

CALL TO WORSHIP

Hymn 797..... Lord, We Come Before Thee Now
Welcome and Family News..... Wayne Massey
Hymn Here in This Place
Congregational Reading: Psalm 32:1-7
Hymn Jesus, Only Jesus
Opening Prayer Dene Haugland

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Hymn The Blood of Jesus Speaks for Me
Communion Meditation David Jones
The Bread and The Cup
The Collection
Hymn 791 On Bended Knee

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Children's Blessing..... Natalie Beyer
Afterward, children ages 3-2nd grade are dismissed for Kids Worship
Hymn Just As I Am
Scripture: Luke 18:9-14..... Matt DeLano
Sermon..... Matt Anderson
"Freedom in the Discomfort"
Hymn 478..... Nearer, Still Nearer

GOING FORTH

Hymn 800..... What a Friend We Have in Jesus
Benediction Wayne Massey

Song Leader: Caroline Smith

Adults If you are a visitor and know someone in the church, you are welcome to visit their class; if not, we recommend visiting Care Group 1 in Room 11 (building next door).

Classes meet in Care Groups this morning to discuss the Gospel of Luke. Feel free to read ahead for next Sunday's class from Luke 21-22: "If I tell you, you will not believe me"

Preschool through High School

Infants through Age 3
Nursery/Toddler Room beside the Worship Center lobby
Age 3-5th Grade
Children's Wing of the Education Building
Middle through High School
Youth Room between the Education and Latino Buildings

We are glad that you have joined us for worship. Please complete the following information and place it in the offering plate.

Last name _____

First name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Guest of _____

Care Group # Visiting _____

Coming to Wed. Meal _____

Please check any that apply:
New in the community.
Looking for a church home.
Interested in Bible Study.
Would like to visit with an elder. The best time to call is _____

I would like information on:
The ministries of this church.
How to begin a relationship with God.
How to become a member of this church.

Prayer request or comment: _____

Events

Kids Choir Rehearsal Children and youth are still welcome—it's not too late! Bring a bag lunch to eat from 12-12:30. Rehearsal is from 12:30-1:30pm in the Kids Worship Room. We will not meet next Sunday, March 25.

Men's Bible Study and Breakfast Every Tuesday, 7-8am at Biscuitville. —Tim Wood

Wednesday Evening Catered meal at 6pm. Sign up on your attendance slip if you plan to attend, or contact the church office by Tuesday morning. First time visitors, college and grad students eat free. After dinner: Bible class Minor Characters in the Bible, Foreign Missions Committee Meeting, prayer group, and song team practice at 6:50pm.

Senior Saints will meet this Saturday, March 24, 11am, at the Fellowship Hall to carpool to Watts Grocery Restaurant (1116 Broad Street) for lunch and fellowship. Please respond on your attendance slip, and if you need a ride.

Breakfast Invitation from the Piedmont Church of Christ to the CMR congregation on Saturday, March 31, 9-11am in our Fellowship Hall. A children's egg hunt will follow. If you plan to attend, sign up on your attendance slip today because their deadline is this Wednesday.

Easter Services
Good Friday Service: Friday, March 30, 7pm
Sunrise Service: Sunday, April 1 (time tba)
Worship Service: Sunday, April 1, 9:30am

Senior Saints Banquet Saturday, April 14, 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. All ages are welcome for an evening of good food, entertainment, and fellowship, as we honor our Senior Saints.

Church Work Day Saturday, April 28. Everyone is invited to help with outdoor and indoor cleaning. Breakfast will be served.

Announcements

Prayer Request for Jorge Aguilera in Honduras, returning home this Thursday.

Calling All Cooks We have plenty of openings in April and May for Wednesday evening meals. Sign up on the church website under Church Life/Wednesday Night Meals.

Worship Volunteers If you know of Sundays in April that you will not be available, please enter those dates in the online scheduler, or email Carol Shoun.

Needed Donations of plastic eggs stuffed with candy for our children's egg hunt on Wednesday evening, March 28. Donations may be dropped off in the church office.

Elder-on-Call This Week (Sunday-Saturday) Contact Wayne Massey with any concerns, needs for prayer, or any other way he can be a source of support and pastoral care.

3 Ways to Help Our Community...

Collecting Stuffed Bunnies and Chicks The Senior Saints are collecting stuffed bunnies and chicks through March 25 to distribute to hospitals, nursing homes, and rehabilitation centers across the Triangle. Last year CMR collected 75 bunnies. The soft, cuddly animals will bring a smile to all ages, both pediatric and geriatric patients. The stuffed animals must be new with the tags left on them. Collection boxes are in the Fellowship Hall and Worship Center foyers. Contact Emma Davis with questions.

Service Project Our next door neighbors at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints have invited us to join them to fill several needs of Urban Ministries this Thursday, March 22, 7-8:30pm. At the LDS building, we'll pack lunches, re-package bulk beans and rice, and assemble hygiene kits. They have requested us to collect cotton washcloths, and bags of pretzels and cookies that they will repackage. Contact Tim Wood with questions.

CROP Hunger Walk Sunday, March 25, at 2:30pm in front of Duke Chapel. Our youth will walk together, and they invite you to join them in supporting local and global hunger relief efforts. Visit crophungerwalk.org to sign up. You may also donate online to our team, or write a check to CROP and give it to Sharon or any youth walker by March 25.

