

## CORNERSTONE

In construction, the cornerstone is the first block of the foundation to be set in place. It must be perfectly cut in its dimensions and perfectly placed, for all other blocks in the building will be measured to the cornerstone for both their size and placement. In this way, the cornerstone serves as an example, guide, and measure for the whole house. If there is any flaw or defect in the cornerstone, the alignment and integrity of the entire structure can fail.

Jesus is our cornerstone. Though He was (and is) rejected by me (Matt. 21:42-44) as their example and guide, he serves as the perfect standard for Christians. No one other than the sinless Son of God could be the measure for us, the building blocks of His church. In Christ, we are “built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord” (Eph. 2:20-21).

There is no other cornerstone. Any other measure of success, fulfillment, or preeminence will not build a house that will stand eternally. Any other example, guide, or measure will ultimately fail. We all choose a cornerstone.

**WHAT IS YOURS?**

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## The Knightsville Lamp

**“Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path”  
(Ps. 119:105)**

### THE KNIGHTSVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST

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### GOSPEL MEETING Nov. 13-18

**Brandon Hathaway**

**“Man vs God”**

Please keep the following in your prayers  
and/or encourage:

Mickie Farkas

-Diane Hedge

-Don Dickison

-Our College Students and Youth

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Sunday Bible Study 9:30 am  
Sunday Worship Service 10:30 am  
Sunday Evening Worship Service 5:30 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

Andrew Russell 765-346-5719

Steve Reynolds 812-878-6216

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## LEPROSY

Leprosy was truly a horrible disease to contract in ancient times. It was a disease that grotesquely disfigured one’s body. A Google search of leprosy images will give you a new understanding of this dreadful condition.

Also, lepers were isolated from the community for fear of contagion. So not only were these poor souls suffering with all sorts of physical wretchedness; they were shunned, despised and feared by all but the bravest who dared to bring them some food and other supplies.

So when Jesus entered a Samaritan village, He heard distant shouts from ten lepers: “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” (Like 17:11). And He did. He cleansed them of their horrible condition without effort or fanfare. A free gift...and what a gift! They were restored to pristine health and able to rejoin society again!

What is your condition that you think is so repugnant, so unforgivable, so...bad...that you think the Lord would be repulsed by you? Our sins leave us in worse shape than leprosy, yet Jesus is as willing to cleanse us from them as He was to cleanse the lepers of their dreaded disease.

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