

# CornerStone Connections

CORNERSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH  
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The people were amazed when they saw the mute speaking, the crippled made well, the lame walking and the blind seeing. And they praised the God of Israel. —Matthew 15:31 (NIV)

## "I am the LORD, who heals you."

—Exodus 15:26 (NIV)

Message Series:

### JESUS



Today's Message, Part 2 of 3:

## Healings

(Luke 17:11–17)

SOMETIMES WE ARE VERY CONCERNED with the "here and now." We can get so concerned with details that we miss the big picture of what God is doing. Sometimes we can even get so wrapped up in ministry that we forget the One who is the source of that ministry. In today's message, we will find ourselves wrapped up in a time of joy and celebration, but at the same time we may realize that we are missing out on something very important — we may realize we are missing out on the healings of Jesus.

### He Just Healed

LET YOUR IMAGINATION GO. CAN you see the scene? Can you see the blind husband seeing his wife for the first time, his eyes gazing into her tear-filled ones, like she was the queen of the morning?

Envision the lepers, the man who never walked, now walking. He probably never wanted to sit down. He probably ran and jumped. Maybe he danced with his kids.

What about the mute who couldn't speak? Can you picture him sitting by the fire late into the night and talking and

talking and talking? He was probably saying and singing anything and everything that he had ever wanted to.

How about the deaf woman who could suddenly hear? What was it like for her to hear her baby's first words?

For days this went on — person after person. Mat after mat. Crutch after crutch. Smile after smile. There's no record that Jesus was preaching, teaching or instructing or challenging. He just healed.

### Not Beyond Healing

This is what the LORD says:  
"Your wound is incurable,  
your injury beyond healing."  
—Jeremiah 30:12 (NIV)

WHAT A GAPING WOUND IT MUST BE when God Himself says, "Your wound is incurable, your injury beyond healing!"

Imagine — a wound that even God cannot heal? An injury that even the Lord Himself cannot bind up?

No, indeed. Oh, the wound certainly is incurable — by any doctor other than the One who says, "I am the LORD, who heals you" (Exodus 15:26 NIV).

Listen to what the Almighty says just a few verses later in Jeremiah:

"But I will restore you to health  
and heal your wounds,"  
declares the LORD,  
"because you are called an outcast,  
Zion for whom no one cares."  
—Jeremiah 30:17 (NIV)

Are you suffering from a wound, whether physical or emotional or spiritual? Do you groan from an injury, whether of soul or body, that seems beyond healing? Does it appear as though no one cares for you?

### Budget Report

Monthly Budget Needs: \$5,784.65  
March Offering to Date: \$1,599.72  
Still Needed for March: (\$4,184.93)

If you belong to the Lord, take heart! For He specializes in caring for "outcasts," in curing the incurable, and healing those who are beyond healing.

Even you.

—NIV Encouragement Bible, p. 1045.  
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### Wed. Is St. Patrick's Day —Irish Potluck at 6:30 p.m.

SURE 'N' IT'S TIME FOR THE wearin' o' the green — 'n' eatin' it, too!

Y'all come 'n' bring your family, friends — *the whole clan!* — to our Irish Corned Beef 'n' Cabbage Potluck Dinner at 6:30 p.m. If you don't care for cabbage 'n' corned beef (*or it doesn't care for you!*), bring a pot o' somethin' to your likin' 'n' join us as we celebrate together. There's a signup sheet in the lobby today.

God's church family at CornerStone needs to eat together and share some blessings! The Irish angels will bless your heart.



Erin Go Braugh — Ireland Forever!

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**ANNIE ARMSTRONG**  
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FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

What will your investment in the kingdom of God be? Will you commit to faithfully pray for our North American missionaries and give sacrificially to the Annie Armstrong Easter offering? Will you work alongside our Southern Baptist Missionaries and boldly share Christ in your community?



