

CALL TO WORSHIP

Hymn 1006 To Us a Child of Hope Is Born
Congregational Reading: Psalm 19:1-4a; 7-10; 14
Welcome & Family News Wayne Massey
Hymn 996 O Little Town of Bethlehem
Opening Prayer Matt DeLano

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Hymn Glorious Impossible
Communion Meditation Martin Doyle
Taking of the Bread and Fruit of the Vine
The Collection

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Children's Blessing Natalie Beyer
Afterward, children ages 3-2nd grade are dismissed for Kids Worship
Hymn 998 What Child Is This?
Scripture: Matthew 2:1-12 Michelle Carlson
Sermon Ben Fike
"The God Who Wants to Be Found"
Hymn 1005 Beautiful Star of Bethlehem

GOING FORTH

Hymn Behold Our God
Benediction Ben Fike

Song Leader: Charles Holton

Library News

Audio files from the recent ACU ElderLink Forum in Greensboro are available in the church library and on the CMR website. The keynote sessions by Randy Harris and Jerry Taylor focus on faith in a secular age and church unity. Other sessions by Randy Harris, Ken Cukrowski, Carson Reed, and David Wray explore belief and unbelief, women in church life, and spiritual leadership.

The MP3 files are on a thumb drive (call no. MP3-TC ELF 2018) on the media shelving beside the library desk; audio links are posted in the Learn and Grow section on the church website.

Remember that a searchable online version of the entire card catalog is available on the church library computer or through the Learn and Grow/Church Library page of the CMR website.

Adults

Today we will meet in care groups for the class "Resolute: Serious Reflection for Serious Action". We will reflect on the things we've committed to for this new year in all areas of our lives (personal, familial, workplace, church, neighborhood, etc.) and to find small, ordinary, everyday kinds of ways we can help make these commitments come to life.

Next Sunday we will return to the "Who Are We?" series.

Events

Farewell Potluck Lunch Today for the Anderson family, hosted by CG2. Matt has accepted a position with Arms of Hope in Boles, TX, as their Director of Campus Ministry, moving this Tuesday, January 8. Be sure to sign the book for them on the foyer table this morning before it is presented at lunch.

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: Adult study on the Sermon on the Mount, Worship Committee Meeting, prayer group, and song team practice at 7:30pm.

Fike Baby Shower Ben and Laura are expecting a baby boy due February 21! We're having a couples shower for them, so all are invited. Join us next Sunday, January 13, 2:30pm, in the Fellowship Hall, hosted by CG1. They are registered at Amazon, or to contribute to a group gift, contact Natalie Beyer or Carrie Doyle.

Announcements

Chili Cooks Needed for our annual Chili Night on January 23. The sign up sheet is posted by the kitchen door. Questions? Ask Carol Garth.

Calling All Chefs for Wednesday catered meals. The new signup is on the church website under Church Life / Wed Night Meals

Preschool through Youth

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

Faith Builders Class Children in 3rd-6th grade are invited to attend our annual Faith Builders Class, where kids learn about the Christian faith on a whole new level. These classes are designed for kids who have a real hunger to learn about who God is, how to follow Jesus, and how to keep in step with the Holy Spirit. Ben Fike and Sharon Hilliard will lead three 2-hour sessions that will involve Bible lessons, hands-on learning, songs, memory verses, and more! We will meet on the following Sundays from noon until 2 PM: January 13, January 20, and February 3. Lunch will be provided.

Senior Saints Gathering Saturday, January 19 in the Fellowship Hall.

Young Adults Sunday, January 20.

Ladies Welcome Brunch Saturday, January 26, 10am, in the Fellowship Hall. New women members from 2018 will be honored. All ladies are welcome.

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.

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: _____

MEMBERS

1/6/19

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

Last name _____

First name(s) present

All family is present except

New address/email/phone

Coming to Wed. Meal _____

Prayer request, family news, comment:

Please check any that apply:

____ Share my request above with the elders only.

____ Share my request above with members of our prayer ministry.

____ List my request in the bulletin.

____ Would like to talk with an elder. The best time to call is

Care Groups

January Hosts: CG2 (Gray, Russell)

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.

Volunteers

Building Lockup	Jan. 6	John Beyer
	Jan. 13	Jonathan Dansby
Communion Prep	Jan. 6, 13	Jo Wall
Flower Providers	Jan. 6	Beverly DuBois
	Jan. 13	Christy Blazer
Foyer Security	Jan. 6	Dene Haugland
	Jan. 13	Scott Hamilton
Greeters	Jan. 6	Jane Campbell
		Laura Rash
	Jan. 13	Donnie Hilliard
		Zachary Russell
Kids Praise	Jan. 6	Carrie Doyle
		Evelyn Doyle
		Chris Felder
	Jan. 13	D, L, L Harpe
Kids Praise Jr.	Jan. 6	Michael Hoover
		Gail McCormick
	Jan. 13	Laura Clay
		Carl Lafferty
Nursery Infants	Jan. 6	9:15 Jo Wall
		Carmen Wood
Toddlers		Polly Haugland
		Emeley Sanchez
		Maria Sanchez
Combined		10:45 Natalie Beyer
		Janice Massey
Infants	Jan. 13	9:15 Carol Garth
		Mackenzie Reeser
Toddlers		Cristian Collado
		Karon Johnson
Combined		10:45 Natalie Beyer
		Chris Nelson
Ushers	Jan. 6	Stuart Doyle
		David Harpe
	Jan. 13	Eli Jared
		John Morley

Contribution

Attendance December 30

December 30	\$17,281	English Worship	115
<i>Monthly finance summaries are posted in the foyer.</i>		Latino Worship	n/a

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Wednesday	Carmen Wood
Thursday	Anita Holton
Friday	Charles Holton

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday	Genesis 18:1-8
Monday	Exodus 30:22-33
Tuesday	Leviticus 19:9-10
Wednesday	Deut. 31:1-8
Thursday	Joshua 1:1-9
Friday	Ruth 2:1-12
Saturday	1 Samuel 17:41-51

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

Foreign Missions

Argentina	Jane C. de Galeppi
Russia	Igor Egirev
	Luidmila Klimanova
	Joel Petty
	Konstantin Zhigulin
Swaziland	Brad Carter

Latino Congregation

Minister	Jorge Aguilera
Deacons	Jorge Aguilera
	Jose Ramos
	Miguel Teruel
Finance	Jose Ramos
	Elsa Teruel

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Dene Haugland
Charles Holton
Carl Lafferty
Wayne Massey
Tim Wood

Ministry Leaders
Adult Education
Pat Daggett, Jonathan Dansby
Building and Grounds
Brenda Felder, Carl Foster
Care Groups
Carrie Doyle, Bethany Gray
Community Service
Luke and Caroline Smith
Fellowship
Anita Holton
Finance
John and Carol Shoun
Foreign Missions
Vadim and Emily Kochetkov
Outreach
Tim Russell
Prayer Group
Evelyn Cameron
Senior Saints
Emma Davis

Cole Mill Road Church of Christ

"Joy in the Journey"

Christ invites us to seek and find him.

How are we looking?



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.