



## Pastor's Corner

Last weekend in our gatherings I asked, "How many need a miracle?" I still recall some who lifted their hands. We do need some miracles to happen and He is still in the miracle working in business. In these last couple weeks during prayer I have been asking God to work some miracles. Jesus promised, "Signs and wonders will follow them that believe." Do we believe that His promise is for us? I am trusting Him for more faith, a faith to believe this promise for my life, my family and our body of believers.

That faith is now bringing about an expectation in me, "Looking to Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith." I am expecting Him to move some mountains and I believe one of the greatest is unbelief. The place that unbelief most often shows up is in prayerlessness. If we don't believe God can move on our behalf we will not ask Him. If we don't believe Christ can bring salvation we won't pray for the lost. If we don't believe He can provide us peace or protection we won't seek Him.

The second place that unbelief shows up is in how we pray. Our prayers can demonstrate either faith or fear. Start to listen to how you pray, are you praying from a firm foundation of faith or the sinking sand of fear.

The third place we see unbelief shows up in our perspective. Are we looking ahead with hope and expectation or are we living with a sense of despair. In Hebrews chapter eleven we hear the words, "By faith" over and over. The first verse begins with truth that challenges us to expect, "Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." It is a must; faith is not optional for you and I! We must look past the problems of today to the promises of what is ahead. That is what we read in verse 15, "And if they had been thinking of the country from which they went out they would have had opportunity to return." They were not focused on the problems but they looked to the promise, to the miraculous provision of God. Verse 16, "But as it is, they desired a better country, that is a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; for He has prepared a city for them." That is faith lived out in expectation.

Do we have some problems, yes and we can get so preoccupied with the difficulties of the here and now. But let me encourage you to keep looking to Jesus! It will take faith and one day you will receive a reward for it because He will reward the faithful! Keep believing, keep praying and keep expecting and one day we will hear, "Well done thou good and faithful servant."

Pastor Todd



## Cornerstone Church February 4th and 5th, 2012

Whether you are a guest or a regular part of our church family we are glad you are part of our service today! If you have need of anything, our ushers are here to serve you. We encourage you to participate in our worship services! You may sit or stand as you feel comfortable. Please fill out a welcome card and place it in the offering if you are a guest. The Upper Room is available for parents with infants. Downstairs a nursery is available for 1 and 2 yr. olds staffed by volunteers for parents who wish to remain in the service.

### Please note:

The chairs in the back row we want to reserve for those who need to be able to sit, stand, or move around during our services

### Prayer Needs

**Proverbs 30:5,** "Every word of God is flawless; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him."

Carrie Braspenick—pray for her as she recovers from surgery this past week.

Melissa DeCarlo—pray for complete restoration of her knee as he continues to heal after surgery last month.

Our children—pray for the Word of God to speak into their lives with all His mighty power and grace.



**Men's Wild Game  
Dinner at Cornerstone  
Friday, February 24, 2012  
6:00 PM  
Guest Jay Payleitner,  
Christian Author and Speaker**

### Valentine's Day Dinner Friday, February 10, 2012

**6:00 PM at Cornerstone**

**Please sign-up on  
the back table.**

**2012 Prayer Team for  
Restoration Youth Retreat  
Please contact Pastor Todd  
If you would like to be  
part of this team**



**Cornerstone Church  
Annual Meeting  
Sunday, February 5th  
after the Worship Service and  
Potluck**



### Connect with Others

Before worship or following the service join us downstairs for coffee or juice and a pastry. It's what adds value to our lives, connecting with others.

### @Cornerstone This Week

**Wednesday 12:30pm**—Prayer Target 25  
**Wednesday 6:00 pm**—Explorers for Kids, Youth Group and Adult Bible Study.  
**Friday 6:00pm**—Valentine's Day Dinner



**Saturday, February 4th:** Children's Church ages 3-8—Robin Winkler.

**Sunday, February 5th:** Children's Church ages 3-6 – Shianne Aili & Brenna Erickson; No Children's Church ages 7-11 ~ due to Family Sunday.

**Saturday, February 11th:** Children's Church ages 3-8—Robin Winkler.

**Sunday, February 12th:** Children's Church ages 3-6 – Kimberly Maki & Kathy Gerry; Children's Church ages 7-11 Brian & Charity Ruotsala.

**Saturday, February 18th:** Children's Church ages 3-8—Robin Winkler.

**Sunday, February 19th:** Children's Church ages 3-6 – Rachel Winkler; Children's Church ages 7-11 ~ Brian & Charity Ruotsala.

**February Usher Schedule  
Saturday 6:00 p.m.**

Joe Bonovetz & Jim Larson

**Sunday, 9:30 a.m.**

Donald Kleimola & Todd Maki