

Hello Family and Friends!

Haylee and I wanted to share a quick update with you all.

We are officially launching our church this Sunday! It will be called Cornerstone Bible Church. It has been a whirlwind few weeks as we have prepared our garage to become our church meeting space. When God laid it on our hearts to start Sunday services, he showed us the whole way that he truly is Jehovah Jireh, God our Provider.

We initially weren't sure when to start our services, and our Bible study group had been meeting faithfully each Wednesday. Some of our members asked us a couple of months ago when we were going to be starting church services. After much prayer and seeking advice from mentors and Tentmakers Bible Mission, we realized that God was moving in Smithfield! We started making the plans to begin church services, knowing there would be many obstacles in our path.

The first obstacle was a meeting space. We looked at several places in town, but none of them fit quite what we needed. Some were too expensive, others were not available on Sundays. WE couldn't find anything that fit, Eventually we decided to see if it was possible to transform our garage into a small temporary church. We needed to mud and paint the garage, as it was unfinished. We were blessed with many volunteers to help us finish it. Our friends and church members came out on Saturdays and weeknights to help mud and paint the garage.

Our next obstacle was seating. We did not realize until we started looking, how expensive chairs can be! We started praying about what God wanted us to do in this situation. One night we brought it up in Bible study, and one of our attendees mentioned that their church was getting rid of some chairs they had in their storage. I gave them a call and they gave us 40 chairs! They are wonderful folded wooden chairs with fabric padding. They even came with racks for storage. This was a huge blessing and we saw how God will provide even when we don't see a way.

The next thing we had to figure out was how to cover the garage flooring, and I happened to see a sale on carpet one day at Home Depot. We were able to pick up some squares of carpet that cover the space.

We have also seen an overflow and outpouring of love from Churches and fellow believers in our area. Hope Bible Church in Montpelier was a huge blessing to us, donating coffee and supplies for communion. Grace Bible Church, our sending church, provided a beautiful podium for me to preach from. Emmanuel Bible Church has supported us financially and through prayer, and I was able to speak at Southland Bible Church, and they provided us with encouragement and prayer as well.

Tomorrow we have a team coming from Frontier to help us hand out 600 flyers to the surrounding area. Haylee jokes that we are like those math problems in textbooks. 600 flyers and 40 chairs! We are excited to see how God works in the lives and hearts of the people of Smithfield!

We appreciate your prayers and support. We truly feel loved and appreciated. It has been a blessing to see that all things work together for good for those who are called according to His purpose.

We ask for continued support and prayers in this endeavor. It can be very nerve wracking to start a church, especially one in our garage. Please pray that we will be a light to the community, and that we would be able to fulfill our purpose.

Our mission of the church is "To know Christ and Make Him Known". Please pray for us as we begin, that on these first few Sundays, all who are new to the church will feel the love of God through us, and will come to know Him as their Savior.

Pray for the Frontier students, who are coming on Saturday, that they will have boldness as they knock on doors and talk to people about our Church and our belief in Jesus. Pray that hearts would be moved to know more about God and be curious enough to check out the church.

Pray for Haylee and I, as we take on the role of Pastor and Pastor's wife, that we would be continually encouraged by the Word of God and the body of Christ.

Finally, pray for Cornerstone Bible Church of Smithfield, UT, that we would be a light to those we meet, and that we might leave a lasting positive impact on this community.

Thank you again for your thoughts and prayers.  
May God bless you all,

Jaimeson and Haylee Reichert.

Pictures included below!



In the process of painting....



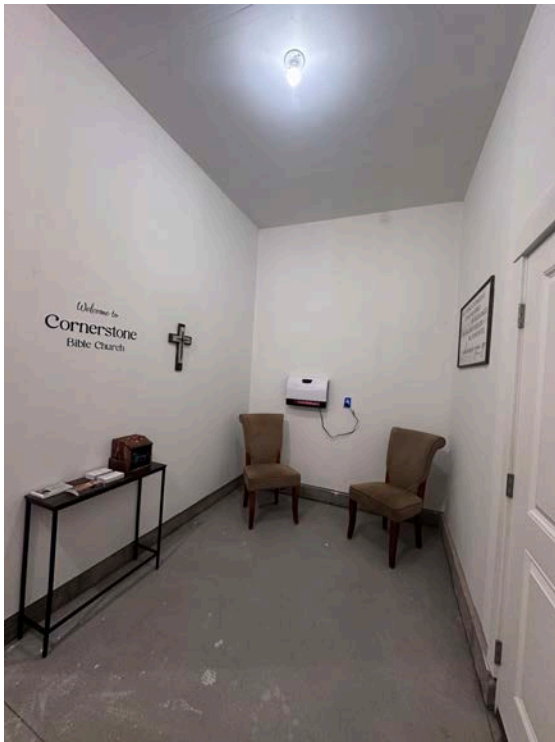
Our maintenance friend helped hook  
Up an industrial heater to keep the garage warm



Figuring out the logistics of spacing...



The donated chairs fresh out of storage.



The entryway into Cornerstone Bible Church!

All the chairs set up, ready for worship!

