



COLE MILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST



WHO DO YOU SAY I AM?
A JOURNEY WITH JESUS IN THE GOSPEL OF MARK



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2020

9:00am Gathering Songs: *Lord, We Come Before Thee Now; All the Way My Savior Leads Me; Because He Lives; No Longer Slaves*

9:30am Worship

GATHERING

Welcome – Ben Fike

Let God Arise

Be Unto Your Name

Opening Prayer – Wayne Massey

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Mark 2:23-3:6 – Jo Wall

Sermon – Ben Fike

“Coming to the Center”

THE TABLE OF THE LORD

We Shall Assemble

Communion Meditation – David Harpe

Taking of the Bread and Fruit of the Vine

Give Thanks

Prayer, Concerns, Announcements – Neil Clay

SENDING

Holy Spirit

Benediction – Ben Fike

Song Selection – Caroline Smith

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coming Up

Sunday, October 18

- * 9:30am Worship via Zoom
- * 10:45am Children 3yrs-5th Grade Zoom Bible Class
- * 4:30pm Zoom Trivia

Wednesday, October 21

- * 7pm Youth Meeting via Zoom

Trivia Join us for trivia via Zoom this Sunday, October 18, 4:30-6pm, hosted by the CMR youth. Any CMR members or outside of CMR are welcome to participate as we challenge your knowledge of the Bible, movies, history, science, and more! Team up online or in-person with friends and family. Here's the zoom info from Chelsea Flow:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84826881699> Meeting ID: 848 2688 1699 One tap mobile +13462487799,,84826881699# US (Houston) +16699009128,,84826881699# US (San Jose) Dial by your location +1 346 248 7799 US (Houston) +1 669 900 9128 US (San Jose) +1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma) +1 301 715 8592 US (Germantown) +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago) +1 646 558 8656 US (New York)

Children's Fall CAR-nival On Saturday, October 31, from 11am-1pm, CMR Children's Ministries will offer our children an opportunity to enjoy a Fall CAR-nival! This will be a drive through event for our children's families. We will have several stations set up around the church parking lot spaces where parents can drive their children to each station in a smooth pathway for COVID-safe games, and activities. We will also give each family a brown bag lunch at one of the stations. Kids (and parents) can wear their Halloween costumes and get their photos taken at one of the drive up stations. We will make a video using these photos to show at a worship service following the event.

CAR-nival Donations and Volunteers Needed Members can support the Children's CAR-nival event in several ways:

- * We are collecting candy donations for prepared treat bags. You may drop off individually wrapped candy donations at the church office.
- * Volunteers will be needed on Saturday of the event. All volunteers will need to wear masks and follow COVID-safe practices of social distancing and appropriate surface/item/hand cleaning. If you would like to volunteer to run a station, contact Sharon Hilliard.

Wednesday Prayer Group A group of CMR members is praying together weekly to fight against racism. On *Tuesday* we receive scriptures for meditation via e-mail. On *Wednesday* we pray at 1pm via Zoom. On *Thursday* we fast from 6am-6pm. If you would like to join this effort or more information, please contact [Evelyn Cameron](#).

Library News The church library has received two new books in honor of Kay Watson: *Reading Jesus: A Writer's Encounter with the Gospels*, by Mary Gordon, and *Holy Envy: Finding God in the Faith of Others*, by Barbara Brown Taylor. Also new to our shelves, four helpful resources for Bible study: *True to our Native Land: An African American New Testament Commentary*, edited by Brian K. Blount; *Women's Bible Commentary*, edited by Carol A. Newsom et al.; *Mark 1-8: Anchor Yale Bible Commentary*, by Joel Marcus; *Mark 8-16: Anchor Yale Bible Commentary*, by Joel Marcus.

Community Update - From Jo Wall

* CMR recently volunteered to act as a collection site for DCIA (Durham Congregations in Action) during their hygiene and cleaning supply drive. We collected and distributed five full carloads of much needed supplies to benefit local charities and food banks. Two of our deliveries were to Iglesia Emanuel on North Roxboro Street. This congregation runs a food bank which serves 440 families per week. We also made deliveries to Healing with CAARE, Root Causes (Farmer Food Share) and other food bank locations in the Durham area. A huge thank you to church members and community neighbors for helping to make this project a success.

* Thanks to everyone who participated in the CMR Blood Drive last Saturday! We exceeded our goal by four donors and not only contributed much needed blood to local hospitals but also sponsored vaccinations for the needy in South America and the Caribbean.

Stay Connected Looking for more opportunities to connect with others? Do you need assistance? Would you like to help other CMR members? [Let us know on our new Stay Connected form on the website.](#)

Honduras Missions Collections for the month of October: Children and adult cough medicine, allergy medicine, medical tape, wash cloths, gently used jeans, ACE bandages, used medical supports (knee/wrist/slings/ankle braces). Donations may be dropped off at the office door.

Elder-on-Call This Week (Sunday-Saturday) Contact Neil Clay with any concerns, needs for prayer, or any other way he can be a source of support and pastoral care.

Giving You can give [online](#), use automatic bank draft, or mail a check to 1617 Cole Mill Road, Durham, NC 27705.

Contribution from October 11: \$7,643

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Sunday: Carl Holladay, Jen Kang

Tuesday: Brenda Peterson

Wednesday: Kelly Bingham, Jim Holton, Eli Jared, Bob Kent, Wilton & Beverly DuBois