



Cornerstone Prison Church Newsletter

As you come to him, the living Stone - rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him - you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For in Scripture it says:

"See, I lay a stone in Zion,
a chosen and precious **cornerstone**,
and the one who trusts in him
will never be put to shame."

1 Peter 2:4-6

June, 2018

EXPANDING THE KINGDOM FROM THE INSIDE-OUT

Discipleship:

Engage, Equip, Encourage, & Edify

After April showers come May flowers what follows is June, summers warmth. Faith Fellowship follows in July, which we hope will be one of the flowers that blooms "On the Hill" of the SDSP.

The theme is discipleship. We plan to have 5 different talks in the areas of loyalty to Jesus, sacrifice for Jesus, obedience to Jesus, love like Jesus and bearing fruit for Jesus. We pray that God will bless us with open hearts, the Holy Spirit working in each group, a growth in inmates relationship with God and opening up of greater depth in human relationships. The inmates that have attended previous FFW who have never been to any church event get excited about God's love.

Our Outreach Team has chosen Acts 8:26-40 as our theme verse for the weekend. You might recognize this passage about Philip helping a man from Ethiopia understand a scripture text from the book of Isaiah. The weekend will begin and end with worship services with a number of talks on Saturday and Sunday.

Following each talk we split up into discussion groups and this seems to be when the Holy Spirit is most active. It is interesting to see how one topic could be so meaningful in a variety of ways. Not only is God faithful, also creative and loving.

Our next Faith Fellowship Weekend is scheduled for July 13-15. If you are interested in learning more or participating, please contact us at office@cornerstonepcsd.org. The Outreach Team is starting to plan already and we invite you to be in prayer for all who attended this FFW and all who will attend the next one.

Prayer Requests...

- Faith Fellowship Weekend. Please pray for hearts and minds to be open to the Holy Spirit. Thank the Lord for many volunteers
- Worship service in Unit C. We are thankful for the men who have faithfully been attending the evening worship. Pray for the Holy Spirit to work in these men.
- Profession of Faith Class has both been completed recently. We pray that the Holy Spirit work in the hearts of the men in this class that seeds have been planted and that growth toward maturity in Christ follows.
- Ultimately that the Gospel of Jesus continues to be proclaimed boldly inside the walls of the South Dakota State Penitentiary
- Pray for the men recovering from injuries, surgeries and struggling with illnesses, such as cancer.



As we enter the Summer months, please consider supporting Cornerstone financially.

Cornerstone Prison Church meets every Friday evening for worship. The guys are excited to meet new people.
Please join us!
Contact Jean to schedule a date that works for you.
We need to have at least 2 weeks notice to get the paperwork completed; then come and be blessed.
E: office@cornerstonepcsd.org

Cornerstone Prison Church

www.cornerstonepcsd.org

Doug De Groot, Pastor
doug@cornerstonepcsd.org

Outside Office:

PO Box 88708
Sioux Falls, SD 57109
Ph 605.496.8152
office@cornerstonepcsd.org

Inside:

1600 North Drive
Sioux Falls, SD 57104
Ph 605.367.5749



Faith Fellowship Weekend is coming soon... July 13-15

Theme: Discipleship - We will be looking at focusing on Philip's actions in Acts 8:26-40. Please keep this weekend in your prayers as we prepare. The speakers are preparing talks, others are preparing poems or songs to share. Pray that the small group leaders will be ready to share Christ's love with the guys and that all will be lead by the Holy Spirit!

Give your gifts to Cornerstone Prison Church

Enclosed is a \$ _____ gift for Cornerstone Prison church

Please use for () General Fund () Bibles & Materials () Cornerstone Barnabus Foundation

Name: _____ Email _____

Address: _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Please make checks payable to *Cornerstone Prison Church*.

Donations are tax deductible.

Donations can be sent to:

Cornerstone Prison Church, c/o David Vande Kamp, Treasurer,
801 S. Gordon Drive, Sioux Falls, SD 57110.