

The Reichert Report

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Cornerstone Bible Church

Summer Ministry Update

"Unless the Lord builds the house, those build it labor in vain..." - Psalm 127:1

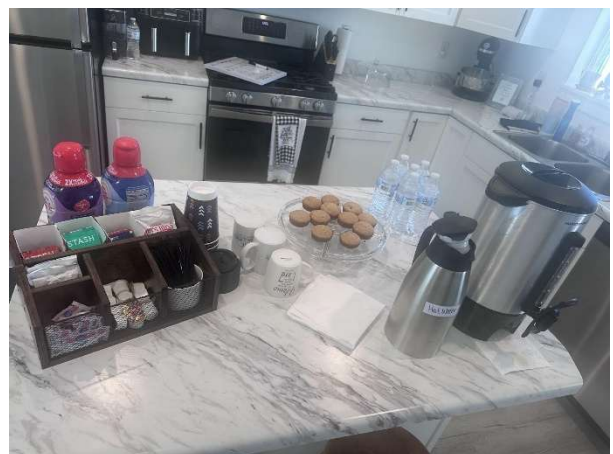
Dear friends and faithful partners,

As we move through this beautiful summer season, we wanted to take a moment to thank you for your continued support, prayers, and encouragement. Planting a church has come with many challenges and joys, and we're continually reminded that this work is not our own, it belongs to the Lord.



Church Plant Update

Cornerstone Bible Church continues to gather faithfully every Sunday in our garage. Our numbers are typically averaging around 1-4 people every Sunday. We have had a few times this summer when family and friends visited and we got up to 20 people! We are thankful for the meaningful conversations, the sound of worship in our home, and the way that God is shaping our community. We know that spiritual growth isn't measured only in numbers, and we trust that God is at work even now.



We've been actively searching for a new space for Sunday services and Bible studies. We are hoping to find somewhere that is visible and public, as we feel that meeting in our home can be intimidating to new people wanting to check out the church. Several locations along Main Street showed promise, but they were either not move-in ready, or far beyond our financial capacity at this time. The search continues, and we'd love your prayers for God's provision of an affordable, welcoming space in our community.

We have also been looking at some outreach opportunities in the area, specifically we are planning on doing a neighborhood barbecue on Saturday. We plan to have hot dogs and lawn games and try to get people out to see the church and meet us. We are still in the beginning stages of planning this outreach so please pray for us in the planning and marketing.

What We're Studying

In our Sunday services, we're currently journeying through the Book of Acts. It's been an incredible reminder that God uses ordinary people to build His extraordinary church. In our weekly Bible study that meets every Wednesday, we just finished the book of James and have moved on to 1 Peter. We've been discussing what it means to live as elect exiles in the world. These times of study and fellowship have been rich and refining, and we're grateful for the spiritual hunger we're seeing in those who attend.