**“Do all to the glory of God...”** — *1 Corinthians 10:31*

**T**HERE ARE MANY FORCES, BOTH natural and manmade, that are powerful enough to evoke change. But the Creator of the universe still holds more power than any force on earth. At the mention of His name, seas have parted, the sick have been healed, and the dead have become alive. His love can transform the most sinful life and make a broken man whole again through Jesus Christ. Isn't this a message that deserves to be shared proudly and boldly? Indeed! Three out of four people living in the United States, Canada, and their territories need a transformed life. They desperately need to know Jesus. Who is proclaiming the power of salvation to these lost souls?

Your Southern Baptist North American missionaries, working in partnership with state conventions, associations, and local churches, are not ashamed to share God's transforming power in the US, Canada, and their territories. They are creatively and boldly proclaiming His message of salvation among those who have never heard or responded to the gospel before. They are making a difference in the world as they see the Holy Spirit transform lives one by one.

**W**E HAD A WONDERFUL CHURCH work party together with Pastor Alex and Leticia and church family. Almost 30 of us came together on Saturday morning, March 13<sup>th</sup>, to clean and trim and prepare the Lord's House for worship.

We celebrated Jesus, each other, the beautiful improvements to our Fellowship Hall, and met new friends — Michelle and daughters. Everyone worked hard from 8:00, then took a break for brunch at 9:45. We enjoyed breakfast burritos, enchiladas, fruit, bacon, sausage casserole and tamales. Lots of coffee, cereal, coffee cake and juice, too. (Hungry yet??)

Following our meal and fellowship together, the work continued until about 1:00 p.m., when Quest Ministries began their gaming event.

God is moving through CornerStone. Thank you to all those who helped make this beautiful day a success!

**Computer Fundraiser Lunch Next Sunday**

**A**FTER MORNING WORSHIP ON March 21<sup>st</sup> we are having another fundraiser to raise finances for a new church computer. If you would like to help, we need the following supplies (or money to buy them):

- water bottles
- small bag chips
- lunch meats
- cheese
- white and wheat bread
- lettuce and tomatoes
- condiments/sandwich spread

*An Irish Prayer*

May God give you...  
For every storm, a rainbow,  
For every tear, a smile,  
For every care, a promise,  
And a blessing in each trial.  
For every problem life sends,  
A faithful friend to share,  
For every sigh, a sweet song,  
And an answer for each prayer.



P R A Y E R L I S T			
• CornerStone	• Spanish Ministry—	• Geiss family	• Dan & Linda McCoy
• CornerStone finances	• Pastor Alex & family	• Ghalambor family	• Murillo family
• Office computer	• Pastor Waldo & Marie	• Gary & Ida Hamilton	• Nelson family
• Children's Ministry	• A.J. Barela	• Bill & LaRieta Hayes	• Nuño family
• CornerStone Community Care Program	• JoAnne Berry	• Eldon Lee Hayes	• Olson family
• Praise Team	• Buckley family	• Jeff & Emily Housley	• Proctor family
• Prayer Connection	• Ashley Burruss	• Hux Family	• Betty Reed
• Sunday School	• Chagolla family	• Joe & Ann Johnson	• Glenn "Buddy" Reed
• Youth Ministry	• Cureton family	• Just for Women	• Utesch family
• Quest Ministry	• Olive Dobbins	• Theresa Kitchens	• Valverde Family
	• Dragoman family	• Gary Lindemulder	• Ybarra family

THIS WEEK	
<b>TODAY</b> .....	<b>MARCH 14</b>
Coffee's On .....	9:15 am
Set Your Sights.....	9:30 am
Sunday School Small Groups.....	9:45 am
Morning Worship .....	11:00 am
Easter Program	
Rehearsal .....	12:15–1:00 pm
Spanish Sunday School .....	12:30 pm
Spanish Worship Service.....	1:30 pm
<b>WED</b> .....	<b>MARCH 17</b>
All-Church Saint Patrick's Day Irish	
Potluck .....	6:30 pm
<b>FRI</b> .....	<b>MARCH 19</b>
Prayer Connection (at Wilma's)	7:00 pm

COMING UP	
<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> .....	<b>APRIL 4</b>
Easter Musical, <i>Reign, Jesus, Reign</i> ,	
presented during 11:00 am Worship	

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK	
Sun.:	<b>36</b> ;
Wed.:	<b>25</b> ;
Fri.:	<b>5</b>