

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

Weekly Schedule*

Today
8:30am Fellow Heirs Class
10am Worship Service
11:45am Children's Church and VBS Meeting

Monday 1/29
2pm Women's Bible Study

Wednesday 1/31
5pm Prayer Meeting

Saturday 2/3
8am Men's 318
10am Women's Bible Study GriefShare
12:30pm S.O.S. Meeting-Clubhouse

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

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 today in the Amber Room 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 next Sunday, Feb. 4th, and get informed on what our elders have planned for the New Year business-wise as well as the 2024 budget.

Love children? 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.

Offering for Africa - A freewill "love offering" will be collected today for the strategic gospel work that "Brother Barnabus" is doing in West Africa. If you feel led to give, you can place your gift in the basket at the doors when you leave or place it in a giving envelope with his name on the front, and deposit in the offering boxes in the foyer. Thank you for your generosity.

Interested in the 5K run/walk for Birth Choice? Get more Info at the Info Desk.

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 21	\$14,808
January subtotal.....	\$44,100
Monthly Need:	\$51,200
\$25K Challenge 1/21	\$100
\$25K Subtotal.....	\$16,227

Giving: text to 84321

Online to: cornerstonehemet.org/give

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CORNERSTONE CHURCH

CELEBRATING OUR

130TH

ANNIVERSARY

1894 ~ 2024

"The Lord's lovingkindnesses indeed never cease, for His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness."

Lamentations 3:22-23

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Order of Service*

Opening Song.....As Loud As He is Worthy (Psalm 47)

Welcome and Announcements

Offering

Song of Worship.....Psalm 34 Taste and See

Scripture Reading.....Psalm 94:17-19 (NASB)

Song of Worship.....The Fear of the Lord

Reflections on 130 years.....Pastor Jerry Wilke

Special Music.....Great is Thy Faithfulness
Soloist:Arlene Fisher

Message.....Smyrna - Suffering Saints
Pastor Glen Schaumloeffel

Testimony.....Brother "Barnabus"

Closing Song.....Receive the Glory

Dismissal and Benediction

*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

I. OUR HOPE IS ANCHORED IN WHO CHRIST _____ - v. 8a

"the first and the last" -

"the one who was dead and is now alive" -

II. OUR HOPE IS ANCHORED IN WHAT CHRIST _____ - v. 9

"tribulation" -

"poverty"- (compare with the Laodicean church in 3:17)

"blasphemy/slander" -

III. OUR HOPE IS ANCHORED IN WHAT CHRIST _____ - vv. 10, 11

1. _____ - "do not fear" / "about to suffer"

2.A future _____ - "I will give you"

Application Questions (for individual or small group use):

1. In what ways does our pagan culture demand loyalty from us?
2. What struck you most about Polycarp's last words before he was burned at the stake?
3. Why do we so often believe that when we are in tribulation Christ is far and does not care? What words of His can we take comfort from in this letter?
4. The church at Smyrna was willing to suffer much to be faithful to the end. What prevents us from having this willingness? If large-scale persecution broke out in our country, what do you think would be the result in our churches?
5. Jesus mentions that the devil is the one who threw the believers into prison and that some of the persecutors were of the "synagogue of Satan." What does this tell us about the nature of spiritual warfare? Read: Ephesians 6:12; 1 Peter 5:8-9.
6. Jesus told the church that they would have tribulation (v. 10). How does this relate to John 16:33 and 2 Timothy 3:12
7. What is the second death (see Revelation 20:6, 14 for clues)? How does not being hurt by the second death relate to being an overcomer (victor)?
8. Smyrna was one of two churches to not receive any correction or rebuke from Jesus? What do you think kept them pure?