



COLE MILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2022

9:00am GATHERING SONGS: *Holy, Holy, Holy; Holy Ground; Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee; Our God He Is Alive*

9:30am WORSHIP

GATHERING

*God Himself Is With Us
Be Unto Your Name
Extended Doxology
Prayer – Natalie Beyer*

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Lord, For Your Glory
Matthew 6:5-15 – Mercy Osemeka
Sermon – Ben Fike
“Our Father in Heaven”

THE TABLE OF THE LORD

Our God Reigns #243
Communion Meditation – David Jones
Surround Us, O Lord
Family Prayer Time – John Beyer

SENDING

How Great Is Our God
Benediction – Ben Fike

Song Leader – Caroline Smith

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day On January 16, our nation will celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service, which marks the birthday of Dr. King, a chief spokesperson for nonviolent activism in the Civil Rights Movement of the 1950-60s and a Christian Pastor. We encourage you to spend some time this weekend prayerfully reflecting on the legacy of Dr. King and the work still left to do to build what he called “The Beloved Community” in our nation, neighborhoods, and world. If you are able, please consider joining some of the community celebrations or opportunities for service this weekend as one way to further our mission to *Join God’s Work of New Creation*.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 15

9:30am Worship

After Worship Visitors are invited to join Care Group 3 in Room 9 in the Fellowship Hall

10:45am Children – *Hanging Out With Jesus*

Under Age 3 – Tot Nursery Classroom

Age 3 - 5th grade – Kids Praise Classroom

10:50am Teens 6th-12th Grade – *Rad*

Teen Room

10:50am Adults – *The Bible: God's Story - Our Story*

CG1: Fellowship Hall Foyer

CG2: Room 14

CG3: Room 9

Wednesday, January 18

6pm BYO Dinner -- Fellowship Hall

6:25pm-7:15pm Children’s “Play, Praise, and Pray” -- Room 2

6:30-7:15pm Adult Class -- Fellowship Hall (and on Zoom)

Thursday, January 19

7am Bible Study for All Ages in the Library

COMING UP / SAVE THE DATE

January 22 Congregational Meeting

February 1 First Wednesday Meal

February 2 Blood Drive

February 7 Families Moving Forward

February 10-11 CMR Youth Retreat

February 12 Super Bowl Party

February 18 Book Exchange

NEWS AND UPDATES

Sunday Morning Adult Class: "The Bible: God's Story - Our Story"

January 15 – Care Groups: "After the Fall" (2 Chronicles 36; Ezra 3; Esther 4)

January 22 – Care Groups: "In the Meantime" (Psalm 1; Proverbs 1; Job 1; Ecclesiastes 12:13-14)

Wednesday Nights Bring your own dinner at 6pm. After dinner, we'll be reviewing and discussing *The Chosen*.

Senior Saints will gather on Saturday, January 21, 11am in the Fellowship Hall. Please [respond to Emma](#) by Wednesday if you plan to attend.

Congregational Meeting January 22, 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Children are welcome and invited to attend with their parents/caregiver.

Blood Drive Every two seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood. That's why we are on a mission to help save lives by hosting a blood drive at CMR on February 2 from 1-6pm. The community is invited to take part in this special event and donate blood for hospital patients in our neighborhood and across the nation. The need for blood is constant, but only 3% of the eligible U.S. population donates. You can help make our blood drive a success by making a donation if you are eligible at [Make an Appointment](#) or by telling your friends, neighbors and co-workers about our drive. There are flyers in the lobby promoting our blood drive. Please take some and let everyone know about this important community effort. –Jo Wall

Families Moving Forward On February 7 we have the opportunity to provide dinner for individuals at the Durham FMF facility. Members can prepare food, deliver, serve the meal, and/or clean up. [Sign up here](#). Items in need for FMF: Most needed are paper towels, all-purpose cleaner, bath and dish towels. Other needs are toothbrushes, shampoo and conditioner, feminine care products. A donation box is in the Worship Center foyer. –Maria Sanchez

Youth Retreat Registration for the CMR Youth Group winter retreat is finally here! We'll be going to Park Springs Christian Camp February 10-11 to spend a weekend studying the topic of reconciliation and what that looks like in our families, friends, and church. This will be a valuable time to be together, study the word of God, and have fun! Registration is \$30, and teens must sign [this waiver](#) for the retreat. Scholarships are available if the cost is a burden in any way. Teens who register by **Friday, January 20** will be guaranteed to have a sweatshirt for the retreat! Please contact Rebecca or Landon Klingaman with any questions.

Community Book Exchange Everyone is invited to bring their already read books and exchange them for new reading material. Even if you don't have books to exchange, everyone

is still invited to come and get new reading material at no cost. We need your help to make this event a success. You can help by donating books in advance, spreading the word to neighbors and friends, and volunteering to set up, greet, and pack/clean afterward. Mark your calendars for February 18, 10am-2pm in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Jo Wall with questions.

Volunteer Schedule If you know of Sunday mornings in February that you will not be at church, please enter those dates by January 25 in the [online scheduler here](#).

Ongoing Prayer Concerns Reverdy Ransom, Elizabeth Walters, Wilton DuBois, Charles Runkle, Branson Brown, Tim Russell, Judy Cuffee, the Abdulrahimzai family, Stan Eastman, and those who provide care for them; those grieving the loss of a loved one.

Giving You can give four ways: [Online](#), automatic bank draft, mail a check to the office, or leave a contribution in the plate at the rear of the auditorium. Thank you for supporting the work of the church!

Soda Tabs Save your soda tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. It's a small thing but added together the funds can make a big difference to help families stay close to their children in the hospital. Drop off soda tabs at the foyer kiosk.

Elder-on-Call (Sunday-Saturday) Contact John Beyer with any concerns, need for prayer, or other ways the elders can provide support and care.

Birthdays and Anniversaries (through next Saturday)

Saturday 1/14: Reginae Dunbar, Carson Jones

Friday 1/20: Ivy Johnson



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