



**Please Join Us on
Sept. 18-20th for Our
Make-up-a-thon**



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Called to Serve by Chris Johnson



Last month I began teaching the book of James to my youth group. As with every book in the Bible, James is a powerful message with great significance and importance to our daily lives. As I began to teach the book I spent a whole evening on the first 12 words found in verse 1. In that passage James identifies himself as a servant of God. That might seem simple, not surprising or even insignificant but the opposite is true in every way. You see James was the half-brother of Jesus. He was one of the sons of Joseph and Mary and had known Jesus in a special and unique way. One would think that if a close relative of the Christ were to write a letter he would begin by asserting his pedigree as the brother of the Lord; however, this is not the identity that James ascribes to himself. Instead he selects the humble place of servant to express his relationship with God. He recognized that the most important relationship he had with Jesus Christ was that of being saved by grace, and by nature of that union he was made a servant of the most high. A servant is one who lives his or her days in service to a master and it's in this manner that James begins his letter to his readers. He set forth a powerful example that as followers of Christ we are to see ourselves as a people who have been called to serve, and that service is to be visibly seen in our relationship to God and to all those God brings across our paths. Jesus Christ was and will always be the greatest example of what it means to serve! He served in greater ways than we ever could and He calls

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a ministry on the move

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For us here at The Cornerstone, as I write, it is the calm before the storm. What I mean by that is our really active busy time is around the corner.

September 18th -20th we will take the time to make up for the shortfall we had at Sharathon this past spring. We call it a **Make-up-a-thon**. Port Orange Family Days is also right around the corner. Schools will be starting up and that means we will be flooded with church announcements. Then it's Operation Christmas Child! We will begin collecting toys, blankets and then some. Next it will be Christmas, etc... See what I mean! Yes, and I left out the bazillion things in between, but you get the message.

I'm sure you are saying, "you're not the only ones." This is true. We all have being busy in common and we all find ourselves jabbering about how time's fun when you're having fun. I mean time flies when you're having fun. I sometimes think the Lord has a way of speeding things up, making it all go faster. After all He did stop the sun and the moon for Joshua when he delivered the Amorites into their hands.

Jos 10:13 *And the sun stood still, and the moon stayed, until the people had avenged themselves upon their enemies. Is not this written in the book of Jasher? So the sun stood still in the midst of heaven, and hastened not to go down about a whole day.*

**If He stopped it,
Could He not speed it up?
Just sayin'!**

I digress in jest but He could. Remember the saying, "birds of a feather flock together"? If you have read my writing for very long, you have probably discovered I'm all about the old sayings. Remember, "a stitch in time saves nine," whatever that means. I do

know what the saying birds of a feather flock together means because it is true.

Many, if not all of you, have stuck together with this ministry, learning from the Bible-teaching and sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ. So many in our community run to and fro, looking for answers and happiness in all the wrong places. It is our desire and I know yours that the truth of God's words be available, "at such a time as this." Won't you help us spread the word throughout Volusia, Flagler and South St. Johns counties and every highway and byway. The government can't save us. Money won't save us, and our works will not save us. Only Jesus saves and it is not of ourselves; it is a gift of God to all that will call on His name.

Eph 2:8 *For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God,*

We have a scripture hanging up in our control room that says it all:

Rom 10:14 *How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?*

We fell short of our financial goal in March by \$65,000 and we will take three days to make up the difference September 18th, 19th, and 20th. We plan to run all your favorite programs and ask you to give between them. Remember, no gift is too small and no gift is too large. We will also have a few surprises and some fun as well.

We have a responsibility and a calling to provide the preachers so all that would can learn about Jesus and call on Him to be saved. We are birds of a feather and we must stick together. We know the truth and we believe the truth but we must also share the truth. God Bless you all. Thanks in advance, my fine feathered friends.



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Save the Dates

Sept 2 –
Labor Day

Sept 8 –
Grandparents Day

Sept 18 – 20
Make-up-a-thon

Sept 22 –
First day of autumn

Looking Ahead
Oct 3 – 6
Port Orange
Family Days
Community Expo

Stop by The Cornerstone booth Oct 5 for goodies and giveaways! We love to connect with our listeners!

Check out this link for more event information: www.familydays.com



We have made some great changes to our Droid app, and it is up and running. There is still more we want to do, but you can stream our AM and FM stations again. Delete the old app before downloading the new one, and keep watching for more great improvements.



