

### March 6, 2022

**Family Focus** 

Call to Worship

**Worship in Song** Everlasting God Enough

**Missions Moment** 

Offering and Pastoral Prayer

Kids Dismissed 2's through 6th Grade

**Worship in Song** For God So Loved the World Abide

> Scripture Reading John 15:12-27

**Message**Pastor Danny Foote

Prayer

Closing Song Forever

**Benediction** 

<sup>\*</sup>Nursery room is available for the entire service. Children's Church is divided between pre-school ages and K-3rd grades and 4th-6th grade.

# **Prayer Ministry**

SAVE THE DATE; Saturday, April 30, 2022

#### MARCH 2022: MEDIA PRAYER PRIORITIES FOR AMERICA

National Day of Prayer: Date: Thursday, May 5, 2022

Theme for 2022: "EXALT THE LORD, WHO HAS ESTABLISHED US".

Theme verse: Colossians 2:6-7 NASB Therefore, as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, having been firmly rooted and now being built up in Him."

The theme illustrates God's people joining His angels in EXALTING Him as we pray, because He is God Almighty. We have bold access to His throne and passionate confidence as we pray – because HE HAS ESTABLISHED US in this nation and is working in the heavenlies to accomplish all that He has purposed – as we PRAY FOR AMERICA!

The different prayer emphasis for each of the seven months leading up to the National Day of Prayer is to prepare for the National Day of Prayer in May 2022.

For the month of March, the emphasis is Media.

Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a disgrace to any people. Proverbs 14:34

Every day the world value system bombards us through the news we listen to or read, the television shows and movies we watch, the Internet we spend time on, the music we listen to, the video games we play, and through the magazines and tabloids that jump off the store racks at us. While it's irresponsible to blame all of our culture problems on the media, there is a dark side that draws most of us into its web, whether it's emotional, sexual, intellectual, spiritual, or physical. We need to pray first of all for ourselves, that we will acknowledge there is a battle going on for our hearts and minds and souls, and that we will ask God for wisdom and discernment to see through unhealthy entertainment choices we are making regarding ourselves and our children. We are responsible for what we allow to come into our homes via the media.

#### PRAY:

Lord, far too few of us realize how much our media- and entertainment-focused culture influences both us and our children—morally, spiritually, and ethically. We acknowledge there is a battle going on for our hearts, minds, and souls. And while it's easy to make the entertainment world and today's media the scapegoat for the destruction of godly values, morality, and decency in our nation, it's also irresponsible. The truth is that we have blindly allowed video games and television to become the nanny of our children. We too often watch movies that we know have content that we should not watch, and we fail to control what is seen and heard in our homes. Though the media bears responsibility for the entertainment they present, my choices do not always reflect my love for You and Your principles. I ask You to show me if there are areas of my life or areas of my family's life where I am allowing unhealthy influences and messages. God, help me to take a stand for what is right and to repent of any sin. Amen.

https://www.nationaldayofprayer.org/praying for the media

## Series: That You May Believe (Gospel of John)

# A NEW COVENANT BRINGS NEW RELATIONSHIPS

John 15:1-27

#### I. OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS (15:1-11)

- 1. The True Vine and The Vinedresser (1-2)
- 2. Two Types of Branches
- 3. <u>Abiding</u> in Christ and His Love (4-10)
- 4. Obedience That Leads to Joy (11)

#### II. OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH ONE-ANOTHER (15:12-17)

- 1. The Commandment: <u>Love</u> One-Another (12)
- 2. The Example: Someone Lay Down His Life for His Friends (13)
- 3. From Servants to Friends (14-15)
- 4. The Fruit of Obedience (16-17)

#### III. OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE WORLD (15:18-27)

- The World Hates You Because You Are Not of This World (18-19)
- 2. The World Hates You Because of Your Association with Christ (20-21)
- 3. The World Hates God Because They are Guilty of Sin (22-25)
- 4. Bearing <u>Witness</u> in a World of Antagonism (26-27)

### Student Ministries!

Jr. High, High School & College

Tuesday Nights!

Join us and invite a friend!

6:30 p.m.-8:00 pm

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#### **OUR PURPOSE STATEMENT**

Cornerstone Community Church is committed to God-centered worship in vibrant community, by biblical discipleship thrugh loving service and empowered evangelism

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