



COLE MILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2023

9:00am GATHERING SONGS: *Blessed Be Your Name; All the Way My Savior Leads Me;
Be Thou My Vision; Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

9:30am WORSHIP

GATHERING

All the Way My Savior Leads Me
Worthy Art Thou #230
Dear Lord and Father of Mankind #770

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Prayer – Joanie Brown
Exodus 32:1-14 – Maxi Lopez Acebo*
Sermon – Ben Fike
“The Thing About Idols”

THE TABLE OF THE LORD

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today #345
Communion Meditation – Carl Holladay
Be Thou My Vision
Family Prayer Time – Evelyn Cameron

SENDING

A Beautiful Life #570
Benediction – Ben Fike

Song Leader – Charles Holton

*Maxi is President of Haggai Argentina and church leader with Jane and Julio Galeppi. One of his areas of service is family counseling.

AFTER WORSHIP

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

10:45am Children – *Now That's a Miracle*

Under Age 3 – Tot Nursery Classroom

Age 3 - 5th grade – Kids Praise Classroom

10:50am Teens 6th-12th Grade – *On the Flip Side*

Teen Room

10:50am Adults – *Christian Community*

CG1: Fellowship Hall Foyer

CG2: Room 14

CG3: Room 9

Noon – Kids Choir Practice

1:30am – MCC Meeting

COMING UP / SAVE THE DATE

March 12 MCC Meeting

April 2 Palm Sunday / Easter Egg Hunt / CROP Walk

April 9 Easter Sunrise Service / Easter Sunday

April 11 Families Moving Forward

April 15 Senior Saints Banquet

April 30 Friendship Sunday

NEWS AND UPDATES

Sunday Morning Adult Class: "Christian Community" You are encouraged to read the passages before class and think about Paul's message to the church.

March 12: 1 Corinthians 12-14

March 19: 2 Corinthians 2-6

Kids Choir Practice Every Sunday in March after classes until 1:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Children age 3 through 5th grade will practice to perform at the Senior Saints Banquet on April 15. Kids lunch is included during practice. Even if the children can't sing, children are welcome while their parents enjoy the break. For more information contact Sharon Hilliard.

Parent Lunch Every Sunday in March, while children are in choir practice, parents are invited to lunch together at a local restaurant. Lunch for Sunday, March 12, will be at Alpaca, 703A 9th Street. If you have restaurant suggestions or any other ideas about how you'd like to use this time, please contact Ben Fike or Chris Peterson.

MCC Meeting Sunday, 1:30pm in the Library.



Young-ish Adults If you are an adult 18-40 and want to join our Young-ish Adults Small Group, you are invited to do so! We will Zoom every other Tuesday at 8pm – our next Zoom will be March 21. We'll discuss Rob Bell's book [How to Be Here](#). Questions? Contact Rebecca Klingaman.

Wednesday Nights Bring your own dinner at 6pm. After dinner, adults will review and discuss *The Chosen*; children will have Play, Praise & Pray time.

Thursday Bible Study All are invited to a Bible study held every Thursday at 7am in the church library. Questions? Contact Tim Wood.



Easter Basket Donations CMR is helping Durham Rescue Mission (DRM) to fill Easter baskets for Durham children again this year. You can find a collection box in the Worship Center lobby and in the church office **until March 17**. DRM is hoping to fill up to 1800 Easter baskets. Here are the most needed items: Individually wrapped Easter candy, toys (Barbie and Ken dolls, action figures, Hot Wheels and Matchbox cars, wind-up toys, Nerf toys, small boxes of LEGO sets, coloring books, fidget spinner, etc), plastic Easter eggs to hold candy, and Easter basket grass. DRM will provide an Easter basket for each child. Please help us to make this a special Easter for the children served by the Durham Rescue Mission! If you have any questions, contact [Jo Wall](#).

Senior Saints will visit the NC Museum of Art on March 19, and have their monthly gathering in the Fellowship Hall on March 25.

CROP Hunger Walk CMR is participating in the Durham CROP Hunger Walk again this year on April 2 to support Church World Service in their global response to hunger, poverty, displacement and disaster throughout the world. Of the funds raised from the CROP Hunger Walk, 25% will be distributed right here in Durham County to help eliminate hunger and food insecurity in our community. Please visit our [CMR Team Page](#) to sign up to walk and/or donate to this important community effort to end hunger. Contact [Jo Wall](#) with questions.

Families Moving Forward On April 11 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](#) (scroll down to get to the 4/11 block). There will be a donation box in the Worship Center foyer. Most needed items are paper towels, all-purpose cleaner,

bath and dish towels. Other needs are toothbrushes, shampoo and conditioner, feminine care products. Contact Maria Sanchez with questions.

Volunteer Scheduler If you know of Sunday mornings in April that you will not be available at church, please enter those dates **by March 22** in the [online scheduler here](#).

Condolences Our hearts go out to Laura Rash in the loss of her grandfather Tom Askew on Monday. His service will be held in San Diego, CA, on March 24. Prayers are appreciated for the Askew family.

Baby Basket Shower for baby girl Fike, due the end of April! Ben and Laura have expressed a preference for Target or Costco giftcards because most of the items they need are large (car seat, stroller, etc.), although wipes, toiletries and such are also appreciated. Donations may be dropped off in the labeled basket at the kiosk in the Worship Center foyer. Contact Gail McCormick with questions.

Congratulations to Cristian Collado and Laura Clay in the birth of their second daughter on March 7. Lucia Amelia Collado weighed 8lbs 7.5oz. The family is doing well.

Ongoing Prayer Concerns Elizabeth Walters, Wilton DuBois, Charles Runkle, Branson Brown, Reverdy Ransom, Tim Russell, Judy Cuffee, 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 our mission to join God's work of New Creation!

Honduras Missions Collections for March: Listerine, dental floss, used luggage, Fixodent, and small square gauze. Donations may be dropped off in the designated box in the Worship Center lobby.

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

Birthdays and Anniversaries (through next Saturday)

Friday 3/10: Pat Daggett

Saturday 3/11: Laura Rash, Kipleting Rono

Thursday 3/16: Romeo Johnson

Saturday 3/18: Evelyn Doyle



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