



CHURCH

Cornerstone Baptist

Cornerstone Baptist Church with its open-door policy has been named Best of the Best Church for 2018.

"We are so excited to hear we were voted Best of the Best," said Ann Grissom, a charter member of the church. "Thank you so much. God has blessed us and through Him all things are possible. We would like to invite any and all who are unchurched to join us. If you are looking for a church home, we hope the Lord will lead you to us. Our church always welcomes new members."

The church is located at 49 Golf Club Road in Newtown.

Services: Sunday school at 9 a.m., Sunday worship services at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m., Wednesday evening Bible study 7 p.m., and a men fellowship on the last Thursday of each month at 6 p.m.

A "Food, Friends and Fellowship" get-together is offered on the first Sunday of every



month. Newcomers are welcome to that as well.

The church was officially established Feb. 19, 1984 by 97 charter members. They broke ground on the church on March 23, 1986. Pastor Steve Ross conducted their first service on Oct. 21, 1986.

"That was an exciting time for us, but we never felt it was about us," said Grissom. "It has always been about the Lord. The

Lord blessed us and we are thankful. We've been through so many changes in the last 34 years. We've had people move and others join. Through it all, the church continues to grow. Come grow with us."

The church is currently in transition. Interim transitional pastor Phillip Summerford is leading services until a new pastor is found.

Best of the Best second place goes to Christ Community Church, while Smyrna Church of Christ takes third.



BANK

First National Bank

First National Bank of Middle Tennessee has been serving the citizens of Warren County for 143 years. With this longevity, it's no wonder it has earned Best of the Best bank for 2018.

"At First National, we are a bank of progressive thinking and bold beginnings," said President and CEO Pieter van Vuuren. "We take pride in the ones we serve and the places we call home and believe in the importance of lasting relationships."

Thanks to superior customer service and investment in the community, First National has developed strong relationships that have lasted more than a lifetime. In fact, fourth-generation customer Todd Redmon shared stories of his family's 70-year banking history with First National Bank of Middle Tennessee.

"My great-grandmother, who was the head of household, banked there and the bank was very good to her in the '40s and '50s and my grandparents and my parents with their first home loan in the late '60s and '70s. I did my first car and home loan so it was an easy choice," said Redmon.

This friendly and helpful reputation carried over to his daughter Kayla, who said that when it was time to buy her first home, she



knew without hesitation where to go – First National Bank of Middle Tennessee.

"Everybody had always been friendly and welcoming and taken the time to get to know the family and what we needed," said Kayla, a fifth-generation customer.

First National offers a wide variety of products, but it's the willingness to adapt that make it special. Whether it's new technologies within or new products for the customer, First National refuses to stay stagnant.

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Homeland Community Bank is second, followed by Security Federal Savings Bank in third.

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