Scan The Cornerstone QR code with your iPhone or Android

Thank You by Donna Bramlett



When I was a teen, I read this verse – “He who offers sacrifices of thanksgiving honors me, and he prepares the way so that I may show him my salvation.” I didn’t realize I was using some obscure translation that isn’t phrased quite this way in other versions, but it didn’t matter. I learned an important truth that has stuck with me. Thank God for answering my prayers BEFORE I actually see the answers. It’s no sacrifice to thank God for something I am holding in my hands, but it sure is a stretch to thank Him with empty hands. That kind of faith honors our kind and generous God. I realize there are many branches to this immediate theological stream that zing off in ugly tangents, but that’s not where I’m heading. Simply put, when I thank Him for something like touching a hard heart before it ever softens, it honors the One in whose hands is the heart of a king, the One who directs it wherever He pleases. I know I am praying according to His will, and I know that He



hears and I have my request. So as we enter our **Make-up-a-thon** and make our requests known, I just want to begin with “Thank you”. Thanks to each of you who make room in your heart and your budget for these stations and our mission, and thank you to our gracious Father and Provider for meeting every need with a perfect supply. Such a mighty, glorious, wonderful God we serve!

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us to follow Him and serve as ambassadors of His message. We all have a role to play in this and it’s so important that we not overlook those moments and opportunities that might seem insignificant because oftentimes the Lord is pleased to use those “two mite moments” to bring Himself immeasurable glory. Philippians 2 reminds us to have the servant heart and mind of Christ and that’s my prayer for you and me today and everyday.

This month The Cornerstone will conduct a make up Sharathon. We need our listeners to prayerfully ask the Lord to meet our needs and partner with us financially so that we can continue to serve our community through music, Bible teaching and family programming. Volusia, Flagler & South St. Johns counties are ripe for harvest and it’s our desire to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ throughout these areas. Please take a moment and consider how you can partner with us in our make up Sharathon this month.

Prayer Corner

Join us as we seek God’s provision during The Cornerstone’s **Make-up-a-thon**. Pray for continued guidance and wisdom to make the most of every opportunity to spread the Gospel, and the finances to undergird the effort. Pray for the volunteers who work tirelessly, for The Cornerstone team and their families during the long days, and those who lend their assistance, both in front of the mic and behind the scenes.



One Explanation by Edie Schmidt



It was 4:00 A.M. and I was typing with one hand. She slept cradled in my other arm. In the half light I paused to stare at her, yes stare. She’s beautiful. She looks like my husband except I’m pretty sure she has my mouth and ears. I would type a line or two then give in to the urge to caress her soft, fuzzy, little head. And who could blame me? Soon it will be covered with hair. I had pain in my back and shoulder from leaning over to type on the laptop beside me. I was twenty-four hours from a deadline. I needed to write. I had to write. I had hoped to be done before daylight but she had me and I didn’t even care. I plunked on, a letter at a time. There was one explanation, love. I love her. In the five months since she arrived and the thirty-seven weeks since she existed I have loved her. As we all know, love makes people joyfully do the tough things.

I know what I’m talking about. After nearly a dozen years at Cornerstone, I have witnessed it over and over. I’m about to see it again. As we enter these days of our **Make-up-a-thon**, when we try to raise the funds we lack from the spring Sharathon, people with a heart for this ministry will break their busy morning routines to call in pledges of support. Short lunch breaks will become shorter as listeners bless the ministry with donations and us with encouraging words. Schedules will be altered. Many will be inconvenienced. A few will even share the long hours. It will be tough but it will all happen joyfully. There’s only one explanation, love.



Programmer of the Month

The Cornerstone offers a wide variety of local and national programming designed to nourish and enrich believers and beckon the lost to the Savior. Check out these:



WJLU / WJLH FM – Monday – Friday @ 7:00 am
WMFJ AM - Monday – Friday @ 10:00 am, 7:00 pm
Website - www.davidjeremiah.org/

Turning Point Ministries was founded in 1982 as the broadcast ministry of Dr. David Jeremiah to deliver the unchanging Word of God to an ever-changing world. Three decades later, with a multimedia network featuring radio, television, and online programming, magazines, and books, Turning Point reaches tens of millions of people around the globe with the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. There are 37,381 airings of Dr. Jeremiah’s daily

radio program each week domestically and internationally, including programs on The Cornerstone stations. Dr. Jeremiah’s radio program is unique in Christian broadcasting for a variety of reasons, not the least of which is the study material available for each radio series so listeners can study along with each broadcast. Turning Point is a Bible-strong teaching program focused on content—not causes, current events, or politics.



An Evening with David Jeremiah

At least six times a year, Dr. David Jeremiah and about a dozen members of the Turning Point team pack up and head to cities across America. These inspirational rallies help further Turning Point’s mission and are offered free of charge. We are excited to welcome Dr. Jeremiah on Thursday, October 10, 7:00 pm, to the Jacksonville Veterans Memorial Arena.

The theme will be Face Down Your Fears with Faith, with guests Marshall Hall and Gordon Mote. For FREE tickets go to www.DavidJeremiah.org/Rallies.