

Cornerstone Baptist Church Newsletter



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Summer Fun Night
TONIGHT, 7/21, at 6:30 PM

Please bring a dessert or finger food to pass.

We are still in need of volunteers.

Those who volunteer do not need to bring a dish to pass. You can sign up to volunteer [here](#).

Walk for Life 2021 at the Detroit Zoo
THIS Saturday, 7/24, at 8 AM

This event is hosted by
Care Net Pregnancy Center Berkley/Detroit.
To register click [here](#).

Members Meeting & Ice Cream Social
Sunday, August 1st, at 5:30 PM

Save the Date

Missions Luncheon with the Howells
Sunday, August 8th, after the service.

Susanna Macaulay Baby Shower
Friday, August 13th, at 6 PM
Lewis & Susanna Macaulay, missionaries to
Scotland, are having a baby girl!
Ladies can RSVP to the church-wide shower
by clicking [here](#).
Link to invitation [here](#).

Operation Christmas Child
With Back-to-School supplies hitting store
shelves and end-of-summer sales going on, now

This Week at Cornerstone

Wednesday

July 20

6:30 PM - Summer Fun
Night

Thursday

July 21

6:00 PM - Food Pantry
7:00 PM - Transformation
Groups
7:00 PM - Knit Together,
Purl, and Pray

Sunday

July 25

8:30 - 9:00 AM - Food
Pantry for members only
9:00 AM - ABFs
10:20 AM - Worship
Service

Tuesday

July 27

9:00 AM - Food Pantry

is a great time to start purchasing supplies for your Operation Christmas Child box. Boxes will be available to pick up in the fall and will be due back mid-November.

Food Pantry at Cornerstone

The food pantry exists to help our neighbors and church members who are in need.

The food pantry is now open on Sunday mornings from 8:30-9:00 AM for church members who are unable to come on Tuesdays/Thursdays.

Greeters Needed

Greeters are always needed on Sunday mornings, especially during the summer months, to help at the front and back doors.

Please contact Curt Nutkins at fz583@hotmail.com for more information.

Prayer Sheet

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Bob's Blog

July 21, 2021

“Whether attained by craft or by chance, great power has a way of defining the person who wields it. Finding themselves venerated by those around them, the supremely powerful almost inevitably begin to worship themselves. Once such intoxicating superiority is tasted, relinquishing it can be experienced as an obliteration of the self. This is especially true for an office that gives its present occupant an intimation of immortality.”

Who do you think this is describing? What political party does this look like? The authors (Moshe Halbertal and Stephen Holmes) are describing King Saul. Their book, *The Beginning of Politics* seeks to deal with the political intrigue of Saul's kingdom and David's rise and replacement of it.

But one does not have to be a king to be in a position of authority and be tempted to abuse that power in order to stay in power. How many first-born children intimidate siblings who threaten their role? How many managers, bosses, leaders, coaches and even athletes threaten and cajole those who are rising stars whose skills expose their own weaknesses and failures? Power promises so much and delivers so little, yet so many wield it so poorly.

In the weakness of a baby, God came to earth. He was never owned by the privileges of power because he rightfully owned the power. He truly laid down his life on the cross since no one could force him to do anything. The One who never had to grab power, because it was already his, shared his authority with his disciples to go “in his name” and bear witness to his gospel. The omnipotent one calls us to

believe in him, so that we will live with him and REIGN with him. It's not like he needs our help because the job is too big for him. He shares his authority that we might share in him.

What positions of influence has the Lord given you? How do you reflect Christ by equipping others to thrive? How do you share the authority that you have by helping others be what they could be? Do you realize that we do all of that when we share the gospel? The gospel is the heart of it all. Who are you praying for? Have you prayed for them today?

Grace and peace,

Bob

Please pray for these Cornerstone Members:

Geoffrey & Randy Kapanka

Ryan & Jessica Kapanka

Patricia Kauk

Dave & Liz Kaynor

Ellie Kaynor

Jenna Kaynor

Craig & Darlene Kellar

Dan & Pam Keller

Earlene Kelly

Teresa Kelly

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