SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 2021

A reminder to log in to Zoom early, and gather communion supplies before the service begins. If you are able and comfortable doing so, enable your video, and use chat to say hello to each other pre-service.

9:00am Gathering Songs: O Jesus, I Have Promised; Remind Me, Dear Lord; Lord, I Want to Be a Servant; Because of His Love

9:30am Worship

GATHERING
Welcome – Ben Fike
Confession of Faith: Philippians 2:5-11 – Sharon Hilliard
   Oh, to Be Like Thee
   All to Jesus I Surrender
Opening Prayer – Joanie Brown

SERVICE OF THE WORD
Mark 10:17-31 – Lisa Clay
Sermon – Ben Fike
“O Love That Helps Us to Let Go”

THE TABLE OF THE LORD
O Love That Will Not Let Me Go
Communion Meditation – Laura Rash
Taking of the Bread and Fruit of the Vine
   Have Thine Own Way
Prayer, Concerns, Announcements – Neil Clay
SENDING

None of Self and All of Thee
Benediction – Ben Fike

Song Selection – Priscilla Russell

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coming Up
Sunday, March 14
  9:30am Worship via Zoom
  10:45am Children 3yrs-5th Grade Zoom Bible Class
  10:45am Adult Bible Class via Zoom
  1:00pm MCC Meeting via Zoom

Wednesday, March 17
  6:15pm Care Groups 1 and 3 via Zoom
  6:30pm Care Group 2 via Zoom
  7pm Youth Meeting via Zoom

Thursday, March 18
  7:00am Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall

Daylight Savings  It’s time to “spring forward” this weekend and enjoy more sunshine! Be sure to set your clocks forward an hour on Saturday evening.

Adult Bible Studies
  • What Do We Pay Attention To? What do you think about when you are sitting at a stop light? What about when you are searching on the internet? Quite simply, what are you paying attention to? As our worlds are increasingly narrowed to our computer screens, everyone is fighting for our attention. Each week, our congregation is sharing a confession of faith from Philippians, and this class will use Philippians as a way to focus our thinking. We will do this by thinking about what we think about, and paying attention to what we pay attention to. This class is right after the worship service via Zoom, facilitated by Martin Doyle, Carl Holladay, and Ben Fike.
  • Bible Study  Open to everyone, every Thursday, 7-8am in the Fellowship Hall. Masks required. Contact Tim Wood for more info.

MCC Meeting  Sunday at 1pm via Zoom.

Journey to the Cross  This community-wide event will take participants on the path of Christ’s last 20-some hours before his death through interactive stations of scripture, prayer, and visuals. Christ’s story will unfold in 11 stations throughout our Worship Center, using Covid-
safe practices and plenty of distancing between participants. If you’re not quite ready to enjoy this journey in person, a virtual option will also be available. Mark your calendar for this event on Good Friday, April 2, from 4:30-7:30pm, and Saturday, April 3, from noon-5pm. Sign up here for an arrival time to help with social distancing. Please contact Laura Fike or Joanie Brown if interested in volunteering in any way. (We still need 22 dozen-size empty egg cartons.)

**Crop Hunger Walk**  Our outreach ministry is sponsoring a team to participate in the annual Durham Crop Hunger Walk on Saturday, April 10 – Sunday, April 18. Hunger Walk Donations are used to support hunger alleviation programs around the world. 75% of the funds collected goes to Church World Service, an international relief agency, and the remaining 25% stays right here in Durham to support local relief programs such as the Food Bank of Central & Eastern NC, Open Table Ministries, Families Moving Forward, and Urban Ministries of Durham. This year’s walk will be virtual so we are planning some great events and challenges to make it fun and exciting for the whole family. Join us as we help fight hunger both here in Durham and around the world. More details will come on how you can help support this awesome event.

**Condolences**  Bob Kent passed away on March 9, at 100 years old. Our sympathy goes out to his wife Betty Kent and their two daughters. We are planning to honor Bob with a memorial video/slideshow during next Sunday’s worship service. If you have any pictures of Bob, please email them to Pam or drop them off to the church office by this coming Tuesday, March 16. Contact Emma Davis or Herschel/Phyllis Rorex with questions.

**Congratulations**  to Elizabeth Massey on the birth of a baby boy on March 6! Rownan Tate Massey weighed 9lb 2oz. Welcome Rownan!

**Communion Supplies**  We have an abundance of pre-packaged sets of juice cups with wafers that expire May 2. Stop by the office if you would like some.

**Power for Today**  If you would like a copy of the April-June publication mailed to you or if you want to stop by to pick one up, let Pam know.

**Honduras Missions**  Collections for the month of March: Dental floss, Fixodent, Listerine, used luggage, adult and children’s gently used shoes, small square gauze. Donations may be dropped off at the office door.

**Elder-on-Call (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**  Thank you for your continued contributions to the work of the church! You can give online, use automatic bank draft, or mail a check to 1617 Cole Mill Road, Durham, NC 27705.
Contribution through March 7: $7,983

Birthdays and Anniversaries
Tuesday 3/16: Romeo Johnson
Thursday 3/18: Evelyn Doyle
Saturday 3/20: Elizabeth McMillan

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