



COLE MILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2023

9:00am GATHERING SONGS: *Alleluia; All Who Are Thirsty; Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing; Here in This Place*

9:30am WORSHIP

GATHERING

Lord, We Come Before Thee Now #797

O Lord, We Praise Thy Name #283

Jesus! What a Friend to Sinners #257

There Is a Redeemer #287

This Is the Day

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Prayer – Evelyn Cameron

Ruth 1:6-18 – Hannah Smith

Sermon – Paul Watson

“At the Heart of Friendship”

Take My Life, and Let It Be #664

THE TABLE OF THE LORD

Communion Meditation – Gail McCormick

Burdens Are Lifted at Calvary #912

There's a Fountain Free #909


Family Prayer Time – Charles Holton

SENDING

The Greatest Commands #448

Benediction – Paul Watson

Song Leader – Caroline Smith

 Children will be passing out flowers they prepared to all the ladies at the end of worship to honor them for their Christian mentoring and leadership.

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

COMING UP / SAVE THE DATE

May 13 Kids Flower Planting Party, Rash Baby Shower

May 14 Guest Preacher Paul Watson

May 20 Senior Saints Gathering

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

NEWS AND UPDATES

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.

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 14: John 13

May 21: Wrap up the series

Say Cheese Dazzling smiles needed this Sunday to update the foyer photo board! Photos will be taken this Sunday – [sign up here](#). Refer to Caroline Smith’s email on 5/3/23 for details.

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.

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.

Food Drive More and more families in our community are facing food insecurity with gas and food prices at an all-time high and the ending of multiple government COVID assistance programs. We will be collecting non-perishable food items May 12-21 to benefit Inter-Faith Food Shuttle. Please see the list of needed items at the end of this bulletin (after the birthday list). A donation drop-off box is located outside of the Worship Center lobby doors. If you would like to make a monetary contribution, please go to the [CMR Donation Page](#). This month, all monetary contributions to IFS have matching funds dollar for dollar! If you can volunteer to either collect and pack food on May 20 or deliver food to the Food Shuttle on May 22, please contact Jo Wall.

Senior Saints will meet on May 20, 11am, at Croasdaile Village’s pavilion at Sparks Park near Boles Lake. Lunch, fellowship, and a stroll down to the nearby lake are planned. Please respond [by Wednesday to Emma Davis](#).

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

Volunteer Scheduler If you know of Sunday mornings in June that you will not be available at church, please enter those dates in the [online scheduler here](#) by May 24.

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 volunteer opportunities and more information to come. Questions? Contact Sharon Hilliard.

Youth Summer Camp All rising 6th graders-2023 high school grads are invited to attend our summer youth camp in conjunction with Courtyard Church of Christ's youth group. It will be June 16-18, and the cost is \$50. There will be worship, fun, service projects, and more. More info coming soon! For questions contact Rebecca or Landon Klingaman.

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.

Condolences Our hearts go out to Chelsea Flow who is CMR's former Abilene intern and Youth Minister, whose brother passed away on Tuesday. His service is today in Texas. Please remember Chelsea and her family in your prayers.

Prayer Requests Throughout the month of May, please submit prayer requests to [Evelyn Cameron](#). Laura Fike will resume in June.

Ongoing Prayer Concerns Wilton DuBois, Charles and Judi Runkle, the Russell family, and those who provide care for them.

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 May: Children and adult cough medicine, allergy medicine, wash cloths, medical tape, gently used jeans, ACE bandages, used appliances like knee/wrist/ankle braces/slings, and any dental supplies. Donations may be dropped off in the designated box in the Worship Center lobby.

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

Birthdays and Anniversaries (through next Saturday)

Friday 5/12: Aubrey Mitchell

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

Sunday 5/14: Mariam Baiden-Sackey

Monday 5/15: Zion Johnson

Tuesday 5/16: Priscilla Russell

Wednesday 5/17: Joshua Green

Saturday 5/20: David & Brittany Jones



INTER-FAITH
**FOOD
SHUTTLE**

MOST NEEDED ITEMS



Proteins

Beans, Tuna, Soup, Meat,
Pasta, Peanut Butter



Breakfast

Whole Grain Cereal,
Oatmeal, Grits



Whole Grain Pasta & Rice

Pasta Sauce



Fruits & Vegetables

No Heavy Syrup,
No Salt Added



Healthy Snacks

Raisins, Granola Bars,
Fruit Pouches



Seniors

Nutritional Shakes
Adult Hygiene
Products

Infants & Kids

Pedialyte, Infant Cereal,
Mac & Cheese Cups,
Fruit Cups, 100% Juice
Boxes, Diapers, Wipes

Hygiene Items

Hand Sanitizer, Soap,
Toothbrushes,
Toothpaste, Shampoo,
Deodorant

Household

Paper Towels, Toilet
Paper, Tissues, Masks,
Disinfectant Wipes,
Bleach, Trash Bags,
Cleaning Solution



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