



COLE MILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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SUNDAY WORSHIP**

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2023

9:00am GATHERING SONGS: *Before the Throne of God; Glorify Thy Name; A New Hallelujah; Here I Am to Worship*

9:30am WORSHIP

GATHERING

Again the Lord of Light and Life #773

Glorify Thy Name #77

My God and King

Prayer – Francis Moza*

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Ancient Words

Genesis 33:1-17 – Carrie Doyle

Sermon – Ben Fike

“Faces”

THE TABLE OF THE LORD

They'll Know We Are Christians

Communion Meditation – Karon Johnson

Sweet Hour of Prayer #827

Family Prayer Time – Evelyn Cameron

SENDING

All The Way

Benediction – Ben Fike

Song Leader – Charles Holton

*Francis is from Malawi and a student at African Christian College

SUNDAY AFTER WORSHIP

9:45am Children *Wonderfully MADE*

Under Age 3 – Nursery/Tot Room in Worship Center

Age 3 - 5th grade – Kid's Education Wing Classrooms

10:50am Adults

The book of James – downstairs corner classroom

Liturgy of the Ordinary – Fellowship Hall Adult Wing Room 9

COMING UP / SAVE THE DATE

August 27 Back-to-School Sunday

Children/Youth/Parents Pizza Night

September 5 Families Moving Forward

September 16 CMR Women's Retreat

September 17 Elder Selection Process Begins

October 1 Care Group Sunday

October 29 Elder Installation/Re-affirmation

SUNDAYS

Adult Classes We have two classes to choose from through September 3 (with a break one Sunday for a back-to-school event)...

1) *The book of James* led by David Harpe, Carl Holladay, and Neil Clay.

2) Book discussion on *Liturgy of the Ordinary* by Tish Harrison Warren led by Ben Fike.

Youth Sunday morning youth class is on hiatus during the second session of adult classes. Teens are encouraged to engage in intergenerational opportunities and can either attend one of the adult classes or help with kids classes.

MCC will meet this Sunday, August 13 at 1pm.

Volunteer Scheduler If you know of Sunday mornings in September that you will not be available at church, please email [Sharon](#) and/or [Pam](#) or enter those dates in the [online scheduler here](#) by **August 23**.

Back-to-School Sunday August 27 will be a time for us to acknowledge, celebrate, and pray over the upcoming school year. This will include portions of our worship service, a combined class for all-ages in the Fellowship Hall, and a giving opportunity with Families Moving Forward. If you're a student, teacher, administrator, directly involved in school, love someone involved in school, or have ever heard of school - this is a day for *all* of us to mark this transition through prayer and celebration!

Family Pizza Night – Back-to-School Celebration Youth and children families are invited to a make your own pizza night on August 27, 5pm in the Fellowship Hall. [Please RSVP by August 24 at noon](#) so we have an accurate headcount. Questions? Contact Sharon Hilliard, Rebecca or Landon Klingaman.

ONGOING GATHERINGS

Wednesday Nights Bring your own dinner at 6pm, followed by a devotional.

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

The Middle Our next Zoom will be on August 15 at 8pm, when we'll listen to the *Being Known* podcast — season 1, episode 4: *Story*. Questions? Contact Chris & Brenda Peterson or Landon & Rebecca Klingaman.

Senior Saints Our next gathering will be on August 26 at 11am in the Fellowship Hall for lunch and fellowship. [Please RSVP by August 23.](#)

SPECIAL EVENTS

Kid's Store at FMF As part of our Back-to-School Celebration on August 27th, CMR will be collecting items to help stock the Kid's Store at Families Moving Forward. The Kid's Store provides incentive items that residents from 6 months old to teens can "purchase" with points earned by attending programs such as Study Buddies and helping out at the facility. This is an ongoing program providing positive reinforcement to children who are experiencing the crisis of homelessness. A list of suggested items is included at the end of the bulletin. If you would like to help, there is a collection basket in the church lobby and a drop off for donations outside the office door until August 27th. If you have any questions, please contact Maria Jimenez-Sanchez or Jo Wall.

Families Moving Forward On September 5 at the Durham FMF facility, we have the opportunity to provide Mexican food dishes for individuals requesting dinner, so be thinking about popular dishes to prepare. [Sign up here.](#) Contact Maria Sanchez with questions.

CMR Women's Retreat All CMR women ages 12 and up are invited to our 3rd annual women's retreat on Saturday, September 16! Our theme this year is *Wisdom*, and we will be studying Proverbs to learn about Lady Wisdom. [Please RSVP by August 30](#). Questions? Contact Evelyn Cameron.

FAMILY NEWS

Baby News Congratulations to former member Jen Kang Grabarek and her husband Dave on the birth of a son! Daxton Saem Grabarek was born May 26. Jen says he has been a true blessing to their family.

Prayer Concerns Wilton DuBois, Branson Brown, Judy Cuffee, Douglas Harpe, Charles and Judi Runkle, Reverdy Ransom, Scott Hamilton, the Russell family, the Jared family, Elizabeth Walters, and those who provide care for them.

Photos Previous photos from the foyer photo wall and from recent photo sessions are still available to be picked up in the box on the round foyer table.

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 back of the auditorium. Thank you for supporting our mission to join God's work of New Creation!

Honduras Missions Collections for August: Band-aids, medical tape, adult and children multivitamins, and any dental supplies. Donations may be dropped off in the designated box in the Worship Center lobby.

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)

Friday 8/11: Branson & Joanie Brown

Saturday 8/12: Maria Jimenez-Sanchez

Sunday 8/13: Judi Runkle

Thursday 8/17: Judy Cuffee, Justin & Meena Gettings

Friday 8/18: Laura Clay, Tim & Carmen Wood



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WISH LIST FOR KID'S STORE AT FMF

Items needed by age group...

Infant/Toddler (6 month - 5 year olds)

- Sensory toys (example is puppets)
- Play mats for tummy time
- Music toys
- 3-5 piece wood puzzles
- Teething toys
- Sit to stand learning walkers
- Bubbles
- Bluey toys

School aged Children

- Squishmellows
- Lego sets
- Playdough
- Crafts
- Remote control cars
- Action figures

Teens

- Sports equipment
- Sports balls
- Ball pumps
- Headphones/ speakers
- Portable chargers

- Journals
- Nail polish

Items we DO NOT accept:

- Used or gently used toys
- Play guns of any kind (water guns, nerf guns, etc.)
- Slime / slime kits