



# SUMMER HANGOUTS

SUMMER IS BETTER TOGETHER

## **July's Summer Hangout Challenge**

*#SummerHangouts*

How many friends at Cornerstone can you hang out with this month? Maybe a meal after Sunday service? Maybe some “carne asada” or a cookout on Saturday?

When was the last time you made a new friend at Cornerstone? Let's take time to love one another!

The first church “broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts” (Acts 2:46). Jesus told us to “love one another” (John 13:34). This is part of Kingdom living that we sometimes get too busy for.

So, this July, let's be disciples who live, love, and lead well! Make some memories, and don't take for granted the people and friends at Cornerstone. Find some summer hangout time individually, as a family, or as a ministry!

When you get together with someone from Cornerstone take a picture and post it on your social media with *#SummerHangouts*. You can also send the pics to [media@cornerstone.ag](mailto:media@cornerstone.ag) so we can share them on Sunday mornings before and after services.

**CORNERSTONE CONNECT | JULY 2025**

## **OUR VALUES**

*WE GROW DISCIPLES WHO*

**WE HONOR ALWAYS  
AS WE KEEP IT REAL  
TO KEEP GROWING  
AND STAY CONNECTED  
WHILE WE CONNECT ONE MORE**

## **OUR MISSION**

*WE GROW DISCIPLES WHO*

**LIVE IN HIS PRESENCE  
LOVE ONE ANOTHER  
LEAD OTHERS TO JESUS**

## **OUR PRIORITIES**

*WE GROW DISCIPLES THROUGH OUR*

**DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY  
SMALL GROUPS  
SPIRIT-LED SERVICES  
BILINGUAL MINISTRIES  
MINISTRY TEAMS  
NEXT GENERATION**



## SPANISH MINISTRY

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Te invitamos a seguir explorando tus dones espirituales y a como usarlos en amor y servicio a Dios y a Su iglesia.

**7/16 -Entrenamiento de Liderato ME|7:00PM|SC**

**7/26 -Sábado de Oración ME |5:00PM-9:00PM|Santuario  
(Mie.) Sinopsis de la Biblia c/interp. |6:45 PM|Santuario**



## SMALL GROUPS

Pastor Kenny Mason  
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Got a story to tell? Join the perfect small group for aspiring authors and start writing with purpose and passion every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month.

**(Th) 7/10 & 7/24 The Creators Forum | 6:30 PM | Room 111**

### *Weekly Summer Small Groups*

**(Th) Shield of Faith Intercessors | 10:00 AM | Room 111**

Prayer warriors interceding on behalf of our church, the community, and others.

**(F) Pickleball | 6:30 PM | Cornerstone Parking Lot**

Open to all skill levels for great connection and movement!



## CORNERSTONE KIDS

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We're excited to keep living out our VBS theme "Live it Out Loud" throughout the summer!

### **(W) Wednesday Night Kids Min | 6:45 PM**

Dive into Spanish songs and Bible basics.

### **(W) 7/2 Board Game Night | 6:45 PM**

Bring your favorite board game!

### **(Su) 7/13 Let's Taco 'Bout Kids Min | 12:30 PM**

Learn about the great new things God is doing in Kids Min and how you can be part of it!



## VERTICAL YOUTH

Pastor Edgar Ruiz  
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We are continuing our series "Summer in the Spirit" as we learn what it means to live according to what the Spirit of God says and where He leads. Join us on Wednesday nights as we seek the Lord together!

### **(Su) Youth Small Group | 9:15 AM | Room 207**

All youth in grades 6-12 learn how to follow Jesus.

### **(W) 7/23 Outdoor Service | 6:30 PM**

Enjoy food, games, and more!

### **(S) 7/26 Parent-Youth Partnership Launch | 1:30 PM**

Parents, attend if interested in partnering with our Youth.





## PARENT MINISTRY

Director Sara Franco

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Our Summer in the Spirit is a great time to connect as family and friends. Take time to live out His love as a family and with those around you!

