

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.

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?

Name: _____

Request: _____

The End of an Era Matthew 14:1-12

Key Issue: Why does the death of John the Baptist matter?

Discussion Questions

Tonight's discussion will be dedicated to any questions you may have about either a) today's message or b) our progress thus far in Matthew.



Sunday, September 13, 2015

Order of Worship

Call to Worship.....**1 Peter 1:10-12**

Hymn 341.....**God Has Spoken by His Prophets**

Scripture Reading.....**Matthew 21:33-46**

Corporate Prayer.....**Clint Andrews**

Hymn 344.....**Ancient Words**

Hymn.....**Stricken Smitten, and Afflicted**

Hymn 367.....**Send Me, O Lord, Send Me**

Message.....**The End of an Era**

Matthew 14:1-12

Hymn 391.....**We Are Called to Be God's People**

Doxology.....**Hebrews 12:1-2**

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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.

Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted

Stricken, smitten, and afflicted,
See Him dying on the tree!
'Tis the Christ by man rejected;
Yes, my soul, 'tis He, 'tis He!
'Tis the long-expected Prophet,
David's Son, yet David's Lord;
By His Son God now has spoken
'Tis the true and faithful Word.

Tell me, ye who hear Him groaning,
Was there ever grief like His?
Friends through fear His cause disowning,
Foes insulting His distress;
Many hands were raised to wound Him,
None would interpose to save;
But the deepest stroke that pierced Him
Was the stroke that Justice gave.

Ye who think of sin but lightly
Nor suppose the evil great
Here may view its nature rightly,
Here its guilt may estimate.
Mark the sacrifice appointed,
See who bears the awful load;
'Tis the Word, the Lord's anointed,
Son of Man and Son of God.

Here we have a firm foundation;
Here the refuge of the lost;
Christ's the Rock of our salvation,
His the name of which we boast.
Lamb of God, for sinners wounded,
Sacrifice to cancel guilt!
None shall ever be confounded
Who on Him their hope have built.

"Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted"
Words: Thomas Kelly
Music: "Wo Ist Jesus, Mein Verlangent"
Fom *Geistliches Volkslied*
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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:

Children's Names and Ages:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

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.