa Moen
Marilyn Molicky
Jerry & Laura Monaghan
Bill Moore

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