



Corinth

REFORMED CHURCH

You Matter. You Belong. You Serve.

Worship With Us on Sunday, October 31

8:30am Sunrise Worship (Sanctuary)

9:45am Sunday School

11:00am Combined Worship (Sanctuary)

To prepare for worship, read 1 Samuel 24:1-13.

"The Corinthian"

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Pastors' Prayer List

Health Concerns

- **Reggie Hefner** (surgery Oct 27, Baptist, Winston-Salem) regshumaker@gmail.com
- **Rob Collins** 1robcollins@gmail.com

Other

- **Youth Fall Retreat** (Oct 29-31) Please pray for the youth and chaperones as they travel to Camp Hanes this weekend.

Families of the Week: Leroy & Henrietta Abernathy, Cindy Abernathy, David & Linda Abernathy, David & Sharon Abernathy, Hannah Abernathy, John & Kayla Abernathy, Robert Abernathy & Mary White (Asher & Joshua), Sally Abernathy, Tom & Celeste Abernathy (Thomas & Tyler), Doug Adams, Ron & Pam Adams (Aubrey), Jimmy Aderholdt, Brad Adkins, Moises & Melissa Aguilar (Mya)

Coming Up at Corinth

For updates and more details, visit CorinthToday.org/now and Facebook.com/CorinthReformed.

Wed 10/27 — Wednesday Night Programs.

- **Dinner, 5:15pm, Bost Memorial Hall.** Menu: lasagna, salad, sweet carrots, and dessert.
- **Adult Classes, 6:15-7:30pm.** Check online for a complete list of classes.
- **CORE Kids, 6:30-7:30pm.** Classes for kids grade K-5. Please make sure your KidCheck account is up-to-date and register your child at bit.ly/3kkmE5h.
- **Youth Crew, 6:30-7:30pm, Abernethy Student Center.** Students grade 6-12 are invited.

Thu 10/28 — CrossTalk, 6:30pm, Mitchell House Room 204. Open to family/friends who have a loved one battling addiction. Email Dr. Steve Siciliano, drsiciliano@earthlink.net for info.

Sun 10/31 — Men's Breakfast, 8am, Bost Memorial Hall. All men are invited to a delicious breakfast and guest speaker John Hays from StrongLife Ministries.

Sun 10/31 — Morning Worship. Join us in person or online, corinthtoday.org/live. We will have a combined worship service at 11am and welcome new members. CORE Kids/Big City will NOT meet.

Mon 11/1 — GriefShare, 2-4pm, Althouse Room. Gain access to resources that help you recover from loss. For more info, email Sharon Bowman, sandvbowman@embarqmail.com.

Tue 11/2 — Elder-led Prayer Time, 6pm, Althouse Room. Everyone is welcome to join us in prayer for the church, community, and world.



Ministry Fair. Join us on Sunday, Nov 7, during the Sunday School hour and after the 11am worship services in the courtyard to learn about ministries at Corinth and how you can serve and get involved. For questions, email Patter Cross, patter@corinthtoday.org.

"Therefore, since through God's mercy we have this ministry, we do not lose heart." -2 Corinthians 4:1

Sunday, October 24

Giving: Online corinthtoday.org/give
Text "Corinth" or "Corinth Legacy" to 73256
Mail check to 150 16th Ave NW, Hickory NC 28601

Offerings: \$30,789 for General Fund
\$112,410 needed by October 31

Ways to Connect

Church Men's Basketball. If you are 18+ and interested in playing on Corinth's basketball team this year, contact Colby Ingle, inglecolby8@gmail.com by Nov 24. Games will start in December and finish early February.

Operation Christmas Child. Corinth will be collecting shoeboxes full of gifts for kids all around the world. Visit bit.ly/Corinthshoebox for more info or pick up a brochure in the Rowe Welcome Center. Please return filled shoeboxes to Corinth by Nov 14.

Young at Heart. All adult seniors are invited to a mountain outing to enjoy the Fall foliage with the Prime Time Singles group on Friday, Nov 5. We will leave the church at 9am and return by 5pm. To sign up or for questions, contact Pastor Lori, lori@corinthtoday.org.

Habitat for Humanity Apostle Build. Join the local faith community in helping our neighbors in need. No experience necessary. The Corinth workday is Nov 6 from 8am-12pm; lunch is provided. Sign up to volunteer (age 16+), habitatcatawba.volunteerhub.com/lp/corinth/.



Trunk or Treat was a huge success on Sunday! We had over 30 cars participate and hundreds of people from the community joined in the fun. Congratulations to Nick Huffman and his family for winning "best trunk" this year!



Thank You Corinth!

If you would like to thank Corinth members for anything, please email office@corinthtoday.org.

Peter Corneliusen would like to thank the church family for the very special "surprise" worship service recognizing his 20 years at Corinth, the generous gift, and the beautiful handmade quilt.

Bradley Morgan, director of critical care at CVMC, is grateful for the wonderful, homemade meals Corinth provided to the staff and their families.

Judi West and her family appreciate the prayers, cards, and food that provided them comfort.

The Children's Board would like to thank all the volunteers that helped with Trunk or Treat.

