



Cornerstone Presbyterian Church - 645 Bert Lane Rd. - Brevard, NC 28712  
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**GREETINGS** in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ! We are blessed to continue our Christian journey together as we look forward to Spring!

**TIME CHANGE:** it may be hard to believe, but it is almost time to change back to Daylight Savings Time again! At midnight on Saturday, March 13th, move your clocks **AHEAD** one hour ("Spring Forward"). Best to reset your clocks before retiring for the night so you will not miss church the next morning!

**WEATHER:** While we hope that the worst of the winter weather is behind us, we may still have icy conditions in March. If scheduled church activities are cancelled or postponed, we will let you know by e-mail and on the church website (see website info below) as soon as the decision is made. So if and when dangerous weather occurs, be sure to check your e-mail or the church website before leaving home for church meetings. Your safety is our first concern.

**CHURCH WEBSITE:** Marsha Elliott and Larry Martin have updated our Cornerstone church website, and new information is being added as we go forward. Notifications of weather cancellations and the audio of Dr. Silman's sermons can now be accessed through the website as well as receiving them by e-mail. Check it out! The website is at [www.cornerstonepcbrevard.com](http://www.cornerstonepcbrevard.com). Grateful thanks go out to Marsha and Larry for their good work!

**COVID:** The rate of COVID infections in the county is currently decreasing somewhat, and we pray that as more people get vaccinated that the risks of contracting the virus will continue to decline to a point at which the cautionary protocols can be relaxed. For the time being, however, we continue to require that masks be worn in the sanctuary. Social distancing will continue to be practiced both in the sanctuary and in the Fellowship Hall, but the wearing of masks is optional in the Fellowship Hall.

**WORSHIP** continues at 11:00 am each Sunday, both live (in the sanctuary) and by video transmission (in the Fellowship Hall). For those unable to attend in person, Dr. Silman's sermons are broadcast on WSQL-AM radio at 8:00 am each Sunday, and the audio sermons are available via your computer or other device through the link sent to members by e-mail each week. Sermons are also available now on the church website.

**COMMUNION** will be celebrated at worship services on Sunday, March 7th.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** continues to be cancelled until the COVID restrictions are relaxed.

**MISSIONS:** Please pray for our missionaries. Andrew Lupton in Bogota, Colombia, has contracted the COVID virus, and his ministry there is suffering. Brian and Mandy Stock are in the U.S., awaiting renewal of visas which will allow them to return to their ministry in India. The Nantzes are hampered in their distribution of native language lessons in Uganda because of COVID problems there. The R.U.F. Chapters at both App State and at Western Carolina are hampered by meeting restrictions on campus. And our own Beverly Monroe has been unable to travel to Ukraine to set up a new library at the seminary there. Pray that these and other Gospel-bearing ministries will soon resume and that our missionaries will be protected.

**BIBLE STUDY** on the book of Mark continues by video with Dr. Silman. You can access the study via the link sent to you on your computer.

**SESSION MEETING:** The Session will meet at 9:00am on Saturday, March 13th, in the Fellowship Hall.

**PRESBYTERY:** Highlands Presbytery met on Saturday, February 27th, at Arden Presbyterian Church. Our pastor, Teaching Elder Andy Silman, was elected Moderator 2021-2022, Ruling Elder John Rowe was elected Vice-Treasurer 2021, Ruling Elder Paul Sawyer was elected to the Mission to the World Committee class of 2025, and Ruling Elder Larry Martin continues to serve on the Reformed University Fellowship Committee, class of 2023. Teaching Elder Andy Silman will also continue as chairman of the Reformed University Fellowship Committee while he serves as Moderator.

**EASTER SUNDAY** is April 4th this year. Mark your calendar!

**LILLIAN WHITE**, long-time Cornerstone member, has moved to Kansas to be near her family there. Her new address is 219 South Westview Road, Andover, Kansas, 67002. Her phone number is (316) 330-7302. Write her a note or give her a call; she would love to hear from you!

**BIRTHDAYS:** In March, we celebrate the birthdays of Jim Cowart (1st); Cassidy Knye (7th); Norm Malenke (10th); Charles Starosta (11th); John Rowe (16th); Beverly Monroe (20th); Becky Chapel (21st); Tim Bettis (24th); Paige Anderson (26th); and Gus Fogaca de Carvalho (29th). Let them know you are thinking about them!

**WHAT WE BELIEVE:** "But when He was alone, those around Him with the twelve asked Him about the parable. And He said to them "To you it has been given to know the mystery of the kingdom of God; but to those who are outside, all things come in parables, so that 'Seeing they may see and not perceive, And hearing they may hear and not understand; Lest they should turn, And their sins be forgiven them'." (Mark 4:10-12)