### **(T) 7/1- 8/5 Mom/Kids Walks | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

Each Tuesday through August 5th, we will meet at parks in the area to enjoy some walk & talk time together! Check Parent Cue for locations each week.

Stay up-to-date with all family, kids, and youth events on Parent Cue.



## **2025** **THE BIBLE RECAP** *cornerstone group*

Jump in and join us as we continue our journey through the Bible in 2025! Here are the dates we start different books on our journey through the entire Bible this month:

July 1<sup>st</sup> - Obadiah  
July 2<sup>nd</sup> - 2nd Kings  
July 7<sup>th</sup> - Jonah  
July 9<sup>th</sup> - Isaiah  
July 11<sup>th</sup> - Amos  
July 14<sup>th</sup> - Micah  
July 20<sup>th</sup> - Hosea

**Scan the QR code to join our Bible Recap Facebook Group** with the daily reflection videos.





## YOUNG ADULTS

Pastor Kenny Mason

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YA Sunday Social is your space to connect and build community! Join us **every 4th Sunday in Room 111** for brunch and fellowship. This July, let's keep experiencing Summer in the Spirit together!

### YA (Ages 18-24)

**(Su) 7/27 YA Sunday Social | 12:30 PM | Room 111**

Connect, build friendships, and grow together over brunch. All young adults ages 18-30 welcome!

**(W) YA Night | 7:00 PM | Room 111**

Join us every week as we dive into the book *Benefit of Doubt* this summer.

### YA PLUS (Ages 25-30)

**(F) 7/18 Uptown Alley Social | 7:00 PM | Uptown Alley**

Fellowshipping with each other over wings and bowling.



## SENIOR MINISTRY

Donna Angone

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We can't wait to spend time in fellowship this month! We hope to see you at either or both of our events!

**(W) 7/2 First Wednesday Prayer | 12:00 PM | Room 111**

**(W) 7/16 Senior Luncheon | 11:30 AM | Fellowship Hall**

# TAKE YOUR NEXT STEP

**— TODAY —**

WELCOME LUNCH

SMALL GROUPS

MEMBERSHIP DINNER

MINISTRY TEAMS

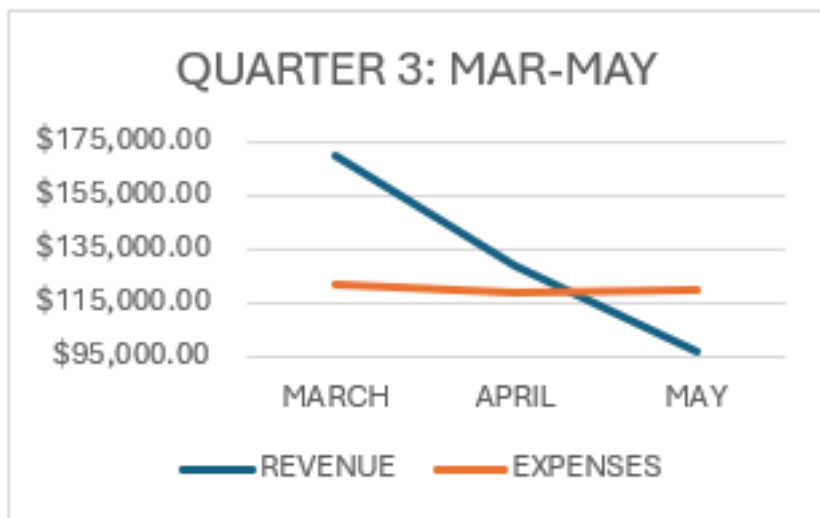
DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY



## FINANCES

Tracy Hartman

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Praise God for His provisions! Quarter 3 ended in the black (positive) and put us in a decent place as we head into the final quarter of our fiscal year (which ends August 31). However, we've noticed a decrease in giving. If you want to ensure that your summer travels do not impede your giving, scan the QR code to set up recurring giving online.



"Make sure you don't forget God, your God, by not keeping his commandments...Remember that God, your God, gave you the strength to produce all this wealth..."

Deut. 8:11-18



## BUILDING & TECHNOLOGY

Manager Steven Allen  
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### Use Caution With Beverages!

