

Welcome to the family ~ we're glad you're here!

Weekly Schedule*

Today

8:30am Fellow Heirs Class
10am Worship Service

Monday 1/22

2pm Women's Bible Study

Wednesday 1/24

5pm Prayer Meeting

Saturday 1/27

8am Men's 318
10am Women's Bible Study

*Weekly Small Group information may be obtained at the Info Desk in the Main Lobby.

As a church family, we love and lead all people toward true transformation in our risen Savior,

Jesus Christ

~ Cornerstone Mission Statement ~

Tithes & Offerings

January 14	\$9,242
January Subtotal	\$20,050
Monthly Need:	\$51,200
\$25K Challenge	\$120
\$25K Subtotal.....	\$16,627

Giving: text to 84321

Online to cornerstonehemet.org/give

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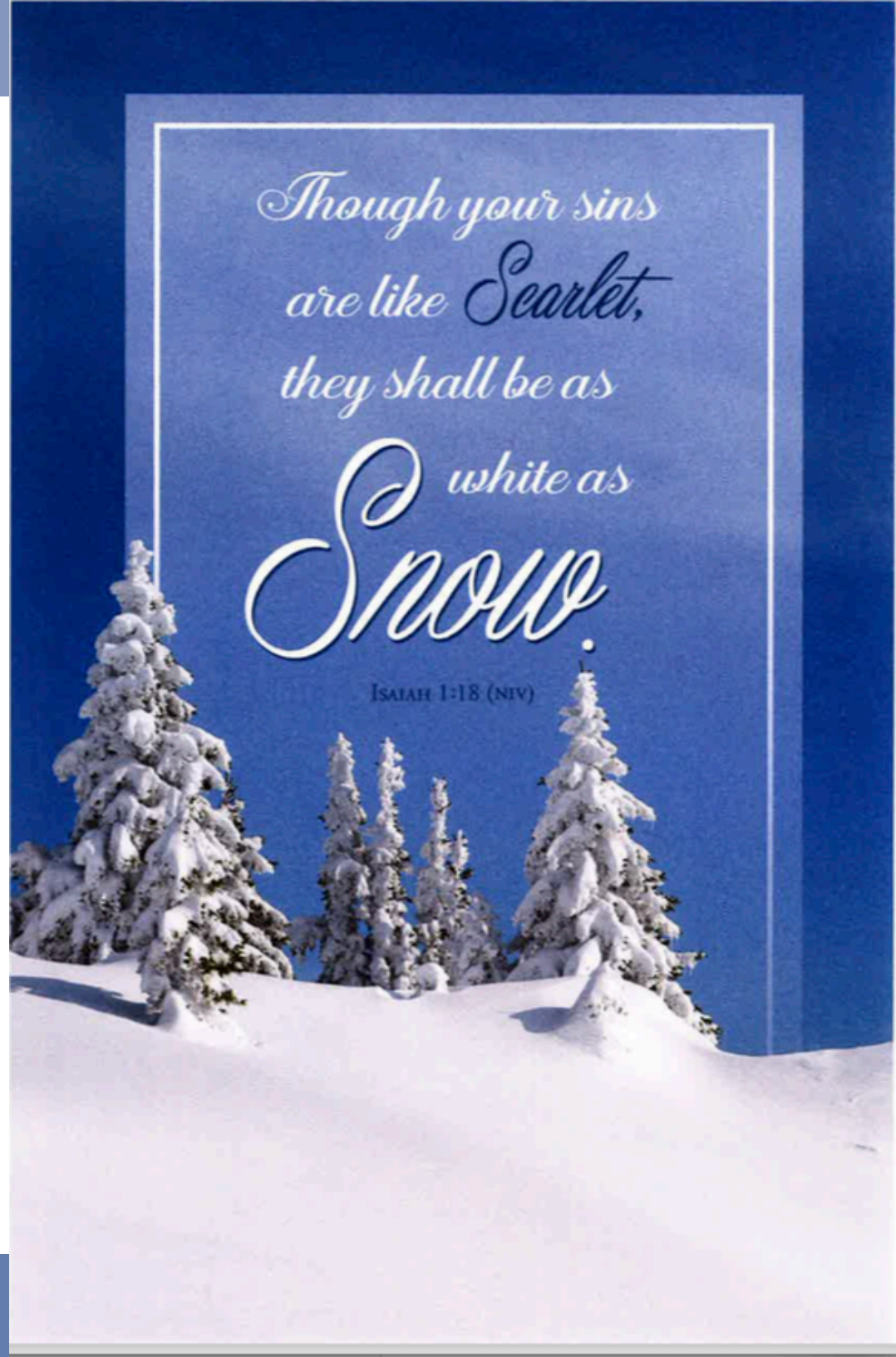
If you are new to Cornerstone, please fill out a Connect Card in the pew and stop by the Info Desk in the Lobby for a free gift.

