

## Prayer Requests

Please let us know how we can pray for you this week. Simply write down your request and drop it off in the offering box today as you leave.

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Please add these requests to the church's public prayer list.

Please keep these requests private.

## Shepherding

Is there any way our church can better serve you?

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Request: \_\_\_\_\_

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## No Man Left Behind (Part 1) Matthew 18:15-20

### Discussion Questions

Q1) In today's message Ryan explained that church discipline is compassionate. How should this thought affect a believer's approach to church discipline?

Q2) In today's message we also saw that church discipline is both tenacious and peaceable. How should these thoughts affect the way we "do" church discipline?



**Sunday, February 7, 2016**

Order of Worship

Call to Worship.....**Psalm 95:1-7a**

Hymn 123.....**Children of the Heavenly Father**

Scripture Reading.....**John 10:1-18**

Corporate Prayer.....**Terry Pritchard**

Hymn 161.....**Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us**

Hymn 516.....**Like a River Glorious**

Hymn 33.....**Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him**

Message.....**No Man Left Behind (Part 1)**

*Matthew 18:15-20*

The Lord's Table.....**Ryan Joki**

Hymn 346.....**The Church's One Foundation**

Benediction.....**Hebrews 13:20-21**

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## Welcome to Cornerstone Baptist Church!

We would define the pillars of our ministry as the following:

**God focused.** We teach that while God is indeed gracious to man, He does not need man in order for any of His perfections to be upheld. In short, we are spiritual beggars, not buyers, meaning that we come to God on His terms, not our own. Quite simply, church is not simply about you or I - it is about God and His glory. Further, while we believe that salvation is by grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone, we also believe that all Christians should demonstrate faith and worship by striving to conform their lives into the image of their Savior through constant confession and repentance of sin.

**Relationship focused.** We teach that the church is a body, not a business. It is an organism, not an organization. It consists of people, not programs. As such, the goal of the elders at Cornerstone is to help each and every one of the individual members that make up this corporate body to reach spiritual maturity in the form of lives that demonstrate their love and commitment to God with obedience to His Word. We believe that every believer has a role to play in this process and that the regular assembly of the local church - both through public services and through regular, non-programmed interaction with one another throughout the week - is vital to the growth of the church.

**Word focused.** We teach that the Bible is inspired by God (2 Tim. 3:16-17; 2 Pet. 1:19-21), completely without error, sufficient to supply the church with instruction on every issue necessary to serve God (2 Tim. 3:16-17), and authoritative in all matters on which it speaks. Therefore, we seek to teach the intent of Holy Scripture - and not the mere fallen opinions of sinful men - to our people. The Word of God supplies the content of what we teach, and it is the teaching of this Word that holds the primary place in our efforts to grow and build God's church.

## The Lord's Table

Today we have the privilege of celebrating the Lord's Table together. This ordinance, delivered to the church by Christ Himself, is a wonderful illustration of the fellowship Christians presently enjoy with Christ and with His church (1 Cor. 10:16). There is no redeeming power in the celebration of this ordinance. A person is in no way cleansed of their sins or made holy before God because they participate in the Lord's Table. The power of salvation is in the death of Christ alone, and a person is saved by grace through faith in the death and resurrection of Jesus (John 3:16; Rom. 3:21-26; Eph. 2:8-9). The Lord's Table is an act of remembrance and celebration by those who have already placed their faith in Jesus Christ and who now await the consummation of the New Covenant promised in Jesus (1 Cor. 11:23-26). We believe, therefore, that only those who a) have believed in Christ by faith and b) enjoy fellowship with Him and His body, the church, should participate in the Lord's Supper. Therefore, if you are not a baptized believer in Jesus, please let the bread and the cup pass when it comes around this morning. Further, Paul presents strong warnings against taking the cup "in an unworthy manner" in 1 Cor. 11:27-32. If you are a Christian involved in unrepentant sin or if you are angry with one of your brothers or sisters, please repent of this sin immediately so that when the cup passes you will not "be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord" (1 Cor. 11:27).

## Upcoming Events

Saturday, February 13  
Men's Breakfast

8:00-9:30 AM

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## Visitors

If you are here for the first time today, would you take a moment to complete this information and place it in our offering box on your way out? Thank you. We're glad you're here.

Name:

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Children's Names and Ages:

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I/we would like to know more about Cornerstone Baptist.

I/we would like to know more about becoming a Christian.

*If there is any other way we can serve you, please let us know.*