Please be sure that any beverages in the sanctuary or classrooms have lids or are in enclosed containers. If there is a spill, please notify a staff member so we can clean it up before it dries. Let's be good stewards of the building God has given us. Thank you for your help!



## MISSIONS

Pastor Shawn Franco  
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Pray for our mission work in Ethiopia this month!

**When:** July 10-20 Project Hope Clinic & English Camp

**Where:** Dire Dawa, Ethiopia

- 30 miles from the 4<sup>th</sup> most holy city of Islam, Harrar
- Total Muslim government & city of 700,000+
- ~80% Muslim & ~3% Evangelical Christian
- ~15% Ethiopian Orthodox (most are not saved)
- 200+ mosques / 40 churches
- 35% Somali Muslim (unreached) & 35% Oromo Muslim
- Last stable area for local church before Islamic East

**Who:** Joshua & Melissa W, **Kenny & Naeema M**, Matt & Marisa C, **Ana C**, Hannah W, **Jonathan W**, Josh M, **Laura M**, Marcus M, **Olivia G**, Pam G, **Shawn F**, Stacie M, **Velma T**

## MINISTRY TOURS

Every 4th Sunday | 9:15 AM | Room 111

We would love for YOU to join us on the next Ministry Tour on **Sunday, July 27**. This is a great opportunity to see and hear the heart of each ministry at Cornerstone as you are seeking a place to serve in His Kingdom!



## SUMMER HANGOUTS

Summer 2025



This summer, let's do life together, one hangout at a time! We're inviting you to host a casual summer hangout with your Cornerstone friends and family. Whether it's a backyard BBQ, beach day, park picnic, or game night, the idea is simple: spend time together and make memories.

Don't forget to snap a photo, tag us on social media, and use #SummerHangouts so we can celebrate all the summer fun together!

## **MEN'S MINISTRY**

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### **(Sa) 7/26 Corn-Hole Tournament 1:00 PM | Cornerstone**

Hot dogs, hamburgers, and true fellowship with each other **until 3:00 PM**. Come hungry and with your competitive spirit. All men are welcome.

### ***Men's Small Groups***

#### **(W) Morning Bible Study | 6:00 AM | Off-Campus**

Join us as we study God's Word, verse-by-verse.

#### **(Tu) Play the Man | 7:00 PM | Room 210**

Be inspired to embrace your God-given roles and purpose with clarity and courage.

## **SUMMER BIBLE RECAP**

Every Wednesday beginning June 4th

**Join us in the sanctuary every Wednesday evening at 6:45 PM through July 30th** as we hear from several members of our church family. They'll be sharing personal stories of how they've experienced God's love and goodness in their lives, each one connected to where we are in The Bible Recap. You won't want to miss these powerful testimonies!

***July 2<sup>nd</sup> - Ty Morton | Youth Leader***

***July 9<sup>th</sup> - George Seders | Worship Pastor***

***July 16<sup>th</sup> - Claudia Rees | Small Group Leader***

***July 23<sup>rd</sup> - Edward Ledzma | Deacon***

***July 30<sup>th</sup> - Pat Hein | Elder***

# SATURDAY NIGHT PRAYER

Every Saturday, Jun. 7<sup>th</sup> - Aug. 16<sup>th</sup> | 5:00-9:00pm

We invite you to join us in the sanctuary **every Saturday evening from June 7th through August 16th between 5:00-9:00 PM** for a powerful time of prayer and seeking God together as a church family.

Each week will be led by one of our pastors, elders, or ministry leaders, bringing a unique and intentional rhythm to every gathering. This will be a time to seek the Lord for what He desires to do not only on Sunday mornings but also in the greater story He's writing for Cornerstone in the weeks and months ahead.

Whether you can stay for the whole evening or just part of it, we encourage you to come with open hearts, ready to press into God's presence and to pray with expectancy.

Let's come together as one church family, trusting that God will move in powerful ways as we seek Him first.

## WELCOME LUNCH

Sunday, July 6



## GET CONNECTED

Connection Card