Volunteers - If you would like to volunteer for the Children's Ministry and/or this summer's Vacation Bible School, there will be a meeting next Sunday, Jan. 28th, following the Morning Worship Service. See Brian or Erin Carr for more details.

Annual Church Business Meeting - Plan to attend our 2024 meeting right after the church service on Feb. 4th, and get informed on what our elders have planned for the New Year business-wise as well as the 2024 budget..

Love babies? Volunteers are needed to work in the nursery some Sunday mornings, so that our regular nursery staff has opportunity to attend the Morning Worship Services now and then. If you would like to help out in this area, please sign up at the Info Desk, see Christine Spara, or call the church office.

Make plans to attend our second Critical Issues Seminar entitled *Integrating Faith and Work: Unlocking the power of working biblically*, with seminar speaker, author, interim pastor and businessman Kevin Brownlee of Blue Jeans Christian Ministry and the Blue Jeans Christian Podcast. This 2 day, 5-hour seminar will be hosted here at Cornerstone Church on Friday, February 23rd, at 5:30-8:15pm (light dinner provided), and Saturday, February 24th, from 8:30-11:30am (refreshments provided). The cost is \$10/person. Ask for more information at the Info Desk.



*Though your sins
are like Scarlet,
they shall be as
white as
Snow.*

ISAIAH 1:18 (NIV)

Order of Service*

- Opening Song.....Every Praise
- Welcome and Announcements.....Pastor John Gehring
- Offering
- Song of Worship.....This is Our God
- Scripture Reading.....Revelation 2:1-7 NASB
- Songs of Worship.....Goodness of God
Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)
- Message.....Ephesus: Abandoned Love
Pastor Glen Schaumloeffel
- Closing Song.....Jesus We Love You
- Dismissal and Benediction

Share the gift of **Jesus** with someone this week,
then invite them to church!

*Ukrainian: Щоб слухати зібрання українською мовою -
Отримайте навушники у звукооператора

*Español: La traducción en vivo al español del servicio ya está
disponible. recoja un receptor y un auricular en la cabina
de sonido antes del servicio

INTRODUCTION & BACKGROUND:

- Ephesus was a city of great _____ importance
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I. COMFORT- v. 1-2

- A. The One who _____ among his churches
- B. The One who _____ church leaders in His hand
- C. The One who _____ and knows all things.

II. COMMENDATION- vv. 2-3, 6

- A. Ephesus was a _____ church - "I know your deeds"
- B. Ephesus was a _____ church
 - i. "toil"
 - ii. "perseverance"
- C. Ephesus was a _____ church - "do not tolerate evil men"
- D. Ephesus was a _____ sound / discerning church

III. COMPLAINT- v. 4 Loving Jesus Christ is central to the reality of
Christianity - Matt. 10:37-38; I Cor. 16:22

- A. "First love" -
 - i. First in _____.
 - ii. First in _____.
 - iii. First in _____.
- B. Some signs of "loveless" Christianity:
- C. Disobedience = _____ love.

IV. CORRECTION- v. 5a

- A. _____ -
- B. _____ -
- C. _____ -
- D. Or face _____ -

APPLICATION (Truth For Life)- v. 7

- 1) We must carefully _____ . (note the instruction of 1:3)
- 2) We must courageously _____ .
- 3) We must constantly _____ (see Rev. 2:2, 14).