

THE CORNERSTONE CONNECTION



Reaching Up To Christ and Out To Each Other

October 2026



From the Pastor:

All In

October reminds us that change is all around us. The air becomes cooler, the days grow shorter, and the leaves turn brilliant shades of red, orange, and gold. Fall is a season of change, harvest, and preparation for what comes next.

It is also a good time to ask: **What is God growing in us?**

This month, we will begin a new sermon series called “**All In.**” What does it mean to be all in for Jesus?

In Matthew 22, Jesus tells us to **love God with all our heart, soul, and mind, and to love our neighbor as ourselves.** Notice that little word **all**. Jesus isn’t asking for just part of our lives. He calls us to a wholehearted faith that shapes how we live.

Then, in Matthew 25, Jesus makes that faith practical. He speaks of feeding the hungry, welcoming the stranger, caring for those in need, and reminds us, “**Just as you did it to one of the least of these...you did it to me.**”

Being **all in** isn’t simply about coming to church, giving money, or serving on a committee. Those things are important, but Jesus is asking for something deeper.

He is asking for **us** – our hearts, our priorities, our resources, our compassion, and our willingness to notice and serve the people around us.

Fall reminds us that we cannot harvest what we never planted. If we want to see compassion, generosity, faith, and love growing in our church and community, those are the seeds we need to plant.

Fall is also a season of letting go. Maybe there are things we need to release – old habits, comfortable routines, fears, or assumptions that keep us from following Jesus wherever he leads.

As the leaves change around us this October, may we allow God to bring some change within us as well.

Love God. Love our neighbors. Serve others. Follow Jesus.

And ask ourselves one simple question:

Am I all in?

In God’s love,

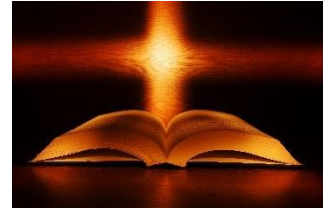
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Lectionary Study for October:

Sunday, October 4:
Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20
Psalm 19
Philippians 3:4b-14
Matthew 21:33-46

Sunday, October 11:
Exodus 32:1-14
Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23
Philippians 4:1-9
Matthew 22:1-14



Sunday, October 18:
Exodus 33:12-23
Psalm 99
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Matthew 22:15-22

Sunday, October 25:
Deuteronomy 34:1-12
Psalm 90: 1-6, 13-17
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
Matthew 22:34-46

October Birthdays

4th Kim Williams
6th Don Hughes
10th Mike Dills
13th Carol Painter
18th Jakob McClain
22nd Genie Innella
23rd Duncan Hurst
26th Roxie McClain
28th Maria Corley

October Anniversaries

29th Dan & Crystal Sliva

November Birthdays

1st Marty Monahan
2nd Patrick Stovall
8th Crystal Sliva
11th Gayle Sullivan
15th Pastor Cindy Rumsey
18th Linda Waites
23rd Carol Martin
25th Bill Fincher
25th Matt Starnes
27th Sharron Jones

November Anniversaries

11th Mike & Beth Dills
17th Dale & Peggy Frese
23rd Dean & Annie Slate

Please contact the church office if there are any additions or corrections to the birthday & anniversary list.

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Schedule for Scripture Readers:

October 4th: Frank Knox
October 11th: Bill Brothers
October 18th: Diane Brewer
October 25th: Randy Hayes

Schedule for Worship Leaders

October 4th: Dan Sliva
October 11th: Randy Hayes
October 18th: Bill Brothers
October 25th: Maxine Smith

Schedule for Acolyte Schedule:

October 4th: DeeDee Anthony
October 11th: Elijah Henke
October 18th: Gavin Sliva
October 25th: Emery Sliva

Schedule for Offering Counters (Sunday mornings):

October 4th: Linda McCallum & Dan Sliva
October 11th: Teri Brothers & Diana Deyton
October 18th: Debbie Jackson & Randy Hayes
October 25th: JoAnn Till & Angela Constantine

Schedule for Youth Sunday School Teachers:

October 4th: Kathy Hurley
October 11th: Kathy Hurley
October 18th: Randy Hayes
October 25th: Dale Williams

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From the Pastor

Stewardship - All In

Jesus said, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.” (Matthew 22:37) That little word **all** makes a big difference.

