



### Weekly Schedule

**Today**  
10am Worship Service  
5:30pm All Youth Harvest Crusade Event

**Monday, 9/7**  
Labor Day - Office Closed

**Tuesday, 9/8**

**Wednesday, 9/9**  
11:30am Lou Wright Mem, Reception  
6:00pm All Youth Bible Study  
3:30pm C-Kids Club

**Thursday, 9/10**  
4:30pm Prayer Meeting  
5:30pm Bible Study

**Friday, 9/11**  
3:30pm C-Kids Club

**Saturday, 9/12**  
7:00am 318 Men's Discipleship  
9:00am Breakfast Club

### Coming up...

*September 13*  
Communion  
Christmas Meeting

*September 20*  
Chillin' with the Team

*September 27*  
First Steps Course

### Tithes & Offerings

**August 30:** \$ 9,541.41  
**August Total:** \$51,103.93  
**Monthly Goal:** \$37,500.00

*Welcome to Cornerstone!*  
*If you are visiting with us, please come to the Info Center for a free gift. We're glad you joined us for worship today.*

**The Breakfast Club** meets Sat., the 12th at 9am in the Youth Center. Ladies of all ages are welcome!

**Care Kits for Kids** Today and next Sunday we are taking a special offering to supply Care Kits for children in crisis. This is a new ministry at Cornerstone led by Mrs. Grace Maust. Designate "Care Kits" on your giving envelope or text giving.

**Prayer Meeting** Begins this Thurs., Sep. 10, 4:30-5:30pm in the Cornerstone lobby. All are welcome.

**New Bible Study** Begins this Thurs., 5:30-6:30pm, also in the lobby. This study is open to all.

**Christmas Meeting** This meeting is for anyone interested in:  
- performing in "Uncle Eli's Christmas"  
- Decorating inside or outside  
- Helping with the Christmas Fair

**Chillin' with the Team** Anyone who wants to learn more about Cornerstone faith and ministry is invited to lunch and time with our team members. Sunday, Sept. 20th following morning worship. Pick up a flyer and sign up at the Info Center.

**C-Kids Club** is up and running! Bring school-age kids to the Clubhouse Mon, Wed, & Fri, 3:30-5:00pm. \$10/student semester fee. Volunteers are still needed. See Joy or Barbara.

*Wise as Serpents...*  
*Innocent as Doves*

## Sermon Notes

### Wise as Serpents, Innocent as Doves Matthew 10

1. Being wise as a serpent means:
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
  - d.
  - e.
  
2. Being as innocent as a dove means:
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
  - d.

“For the report of your obedience has reached to all; therefore, I am rejoicing over you, but I want you to be wise in what is good and innocent in what is evil.”

Romans 16:19

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## Study Guide

Matthew 10

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1. Christ lived a counter-cultural life on earth. What are some of the profound examples of his life, that are a challenge to us today?
2. In Matthew 3:7 John the Baptist calls the Pharisees a Brood of Vipers, or family of snakes. This is a negative connotation of snakes. One possible reason is that vipers are venomous. Why is that a possibility and what other negative aspects could he have been implying? What do we need to learn from this and avoid?
3. Read Matthew 3:7-8. What do you think John means when he asks who warned them?
4. John discussed Matthew 3:16 on Sunday that the Holy Spirit descended on Jesus “like a Dove.” What could this literally look like with that explanation? Why is this significant?
5. Matthew 21:12 tells of Jesus turning over the tables in the temple. There were people selling doves. Why would people be selling doves in the temple?
6. What are the aspects of a dove that we need to embrace and apply to our lives?

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