## **Upcoming Events...**

#### **FEBRUARY**

(9th) Sunday Morning @ 1030 - Pastor Bill Ellenwood II "Remnant Church Part 5: Forgiveness"

(12<sup>th</sup>) Birthday – Lela Shank

(12th) Wednesday Evening @ 7 - Jenn Wagner

(13<sup>th</sup>) Youth – Revolution @630

(14<sup>th</sup>) Anniversary – Jeff and Kim Geralds

(14th) Holiday - Valentine's Day

(17th) Holiday - President's Day

(17th) Academy - No School

(18th) Academy - Field Trip to Adrian Museum

(21st) Birthday - Benjamin Ellenwood

(22<sup>nd</sup>) Rooted @ 10 – Ladies Bible Study

### **MARCH**

(3<sup>rd</sup>) Academy – End of Trimester

## **Service Times**

Sunday Morning - Word and Worship @ 10:30 Wednesday Evening - Word and Worship @ 7:00



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# Cornerstone Church



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"How great it is to live under a sky that is repainted every day by the greatest artist." - Unknown <u>His Ways Are Higher</u> <u>Far And Beyond</u>

**Isaiah 55:9** - As the heavens are higher than the earth - My ways higher than your ways - My thoughts higher than your thoughts...

A lot of times, we have our own ideas about how

things should work out in life. But God's ways are not always our ways. In Scripture, God brought water out of a rock. Jesus told Peter to go catch a fish, open its mouth, and there was the money he needed for taxes. Another time, God caused a young lady named Mary to have a baby without knowing a man. He is God. He can use things we would expect, or He can make things happen another way.

With God, you don't have to figure everything out. All you have to do is believe – walk by faith. In fact, it says in Proverbs, "Lean not to your own understanding." Sometimes, there is no logical solution to the problem. Sometimes, to trust God – you have to turn your mind off. If you are constantly trying to figure it out in your own strength – you

will become discouraged, depressed, and frustrated. Just because you don't see a way doesn't mean that God doesn't have a way. Remember, His ways are higher, and He is working behind the scenes for your good! In Him – we are more than conquerors!



Ephesians 3:20-21 - Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen

God is able to do exceedingly abundantly above and beyond all we could ever imagine! Think about that for a moment. God wants to take you far and beyond what you've ever dreamed. He wants to accelerate you. He can bring you into opportunities that will boggle your mind. He can make your career take off like a rocket. He can cause you to meet the right people who will help further your dreams. He can launch you forward more quickly than you could have imagined! He can bring you out of debt and cause you to pay that house off even though it looked impossible. You're going to get well even though the medical report says there's no way.

Things may be dark and gloomy around you, but keep your head held high. You have an advantage. You are a child of the Most High God. His face is shining down on you. God is saying you will not be average. You will not be "barely getting by". No, you need to get ready! This is the year of favor, the year of increase, the year of acceleration!