



Cornerstone  
BAPTIST CHURCH

# HEREITIS

## WINTER 2020-2021

### “A Foundation to Build Upon”

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Rev. Mark K. Kearse, M.Div., Pastor

Virtual Experiences

December 2020 through 1st Quarter 2021

*Mission Statement: Cornerstone Baptist Church seeks to provide, cultivate, and support a Christ-centered awareness of the Kingdom of God.*

### A Message from Pastor Kearse & First Lady Vlonda

#### “Walking by Faith”

*Nevertheless, there will be no more gloom for those who were in distress...Isaiah 9:1a*

The New Year is here and the feeling of gratefulness to have made it into the dawn of a new season is reason to shout, fall upon our knees with thanksgiving, and dance in reverence and joy. We offer thanks to God for the memories, love and legacies of our beloved family, church members, and friends that were called home last year. We also give thanks for the miracles of healings, new life, and milestones reached in the prior year. God is merciful and to be praised.

As we anticipate what is to come in 2021, we must have steadfast faith that the same God we celebrated the birth of is the same all-powerful God that will hold and sustain us in the future and bring us joy, health, abundance, and prosperity. If 2020 was the year of clear vision, we should plainly see that 2021 is the year that as followers of Christ, we can march boldly forward walking by faith and not by sight alone.

Here is a three-step plan to: hold on, be strong, and rejoice in this new season.

**Step one**— walk strong into 2021. *“For we live by faith, not by sight” 2 Corinthians 5.* If we reflect back on 2020 and become saddened by loss, oppression in our nation, sickness, or disease, we must take a **second bold step**— *“For through the Spirit we eagerly await by faith the righteousness for which we hope.” Galatians 5:5.* **Step three**— before the shout. *“For in the gospel of the righteousness of God is revealed— a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: “ The righteous will live by faith.” Romans 1:17.*

Church family, we are grateful and give praise for all of you. *“Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.” Hebrews 11:1.* Together we will keep our faith and hope in the only one that secures our future and holds our present days—Jesus Christ.

Happy New Year and may God, our Father, grant you all your heart’s desires as we follow Him each step by faith.

Grace and Blessings,

*Pastor Kearse & Lady Vlonda*

# Join us for Worship! SUNDAYS - 10 AM



**Rev. Mark K. Kearse, M.Div., Pastor**



Join us LIVE on Facebook, Sundays at 10 AM. No gathering for Sunday service in the sanctuary. Service will be broadcast LIVE on Facebook ONLY.

## DECEMBER

**COMMUNION**  
DO THIS IN REMEMBRANCE  
FIRST SUNDAYS | 10 AM  
Join us Live on Facebook,  
as we take virtual Communion  
together.

Have your  
crackers and  
juice ready!

**December 27 - 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM**  
Communion elements will be available for curbside (no contact) pick up at CBC.

CORNERSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH  
*Presents*

**"VIRTUALLY ALL IN"**  
*Watch*  
**NIGHT**  
WORSHIP SERVICE  
DECEMBER 31, 2020  
Join Us | STARTS AT 7 PM LIVE ON FACEBOOK  
HAPPY NEW YEAR! | WELCOME 2021!

## JANUARY

**2021 Theme:**  
**"Virtually All In"**  
*(Technically Together)*  
**A Call to Complete Consecration!**  
**"Take up your cross and follow me"**  
**Luke 9:23**

**21 Days of Prayer and Fasting**  
**January 2 – January 22**  
**via Conference Call**  
**Saturdays and Sundays at 8 AM**  
**Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays at 6:29 PM**  
**Wednesdays at 6:29 AM**

Conference Line  
712.775.7270  
(access code 364420, follow prompts)  
*Note: To hear the most recent conference call line message, please call the playback number, 712.775.7279 (access code 364420).*

**Send Prayer Requests**  
We would love to pray for you. To send a prayer request, visit CBC website, [cbcofyork.org](http://cbcofyork.org) or click the link. <https://forms.gle/VwRHEBmApohnHLzM9>

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Prayer & Fasting Continued*

As we make our 2021 commitments and resolutions to God and ourselves, we should consider our mind, our body, and our spirit. Fasting and prayer are sure avenues to draw closer to the Lord. **We encourage you to take part in the 21-Day Fast and Prayer as we enter this new year and new season in our lives.** We guarantee, you will be blessed beyond measure.

### **Fasting Options:**

#### **PARTIAL FAST**

FAST from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm OR  
6:00 pm to 6:00 am  
Time frame of your choosing.  
Water or juice only during those times.

#### **DANIEL FAST**

##### **Refrain from:**

- Salt
- Sweetener/Sugar
- Meat
- Dairy products
- Breads, Pasta, Flour, Crackers, Cookies
- Oils
- Juices, Coffee, Energy Drinks
- Gum, Mints, Candy

#### **OTHER FAST**

##### **Refrain from:**

- Sweets
- Snacks
- Sodas
- Alcohol
- Eating Out
- Spending
- Social Media, TV, Internet

Allowed: news or work-related content only

### **Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday January 18**

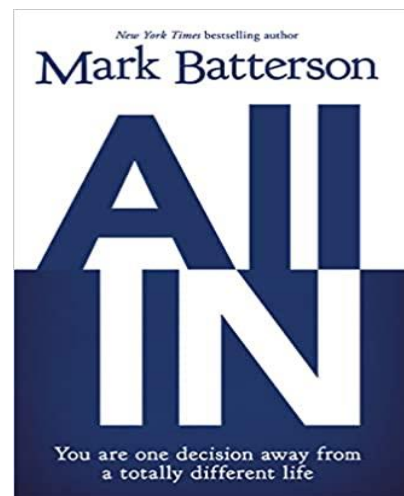


### **Bible Study via Zoom (Wednesdays)**

**Beginning: January 6 – 6:29 PM**

**Topic: “All In” by Mark Batterson**

*You Are One Decision Away from a Totally Different Life!*



Nothing belongs to you---not even *you*! Discover the radical act of dethroning yourself and enthroning Christ as King of your life! Combining contemporary illustrations with the stories of biblical characters like Shamgar, Elisha, Jonathan,

and Judas, Batterson helps you take the next step in your faith walk and surrender everything to Christ.

