



December 3rd, 2023

We exist to glorify God by equipping people to live a joyful life of love for and commitment to Jesus Christ.

Eric Davis - Pastor

Matt Mumma - Pastor of Counseling

Ministries and Events

Christmas Eve Service

In addition to our normal Sunday morning service on December 24th, we will be having our annual Christmas Eve Service from 5:30-6:45 pm. Childcare is provided through age 6.

Missionary Christmas Gifts

We will be making cards for our missionaries this Christmas, as well as sending monetary gifts to some of our missionaries this Christmas. Please see the table in the back for more details, or reach out to Jill Freeman to see how you can get involved.

Children's Choir

Ellie Brown is currently directing children's choir practices for 30 minutes each week through Sunday, Dec 24th, immediately following the Sunday service, in the Sunday School room (this week, choir met before the service though!) Choir practice is open to kids ages 4 - 13. Please RSVP to Ellie Brown if you would like to take part (eloisej.austen2018@gmail.com)

Entrust

Entrust is a comprehensive, systematic leadership and shepherding training program, open to all men at Cornerstone! Our desire is to equip men to embrace God's call for all as leaders and disciple-makers. This year we are studying Eschatology. We meet Thursday mornings October through May, from 6-7 am at JH Indoor, hot breakfast provided.

Cornerstone Discipleship and Biblical Counseling Training

CDBC is designed to practically equip you to grow in your walk with Christ and to equip others, as we are all called to disciple and counsel one another. Classes meet on 15 or so Mondays throughout the year from 6-8:30 pm. See Matt Mumma or the website for more details.

**For any other information, please contact Jill via email:

jill.freeman@cornerstonejh.com**

MISSIONARY UPDATE

Michael & Jordan Seehusen & Family

Currently Serving in Fiji & the South Pacific

Praises

- The Lord is opening doors and pastoral training should begin soon in Vanuatu!
- Several young people have placed their faith in Jesus Christ through the Saturday youth outreach!
- Our church is growing together as we work through Fundamentals of the Faith.

Current Needs

- We are continuing to pray that the Lord will provide one-time gifts to help us as we grow our outer island ministry.
- Please pray that things will progress and we can stay close to the budget as we build our home.

Prayer Requests

- Please pray for the development and growth of the outer island ministry. We will have a team from the United States visit soon and we will work with some of the churches in Mamanuca and Yasawa Island groups.
- Continued prayer for godly friends for Taj and Tori.
- The many teaching, training, and counseling opportunities we have across Fiji and upcoming ministry throughout the South Pacific.

For more information on their ministry, visit <https://fijilife.org/>



**PERSEVERING IN THE
GROANING**
ROMANS 8:22-25

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