November 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 2pm GriefShare	2 6:30am Men's Bible Study 9:30am Women's Bible Study <i>Get Out of Your Head</i> 1:15pm Women's Prayer 6pm Elder-led prayer 7pm Elders	3 8:30am Men's Bible Study 9:30am Refresh for Moms 9:30am Women's Bible Study <i>Elijah</i> 9:30am Women's Bible Study <i>Matthew</i> 11am Sermon Study Wednesday Night Programming**	4 8am Men's Bible Study 10am Women's Bible Study <i>The Emotionally Healthy Woman</i>	5 9am Young at Heart Fall Outing	6 10am Anxiety Support Group
7 Worship* Communion (All Services) 9:30am & 12:15pm Ministry Fair in the courtyard	8 2pm GriefShare	9 6:30am Men's Bible Study 9:30am Women's Bible Study <i>Get Out of Your Head</i> 1:15pm Women's Prayer 7pm Boards	10 8:30am Men's Bible Study 9:30am Refresh for Moms 9:30am Women's Bible Study <i>Elijah</i> 9:30am Women's Bible Study <i>Matthew</i> 11am Sermon Study Wednesday Night Programming**	11 8am Men's Bible Study 10am Women's Bible Study <i>The Emotionally Healthy Woman</i> 6:30pm Crosstalk (Families Anon.)	12 All County Chorus High School	13 All County Chorus High School
14 Worship* 12:15 Flourish Covenant Lunch Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes Due Youth Movie on the Lawn	15 2pm GriefShare	16 6:30am Men's Bible Study 9am Women's Bible Study <i>Get Out of Your Head</i> 1:15pm Women's Prayer 7pm Deacons	17 8:30am Men's Bible Study 11am Sermon Study Wednesday Night Programming**	18 8am Men's Bible Study 10am Women's Bible Study <i>The Emotionally Healthy Woman</i> 6pm Date Night	19 1pm Craft 'n Connect	20 10am Anxiety Support Group
21 Worship*	22 2pm GriefShare/ Surviving the Holidays	23 6:30am Men's Bible Study 9am Women's Bible Study <i>Get Out of Your Head</i> 1:15pm Women's Prayer 7pm Consistory	24 8:30am Men's Bible Study No Wednesday Night Activities	25 Church Office Closed/Holiday 10am Community Thanksgiving Service	26 Church Office Closed/Holiday	27
28 Worship* 5:30pm Tree Lighting	29 2pm GriefShare	30 6:30am Men's Bible Study 9am Women's Bible Study <i>Get Out of Your Head</i> 1:15pm Women's Prayer				

For up-to-date information about what's happening at Corinth, visit corinthtoday.org/now

*** Worship Schedule**

- 8:30am Sunrise Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:00am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:00am Contemporary Worship (Bost Memorial Hall)
- 11:00am CORE Kids Worship (Abernethy Student Center)

**** Wednesday Night Programming**

- 5:00pm Confirmation
- 5:15pm Fellowship Dinner
- 6:15pm Nursery Care (Birth thru Age 3)
Women's Bible Study
- 6:30pm CORE Kids (Age 4 thru 5th Grade)
Youth CREW (Grades 6-12)
Men's Study: Discipleship Class
Sermon Series Bible Study



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Mon-Thurs 9:00am — 4:00pm
Fri 9:00am — 12:00pm



Pastor's Pen — "Membership"

This morning one of our Corinth elders told me, "I had a dream about you last night." Cool, right? Maybe not. "I was doing something in church that was distracting others," he continued, "You said to me, 'I'd rather have 5,000 unbelievers in church than someone like you.'"

It's not true. Although I'd love to have "5,000 unbelievers" in church, I'm so glad I have "someone like you."

You may have noticed the "families of the week" returning to our prayer list. Alphabetically we're starting over with the A's. Before I retire in 2-4 years, we want to reach every member family to find out (1) if our contact information is correct, (2) if we haven't seen you in a while, that you still want to be a member, and (3) if there is a way we can help you connect or otherwise support and pray for you.

It raises the question, "What does it mean to be a member of a church?" Here at Corinth, it means three things –

You matter. Yes, even "someone like you." God loves you, Jesus died for you, and at some point you publicly declared that you believe in Jesus and intend to be an active member of this church.

Please deliver to:

You will always matter, and you'll be a member here until you tell us you don't want to be or we can no longer reach you. We're all "someone like you" – flawed someones in whom God wants to finish what he started.

You belong. This isn't just another way of saying, "You matter." When we say "You belong" it is part fact and part wish. We *want* you to belong to a smaller circle of people who rejoice when you rejoice and mourn when you mourn because they know your name and know your story. Your small group wants an active part in what Jesus is doing right now in your life.

You serve. While there's comfort in knowing you matter and you belong, there's also the risk that you assume you're OK as is. Not one of us is OK as is. A significant way we move closer to what we can be by God's grace is to serve a world of hurt and brokenness and isolation – both among and beyond the circle of church members.

I'll forever be grateful that God chose "someone like me" to pastor "someone like you." We are members one of another.

-Bob Thompson, Pastor