The book may be purchased if you choose. It is not a requirement to purchase the book to participate in the class.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://zoom.us/j/92623885196>

Meeting ID: 926 2388 5196

Password: CBC


## FEBRUARY

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### Black History Moments (Sundays)

Beginning the first Sunday in February our ministries will present "A Moment in Black History." The moments will take place each Sunday during our Facebook Live worship service.

### February 14

In recognition of American Heart Month and Go Red for Women, CBC will wear **Red** to show support and bring awareness to heart disease on Valentine's Day. Spread the love!  Post a photo of you in Red, tag the CBC Facebook page. We would love to see you in your **Red!**

### Black Entrepreneur Sunday

#### February 21

*Do not forget about our Entrepreneurs!*

We will highlight black owned businesses on Facebook Live during our Sunday worship service. Please send your logo to:

[events@cornerstonechurchofyork.com](mailto:events@cornerstonechurchofyork.com). If you do not have a logo, please send business name, and contact information.

**Deadline to submit information: February 7**

### Ash Wednesday "Word on Wednesday"

#### February 17 - 6:29 PM

This special service will feature Bible Study students as speakers, sharing what they have learned from "All In." Watch on Facebook Live.

## MARCH

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### Family and Friends Day

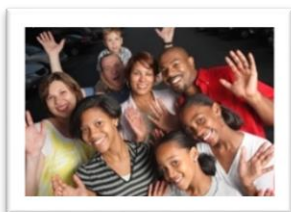
#### March 14

*Invite your family and friends to join us for virtual service.*

Send us your family photos! We will share your photos on Facebook Live during our Sunday worship service. Send your family photos to:

[events@cornerstonechurchofyork.com](mailto:events@cornerstonechurchofyork.com)

**Deadline to submit family photos: March 1**



### Palm Sunday

#### March 28 – 11 AM to 12 PM

Palms will be available for drive through pick up, curbside ONLY.

## APRIL

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### Resurrection Sunday

#### April 4

**Proposed first day back to in-person Worship! Stay tuned for more details as this is TENTATIVE.** This is only an anticipated return date. We will continue to follow guidelines as issued by our Governor.

### Spring Outreach

#### Save the Date!

#### April 24 (Rain Date: May 1)

Free yard sale on the church lawn.

More details to follow in the Spring Hereitis.

## HOW DO I GIVE?



### 3 WAYS TO GIVE!

- 1  **Cash App**  
Search for \$cbcyork
- 2  **Givelify**  
Tap. Give. Done.  
Search for Cornerstone Baptist Church
- 3  **MAIL TO:**  
Cornerstone Baptist Church  
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Office Hours: NOW by appointment only

Call Office - 717.718.2008

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*CYH Mission is:*

*Increasing a student's capacity for life-long educational success by disrupting the cycle of homelessness and transience in a safe, stable, restorative practice home environment.*

**Opening Doors of Hope.** Thank you to everyone who has supported the Cornerstone Youth Home (CYH) program with their prayers and generous donations. We are moving forward with God's guiding hand.

Looking back over 2020, our February Heart and Hope Gala was a smashing success! We doubled our fundraising efforts from 2019 and raised over \$12,000.

Covid-19 created unforeseen challenges for everyone, but the youth home's established partnership with the Children's Aid Society allowed us to continue to move forward and hire Sara Bradley as our Executive Director in April. Under Sara's leadership, building renovations began and the "nuts and bolts" of building our unique program model took shape.

Like any building project there have been setbacks and victories and through it all we keep our eye on the prize.... knowing we are about the mission of creating a long-term housing solution for students. As this is being written, we are on track for having eight (8) boys safely sleeping in their own rooms by January of 2021.

Our Board of Directors reorganized in the fall of 2020, and Nakesha Muldrow took on the role of Vice President.

Committees have been expanded and are always looking for volunteers. A community advisory group is being established by Alana Barnes and Dawn Squire. The advisory group will meet quarterly.

Looking forward to 2021, our first set of doors will be opening, and we immediately know work must start on the second home for girls. We have an aggressive plan for expansion in order to best serve the community we love. Covid-19 has magnified our issues of poverty and homelessness. The challenges can seem overwhelming but again, with God, nothing is impossible. In less than six (6) years, we have gone from a vision to reality. Our February community celebration event will be moved to the fall (hopefully the first weekend of November 2021). We want to be able to sit face to face with everyone who has invested their time, talents, and treasure to serve God's children. Again, we thank you for your incredible support and faith that we have the power to create a lasting solution. Please see our website for more information: [www.cyhyork.org](http://www.cyhyork.org)

Please contact Nakesha Muldrow, Dawn Squire or Sara Bradley if you have any questions.

*Lord, I maintain my hope in You and I hold onto the assurance that what I am praying for is already accomplished in the name of Jesus. Your Word promises "no good thing does He withhold from those that walk uprightly" (Psalm 84:11)*

**Respectfully yours,**

***Dawn Squire***

cell:808.232.5153

***"Harms create needs. Justice is meeting needs. True justice is healing."*** -

*Judah Oudshoorn*

**Breaking the cycle of generational homelessness.  
Where we will serve the next generation of students and families who need housing stability.**