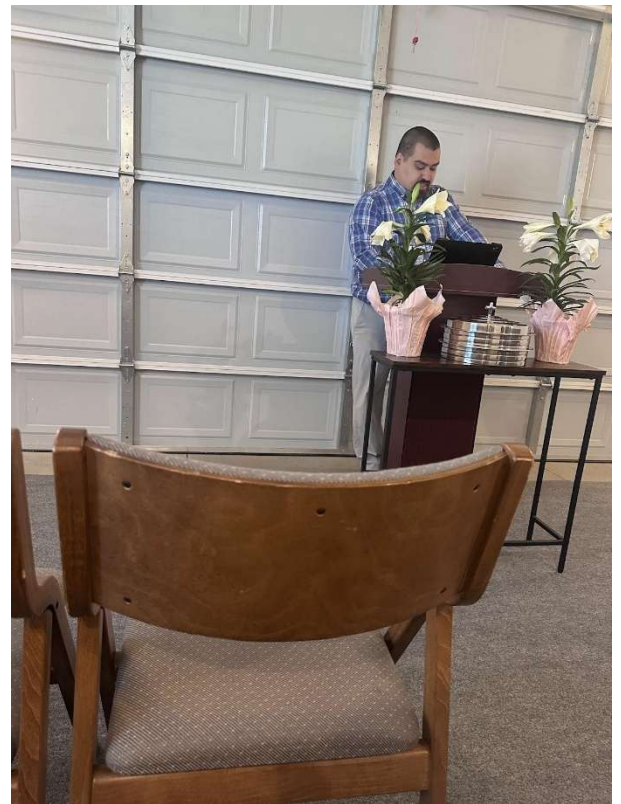
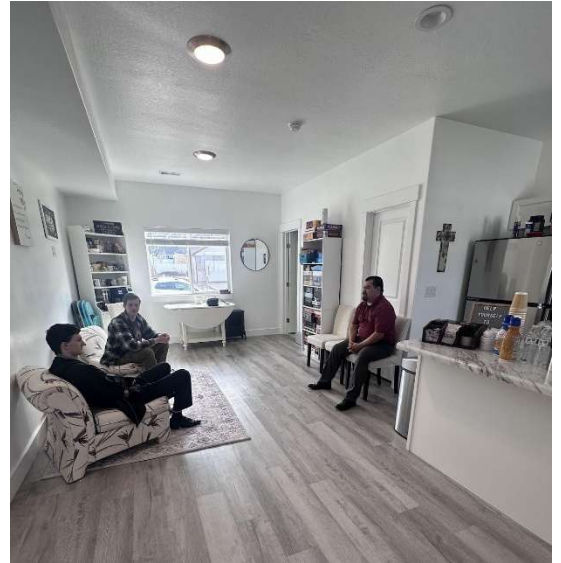


We are also praying about taking one of our church members to Frontier School of the Bible's Focus week. It is a short weekend experience designed to introduce college age kids to Bible school. We will be traveling back to Wyoming in September for that, so please pray for safe travels and that our time there would be enjoyable.

Building Relationships

One of our greatest joys has been investing in people's lives outside of Sunday gatherings. At least twice a month, we've made it a priority to take individuals or couples from the church out to lunch, to listen, share, and walk alongside them. These conversations have helped us to deepen trust and foster genuine community.

We're also brainstorming ways to make Cornerstone more visible in our area. We're exploring outreach opportunities, and advertising options that can reach further into the community to communicate our mission and purpose here.



Personal Notes

We've been soaking up the summer sun when we can! A quick getaway to the lake recently gave us a much needed day of rest, and our little garden is finally starting to show signs of life. These little things remind us of God's grace in the busyness of Ministry.

This season has stretched us. We both still work full time jobs, and church planting on top of that can be exhausting. But God sustains us, and your prayers and support make more of a difference than we could express. We were able to take a vacation to Nebraska in August to visit with Jaimeson's family. We went to the aquarium, played board games with family and we were able to catch up with them. It was a joyful reunion and a much needed week long vacation for us.

On a more personal note, we continue to ask for your prayers regarding family planning. It is still an area where we are waiting on the Lord and seeking His will. Please pray for our hearts to stay tender and trusting, even in the unknown.

We are also praying that God would bring another couple or individual to come alongside us in this ministry, someone who shares our heart for the Gospel and could help with teaching, support, and encouragement as we grow. Having teammates in the field would be a tremendous blessing, not just practically, but spiritually as well. Please join us in praying that the Lord would raise up fellow laborers for this harvest field.



How You Can Pray:

- Provision of a Location for Cornerstone to meet publicly and grow
- Outreach efforts to bear fruit and introduce people to Christ
- Spiritual Growth for those attending Sunday services and Bible Study
- Wisdom and direction as we minister to individuals in our church family
- Peace and trust in our personal journey with family planning
- That God would bring a teammate or couple to join us in this ministry.
- For financial support to increase so that we can decrease our work hours to part time.

From the bottom of our hearts, thank you.

You are truly part of this work with us. We couldn't do this without your prayers, generosity, support, and belief in what God is doing here in Smithfield. If you ever find yourself in Northern Utah, we'd love to share a cup of coffee and show you what the Lord is building here!

In Christ,
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