

Cornerstone

BAPTIST CHURCH

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Cornerstone Family News

Housing Need:

A female member of our church needs housing for about two months, until her apartment is ready. Please call the church office (586.445.8910) if you have a bedroom or know of other short-term housing.

Martin Luther Video showing on Friday, September 29th.

Join us in viewing a documentary about Martin Luther. The video (1 hour, 31 minutes) will be shown in the Gym and we'll have popcorn.

Click on the link to see the trailer.

[Martin Luther Video Trailer](#)

Please, RSVP through *Cornerstone Connection* by Monday, September 25th.

Cornerstone's Health & Wellness Team

will be having classes for pre-diabetics beginning Thursday, September 28th, at 6:30 PM in Room 282.

Classes for diabetics will begin Tuesday, October 3rd, at 9:30 AM.

Please sign up this Sunday at the Guest Services kiosk.

MOMS Group

will meet Friday, September 29th, at 9:45 AM in Room 282.

The theme this year is

"Living Out the Gospel: Building Bridges."

If you are a mom with a child of any age, we would love your participation.

Childcare is provided for 5 years and under.

Homeschoolers are welcome.

There will be oversight of schoolwork next door.

Sign up this Sunday in the Gathering Space.

Dave Ramsey Financial Peace Class

begins Sunday, October 1st, at 4:00 PM.

Please register this Sunday, September 24th, in the Gathering Space.

Please call Alan Lyons (586.291.4317) with any questions.

This Week at Cornerstone

Wednesday

September 20

6:30 PM - Music

Rehearsals

6:45 PM - GriefShare (287)

6:45 PM - Regular Classes and Activities

Thursday

September 21

7:00 PM - Transformation Groups

Friday

September 22

5:15 AM - Men's Prayer

6:30 PM - Daughters of the King Ball (Ticket required)

Sunday

September 24

9:30 AM - ABFs and

Children's Classes

10:45 AM - Morning Worship

Tuesday

September 26

9:30 AM - Ladies' Bible Studies

Teacher: Rose Dishman - Room 283

Teacher: Marilyn Kaynor - Room 284

Wednesday

September 27

9:00 AM - Walk & Talk

10:00 AM - Adult Bible Study (Room 280)

**Women's Ministry needs your help
with a new service project.**

Women's Ministry is collecting several different items in order to compile a gift bag for new members. A board is in the Gathering Space with items to purchase. Please choose the items you are willing to purchase and bring them in by Sunday, October 1st.

**Ezra Service Project
will be on Friday, October 13th, at 7:00 PM.**

Women's Ministry will be collecting items for gift baskets for those grieving the loss of their baby. During that evening, baskets will be filled and you will hear more about this ministry. Light refreshments will be provided. Please sign up this Sunday in the Gathering Space. There will be a list of items to donate.

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Bob's Blog

September 20, 2017

Are we having more earthquakes, hurricanes, and other natural disasters than usual? Or, is it about the same and technology just allows us to know more things as they are happening; therefore, it just seems as if there are more?

Let's say that the first is true and that we are witnessing a larger amount of cataclysmic events. Is it possible that these are portents of the final years, months, and days of the earth; or, is it possible that this is a season of increased activity that will die down and life will go back to "normal?"

Again, let's say that these events are indeed signs that indicate that we are living near the "end of days" as we know them. And, let's say that you knew for certain that this was the case. What should you do?

Before I answer that question, I want to point something out. We tend to look critically back at the Israelites and Jews who often lived right in the middle of prophecy being fulfilled and they completely missed it. We read our Bibles with an attitude of exasperation wondering why they could be so blind. But, I think we can see why that was the case. It is easy for us to be so immersed in the daily-ness of our lives that we fail to lift up our eyes and look around us. Major events happen, and apart from some brief conversations or reports on the news, we simply carry on with life.

Reports about a census being taken for a new round of taxes, low-life shepherds say they saw some angels, talk of a surprise visit from dignitaries from another country, and rumors about some tragedy involving babies in a tiny town-all spread out over time get lost in the dust and flurry of making a living, building a house, growing food, and staying alive. In other words, if the events surrounding the

first coming of Christ were easy to miss, we really shouldn't be surprised if the events surrounding His return get shuffled to the back of our mental list as well.

It is possible that these events are prophecies being fulfilled. Honestly, I do not know if there are more events than usual; but, I do not need to know that. What I need to remember is that Christ has promised to return, that this world, as we know it, is not going to stay the same. This earth is groaning and heaving because she lives under the curse of sin, and her groaning and heaving will only intensify. So, while there is no reason to panic (after all, God is Sovereign), I need to live everyday anticipating and longing for the return of Christ. After all, if earthquakes and famines are the beginning of birth pains for the final days of earth (Matthew 24:7-8), why shouldn't they happen in our life? We know that these things are going to happen; however, we tend to think that they are still a ways off. But one day, they will not be a ways off. They will be now. Why shouldn't that be us?

So, let me return to a question I left unanswered. If you knew for certain that these natural disasters were harbingers of even greater events that culminate in the return of Christ, what should you do? The answer is: love God and love people. Seriously! There is no reason to hit the panic button. Panic is not an expression of love for God and tends to get our focus off of others. Instead, live with your eyes wide open to what God is up to and recognize what has always been true. We have a limited amount of time to tell others about Christ. How should you live as a follower of Christ, if you knew your days were limited? They are.

Looking up and around,

Bob

Sunday's Text: Titus 3:12-15

Please [click here](#) to see current Food Pantry needs.

Ministry Opportunities: There is an assisted living facility that is looking for a group or individual to lead a Bible & Worship Service on Sunday afternoons, on a monthly basis at their location. Please call the church office (586.445.8910) if you are interested in serving our community in this way.

[Members of Cornerstone - Click here to see other service opportunities.](#)

Please pray for these Cornerstone members:

Kathy Phelps

Ken Phelps

Paul & April Phillips

Esther Pioch

Nathan & Janie Platt

Linda Plieskatt

Marvin Poelke

Ken & Darla Pooley
Art & Meredith Potbury
Donna Potts
Robert & Kara Potts
Ken & Eulaine Prevost
Scott & Christina Price

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