Stewardship is sometimes reduced to the question, “*How much should I give?*” But Christian stewardship begins with a much bigger question: “**How much of my life belongs to God?**” The answer is—all of it. Our time, our abilities, our possessions, and our financial resources are gifts entrusted to our care.

At Cornerstone, our mission is “**To know Christ and make Him known through faithful teaching, spirit-filled preaching, and compassionate reaching.**”

Stewardship helps turn those words into action. Our gifts provide opportunities for people to grow in their knowledge of Christ through teaching. They support worship where the good news of Jesus Christ is proclaimed. And they enable us to reach beyond our walls with compassion and care for our neighbors.

Yes, our giving also pays utility bills, maintains our building, and provides the practical resources necessary for our ministry. But those things are not the mission—they help make the mission possible. We take care of what God has given us so that it can be used to serve God’s purposes.

As we consider our stewardship, perhaps the question is not simply, “**What can I give?**” but “**How can what God has given me help Cornerstone know Christ and make Him known?**”

Through our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness, each of us has a part in that mission. Together, we can be **All In**—faithfully teaching, passionately sharing the Good News, and compassionately reaching our neighbors with the love of Christ.

With God’s Blessings,
Pastor Cindy

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Upcoming Events

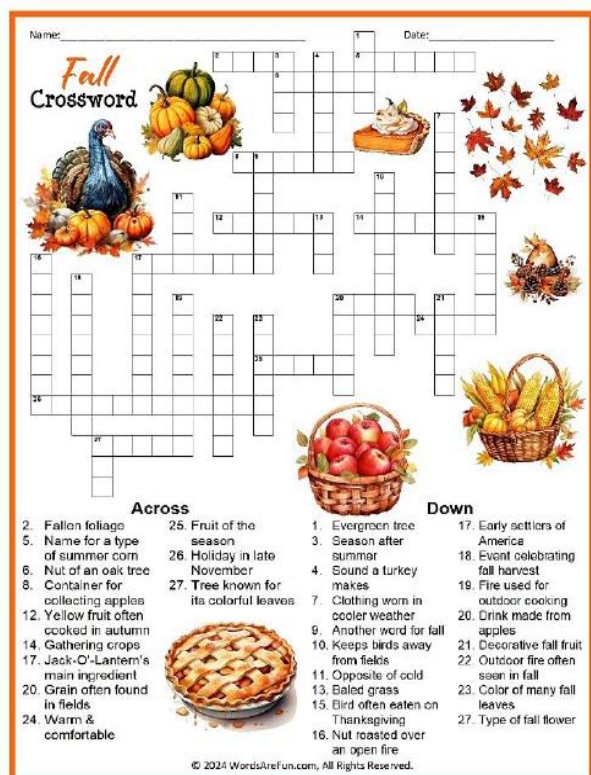
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4 9:30 am Good Eats Fellowship 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Service 12:15 pm Trustee Meeting	5 Pastor Cindv on Vacation 10:30 am NO Bible Study	6	7 6:00 pm Choir Practice	8 2:00 pm Nifty Knitters 6:30 pm YAM (Young Adult Ministries)	9	10 4:00-7:00 pm Chicken BBQ Fundraiser
11 9:30 am Good Eats Fellowship 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Service 5:15 pm Finance Meeting 6:00 pm Church Council Meeting	12 10:30 am Bible Study 5:30 pm Strategic Planning Focus Group Meeting	13 2:30 pm Wings of Faith Circle Meeting	14 6:00 pm Choir Practice	15 6:30 pm YAM (Young Adult Ministries)	16	17
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25 9:30 am Good Eats Fellowship 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Service 12:15 pm Fundraiser Meeting	26 10:30 am Bible Study	27 6:30 pm Charge Conference	28 3:00 pm Divine Manor 6:00 pm Choir Practice	29 2:00 pm Nifty Knitters 6:30 pm YAM (Young Adult Ministries)	30	31 7:30 am UMM Breakfast Meeting 4:30 pm-6:30 pm Trunk or Treat

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How do we show others that we love God?

Write the first letter from the name of each picture on the lines under the puzzle. Do this in number order (1, then 2, then 3, etc.). Then break up the letters into words to read the Bible verse.



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