

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

GATHERING
WELCOME & INTRODUCTION
SONGS OF PRAISE
MESSAGE
OFFERING

Available during the Service:

- **Children's Church** for those in 4-year old preschool & kindergarten. Children are dismissed before the message. If your child will be attending Children's Church, please stop at the Information Center to check in your child(ren) prior to the worship service. If you are unable to check in your child before the service, please walk your child(ren) to Room 101 when Children's Church begins.
- **Video Monitor** – Parents, if you need to take your children out during the service, you may view the service on the monitor located in the lobby.

TODAY

Children's Bible Education - Pre-K-Senior high students
10:45-11:45am

An Introduction to the Bible - 11:00-11:45am in the auditorium

Adult Sunday Morning Groups - 11:00-11:45am

Bible Crew - for 3rd-6th graders - 6:00-7:15pm

THIS WEEK

Wednesday - CSM (Cornerstone Student Ministries - 7th-12th grade) will meet from 6:30-8:30pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Orientation Class

New to Cornerstone? Want to know more? Pastor Ken will be leading a three-week orientation class, "About Us: Why We Do What We Do the Way We Do It," on three consecutive Wednesday nights from 6:30-8:00pm in Room 211, starting January 24. You can register by marking the box on the response card, at the Information Center, or by calling the church office.

Women Soup & Salad Supper

Cornerstone's Women's Ministry invites all women to join us for a Soup Supper Buffet on Friday, January 26 at 6:00pm. Take some time to wind down from your busy week, enjoy food, fellowship and games with friends. Please sign up at the Information Center if you plan to attend. Contact Jane Hocking at 715-676-4830 if you have any questions.

No Regrets Men's Conference

Men of Cornerstone, Saturday, February 3 is a day you won't want to miss. Join us as we gather with other men at Faith Fellowship in Marshfield for the annual No Regrets conference. No Regrets is a premier men's event designed to equip us to become leaders in our homes, churches, workplaces, communities, and world. Tickets are on sale and may be purchased by going to faithfellowship.life. See Jeff Bleibaum at the Information Center with any questions.

NEWS

Children's Bible Education Hour

As Bible Ed resumes after our Christmas break, just a reminder about the schedule. Bible Ed runs from 10:45-11:45am. From 10:45-11:00am, the following will occur:

- Pre-K-4th grade students - meet and gather in the Multi-Purpose Room for Kid's Worship & Games. These students will be sent to their classes at 11:00am.
- 5th-12th grade students - go directly to your classroom for your Bible Education Class.

An Introduction to the Bible

Steve Lamberson will be leading a four week study on "An Introduction to the Bible" that will examine the following topics:

1. The Purpose of the Bible (Why should I even care about the Bible?)
2. Jesus Christ throughout the Old and New Testaments
3. An Overview of the Old Testament
4. A Survey of the New Testament

This class will meet in the auditorium from 11:00-11:45am in the auditorium.

Bible Reading Bookmark Plans

2018 Bible Reading Bookmarks are at the Information Center.

Directory

Cornerstone's directory is now online. If you have difficulty logging in, please contact Robyn Mader at rmader@cornerstonemarshfield.com. Paper copies are available at the Information Center.

Cancelations

Wondering if Cornerstone has canceled a service or event due to the weather? Check our website cornerstonemarshfield.com. If anything has been canceled, a red bar will appear near the top of the screen with a notice of the canceled event.

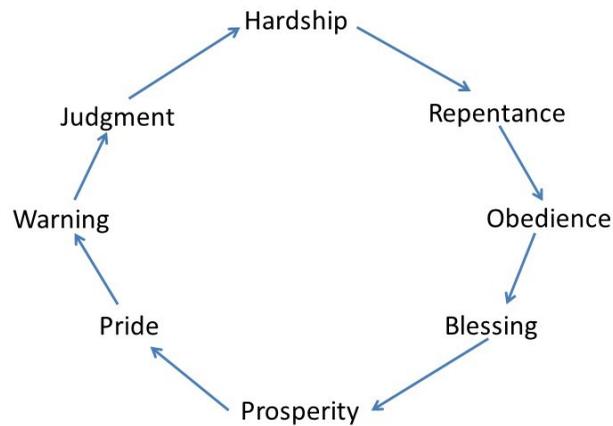
MESSAGE NOTES

George Was Right

Deuteronomy 8

1. Historical Overview

2. Cycle of blessing and judgment



FOR FURTHER THOUGHT & SMALL GROUP STUDY

1. Does hardship generally draw people to God? Support your answer.
2. Describe the time in your life when you were poorest. Did it help or hurt your relationship with God? How? Compare that to the most materially wealthy time in your life. Was your relationship with God better or worse? What contributed to that? Where are you now in comparison to both of those times, with regard to your relationship with God?
3. Look at Deuteronomy 8:1. What was Moses' intent in giving this message?
4. Read vs 2-5. What were the purposes of God in the wilderness? How did their experience work toward those purposes? How were they disciplined by God?
5. Verse 6 is a good command, but notice that verse 7 starts with "for." What is the connection between the command of verse 6 and the reason for giving it in verses 7-9?
6. Read verses 10-18. What is the biggest danger facing God's people as they enter the land? Why?
7. Read vs. 19-20. We know this eventually took place. But what was God's purpose in it?
8. Do you think the history of America has run a similar course? Where do you think we are now as a nation? Is there anything we can do about it?
9. Has the cycle been true in your own life? Recall times when your life followed the cycle. How can you avoid falling into pride and judgment?
10. Do you think churches follow the cycle as well? Where is Cornerstone in it right now? How can we support the church and keep it on track?



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PRACTICAL LIVING FROM THE BOOK OF EZRA

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