Members 3/18/18

Care Groups

Please complete the following information so that you are recorded as being present.

Care Groups are our congregation's way for members to get to know each other and care for each other on an on-going basis. If you are a visitor, you are encouraged to attend a Care Group function; ask any member how to do so.

Last name _____

March Fellowship Hosts: CG1 (Doyle, Reeser)

First name(s) present

Volunteers

Building Lockup March 18 John Shoun

March 25 Scott Hamilton

All family is present except

Communion Prep March 18 Jonathan Dansby

March 25 Christy Blazer

New address/email/phone

Flower Providers March 18 Beverly DuBois

March 25 Bethany Gray

Foyer Security March 18 Wilton DuBois

Coming to Wed. Meal _____

March 25 Scott Hamilton

Sr Saints Gathering _____

Herschel/Phyllis Rorex

Piedmont CoC Breakfast _____

Emma Davis

Prayer request, family news, comment:

Wendy Schwade

Kids Praise Jr (3y-K) March 18 Joanie Brown

March 25 Gail McCormick

Kids Praise (Gr.1-2) March 18 Christy Blazer

March 25 Sharon Hilliard

David/Lisa Harpe

Nursery Infants March 18 9:15 Adam Beyer

Heather Jared

Lilliana Smith

Toddlers 9:15 Maria Sanchez

Hannah Smith

Luke Smith

Combined 10:45 Natalie Beyer

Cristian Collado

Infants March 25 9:15 Kelli Bingham

Contribution Attendance March 11

March 11 \$3,376 English Worship 141

Monthly finance summaries are posted in the foyer. Latino Worship n/a

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Sunday Sophia Cadavero

Evelyn Doyle

Tuesday Elizabeth McMillan

Wednesday Kate Blakely

Thursday J&D Rodriguez

Saturday Evan Felder

Donnie Hilliard

Jordan Russell

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday Psalm 115:1-8

Monday Psalm 147

Tuesday Psalm 119:25-40

Wednesday Psalm 33:1-11

Thursday Psalm 119:9-16

Friday Psalm 131

Saturday Psalm 150

The verses above follow along with the publication "Power for Today."

Foreign Missions

Argentina Jane C. de Galeppi

Honduras Moises Chino

Russia Igor Egirev

Luidmila Klimanova

Joel Petty

Konstantin Zhigulin

Swaziland Brad Carter

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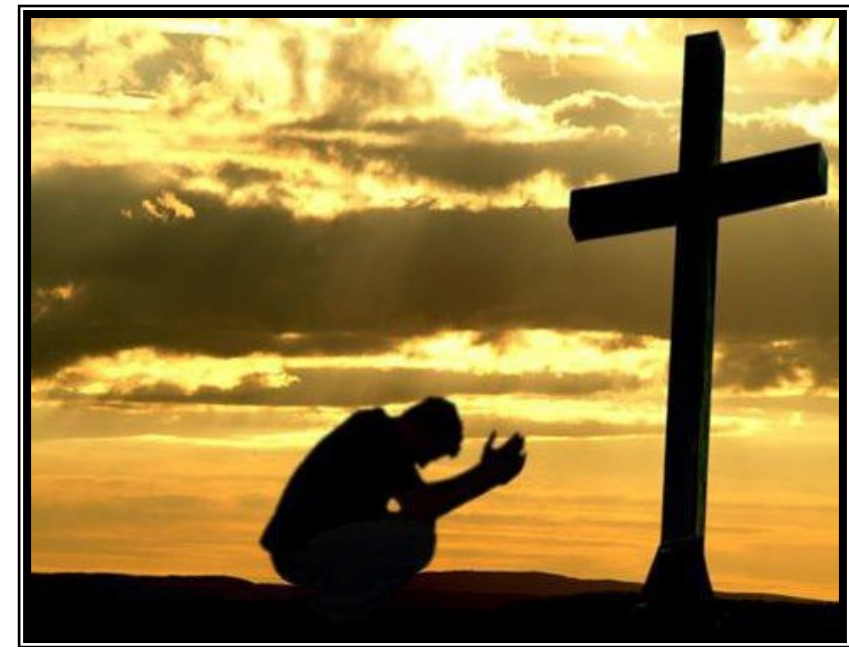
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Carrie Doyle, Bethany Gray
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Luke and Caroline Smith
Community Service
Anita Holton
Fellowship
John and Carol Shoun
Finance
Vadim and Emily Kochetkov
Foreign Missions
Tim Russell
Outreach

Cole Mill Road
Church of Christ

"Joy in the Journey"



If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. —1 John 1:9

Welcome

If you are a visitor, we are glad that you have chosen to worship with us today. Please complete the perforated guest card from this bulletin and place it in the collection plate when passed. If you are new to Churches of Christ, the white pamphlet on the round foyer table will help you know what to expect in our worship service. If you would like a new Bible, please take one from the pew as a gift from us.

An attended nursery is available during worship for children under three years old. Please ask an usher for directions.

Cell phones and other electronic devices should be silenced during worship. Thanks!

Hearing assistance devices are available; ask an usher.