



COLE MILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2023

9:00am GATHERING SONGS: *We Will Stand; Let's Get Together;
Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love; He Gave His Life; Love, Love, Love, Love*

9:30am WORSHIP

GATHERING

*Faithful Love #18
Blest Be the Tie That Binds #711
Bind Us Together #704
A Common Love #705
Come, Spirit Come*

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Prayer – Carrie Doyle
Children's Blessing – Sharon Hilliard
1 Samuel 18:1-8 – Lisa Harpe
Sermon – Luke Smith
"Friendships Can Heal a Broken World"

THE TABLE OF THE LORD

Communion Meditation – Martin Doyle
What a Friend We Have in Jesus #800
Family Prayer Time – Neil Clay

SENDING

I Love You With the Love of the Lord
Benediction – Luke Smith

Song Leader – Priscilla Russell

SUNDAY AFTER WORSHIP

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

10:45am Children – *Power of the Spirit*

Under Age 3 – Tot Nursery Classroom

Age 3 - 5th grade – Kids Praise Classroom

10:50am Teens 6th-12th Grade – *Focus*

Teen Room

10:50am Adults – *Christian Community*

CG1: Fellowship Hall Foyer

CG2: Room 14

CG3: Room 9

Noon – *Graduation Celebration*

COMING UP / SAVE THE DATE

May 7 Guest Preacher Luke Smith

May 7 Graduation Celebration

May 13 Kids Flower Planting Party, Rash Baby Shower

May 14 Guest Preacher Paul Watson

May 21 Guest Preacher Matt Anderson, Potluck Lunch, Congregational Meeting, MCC Meeting

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.

May 7: Nehemiah 9:1-5, James 5:13-20, Matthew 18:15-35

May 14: John 13

Graduation Celebration for Stuart Doyle, Martellis Deetjen, and Joshua Green this Sunday, May 7, at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Stuart has requested attendees wear a flannel shirt to the celebration lunch. A table for cards/gifts will be available for all the grads. If you would like to help in any way, you can [view our needs and sign up here](#). Questions? Contact Landon or Rebecca Klingaman.





Adam Beyer will graduate from Duke University School of Law on May 13 with a Juris Doctor degree. He plans to take the North Carolina Bar Exam in July before moving to Washington D.C. in the fall to work for a law firm there.



Martellis Deetjen will graduate from Orange High School in Hillsborough on June 9. He will pursue a degree in nursing.



Stuart Doyle will graduate from Orange High School in Hillsborough on June 9. Recognitions include: Robotics Captain, Band Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band, Honor Roll, and Eagle Scout. He will attend the University of Montana in Missoula to study Forestry. Stuart's fondest CMR memory is spending time around the campfire at the last youth retreat.



Joshua Green will graduate from Riverside High School on June 12. He ran track fall, winter, and spring. Joshua will attend Durham Tech for Information Technology before transferring to NC State. His fondest CMR memory is VBS with Captain Patrick, and Christmas gingerbread house building with help from the elders and members.

Wednesday Nights Bring your own dinner at 6pm. After dinner, adults will be reviewing and discussing *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.

Kids Flower Planting Party Saturday, May 13 at 10am on the playground. Kids will pot flowers to give to our CMR ladies on Mother's Day, and can play afterwards on the playground. Parents are welcome to stay or come and go. We encourage you to pack a bag lunch to eat on the playground. The event is over at noon, but families can stay and supervise their own kids on the playground for as long as they want. In case of rain, we will meet under the Worship Center awning. For questions, contact Sharon Hilliard.

Baby Shower Philip and Laura Rash are having a baby girl due mid-July. Ladies are invited to baby Rash's shower on May 13, 3-5pm in the Fellowship Hall. [Click here for baby Rash's registry](#). If you would like to help cook, decorate, etc., contact Rebecca Klingaman. If you would like to contribute to a group gift, contact Gail McCormick.

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! Our next Zoom will be the week of May 14 (no day set yet). Questions? Contact Rebecca Klingaman.

May 21 Matt Anderson will preach, followed by classes, a potluck lunch (online sign-up forthcoming), Congregational Meeting, then MCC Meeting.

Vacation Bible School

-Current Needs: Lots of newspapers for creating decoration sets. Dropoff at the kiosk in the Worship Center lobby.

-Theme: "Mission: Deep SEA" will be offered each Sunday from June 11 through July 2. Children will be dismissed early from the worship service and meet in the Fellowship Hall, outdoors, and kids wing areas until noon. Watch for more information to come and volunteer opportunities. Questions? Contact Sharon Hilliard.

Families Moving Forward We have the opportunity to provide dinner for individuals at the Durham FMF facility on June 20. We only need volunteers to serve pizza and clean afterward (no cooking). [Sign up here](#). Contact Maria Sanchez with questions.

Say Cheese It's time to update the foyer photo board and we need your dazzling smiles! Photos will be taken the next two Sundays – [sign up here](#). Refer to Caroline Smith's email on 5/3/23 for details.

Food for Fikes To help the Fike family out while they're welcoming baby Betty, [sign up here](#) to help with meals.

New Address for Douglas Harpe: Phoenix Assisted Living - Room 14, 201 Westhigh Street, Cary NC 27513

Prayer Requests From now through May, please submit prayer requests to [Evelyn Cameron](#). Laura Fike will resume in June.

Prayer Concerns Douglas Harpe, Wilton DuBois, Charles and Judi Runkle, Branson Brown, the Russell family, Reverdy Ransom, Elizabeth Walters.

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!

Hearing Assistance Having trouble hearing during the Worship Service? We have a limited number of personal hearing assistance receivers available for use during worship. Operation is simple – just put the earpiece in your ear then adjust the volume as desired. See Philip Rash to get a receiver or for more information.

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

Birthdays and Anniversaries (through next Saturday)

Tuesday 5/9: Martellis Deetjen, Jorge & Mirta Aguilera

Wednesday 5/10: Makayla Brewster

Thursday 5/11: Colton Blazer, Stephanie Espinoza, Luke & Caroline Smith

Friday 5/12: Aubrey Mitchell

Saturday 5/13: Colin Bingham, Joanie Brown, Jerry Marzolf



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