

CALL TO WORSHIP

Hymn 810 Listen to Our Hearts
Welcome & Family News..... Carl Lafferty
Hymn 837 I Need Thee Every Hour
Congregational Prayer, adapted from John 17:20-23
Hymn..... Deep Calls to Deep
Opening Prayer Matt DeLano

THE LORD’S SUPPER

Hymn 383 Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross
Communion Meditation..... Isaac Reeser
Taking of the Bread and Fruit of the Vine
The Collection
Hymn 689 Be Still, My Soul

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Children’s Blessing Natalie Beyer
Afterward, children ages 3-2nd grade are dismissed for Kids Worship
Hymn..... Ancient Words
Scripture: Romans 8:18-27..... John Shoun
Sermon Ben Fike and Evelyn Cameron
“God’s Children Groan”
Hymn..... God Who Comes to Save

GOING FORTH

Benediction..... Ben Fike

Song Leader: Nathan Gray

Adults

Today we will meet in the Fellowship Hall to begin a study on Praying the Psalms. The Psalms are prayers that express “all sorts and conditions” we experience in life. We’ll engage Psalms in order to join with the Spirit in prayer, groan, and praise. We invite you to join us on a journey of life in poetry.

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

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

CROP Walk Today We’ll eat lunch at Subway, then attend the 1:30pm send-off program at Duke Chapel, and walk at 2:30pm. You must pre-register online at crophungerwalk.org/durhamnc

Men’s Bible Study Every Tuesday, 7-8am at Biscuitville. Contact Tim Wood.

Wednesday Evening Catered dinner 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 Bible study, Ladies Bible study, Worship Committee Meeting, prayer room, 7:30 song team practice.

Parents Time Out The Senior Saints would like to serve our congregation by providing a “Parents Time Out” on Saturday, April 27, 10am-12:30pm for one year olds through 3rd grade. Children will be provided a snack, lunch, crafts, music, and play-time fun. Pre-registration is required by April 14 to ensure we have enough supplies. Registration forms will be in the Worship Center foyer or office. Questions? Contact Emma Davis or Jo Wall.

Easter Events

Invite your friends and family...
April 17: Children’s Easter Egg Hunt
April 19: 7pm Good Friday Service
April 21: 6am Sunrise Service
9:30am Worship Service

Announcements

Welcome Charles and Judi Runkle placed membership last Sunday. They moved to Hillsborough in November from Charlotte to be closer to family. Carmen Wood is their daughter.

Thank You for the cards, thoughts, and prayers during my hospitalization and recovery. I appreciate it very much. Please continue to pray as the prognosis isn’t as encouraging as we would like. —Tim Russell

Needed Plastic eggs, empty or stuffed, for the upcoming children’s egg hunt. Drop off to the church office by April 14.

Prayer Stations During the week of April 14-21, we’d like to create some reflective space for prayer that we will use on Wednesday, 4/17, as well as before and after our Good Friday service. To do so, we’re inviting CMR members to design a prayer station around the question: “Where are you hearing the groan this year?” If you’d like to create a prayer station or have questions, contact Ben Fike.

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

Honduras Mission Donations

We are excited to announce that we will have a year-round collection drop-off of supplies for Jorge Aguilera and Jane Campbell’s mission trips to Honduras. Each month we’ll highlight products that you can purchase when you’re out shopping. By collecting monthly, we hope to have a plentiful supply when Jorge or Jane go on their mission trips!

For April, we are collecting gauze (rolls and/or squares), pain relief medicine (ibuprofen, acetaminophen, etc.), bandaids, children’s vitamins, and shoes in good condition (children and adults). Please consider making it a habit to pick up an item to donate whenever you are shopping. The donation box is at the foyer kiosk.

MEMBERS

4/7/19

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

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.
April Care Group Hosts: CG2 (Gray, Russell)

Volunteers

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| Building Lockup | April 7 | John Beyer |
| | April 14 | Ezekiel Koech |
| Communion Prep | April 7 | Anna Russell |
| | April 14 | Jane Campbell |
| Flower Providers | April 7 | Cathy Jones |
| | April 14 | Heather Nelson |
| Foyer Security | April 7 | Charles Holton |
| | April 14 | Dene Haugland |
| Greeters | April 7 | Zachary Russell |
| | | Wendy Schwade |
| | April 14 | Herschel/Phyllis Rorex |
| Kids Praise | April 7 | Michael Hoover |
| | | Sarah Moehlman |
| | April 14 | Carrie Doyle |
| | | Stuart Doyle |
| | | Chris Felder |
| Kids Praise Jr. | April 7 | Chris/Heather Nelson |
| | April 14 | Donnie/Sharon Hilliard |
| | | Ava Jared |
| Nursery Infants | April 7 | 9:15 Cathy Jones |
| | | Jo Wall |
| Toddlers | | Cristian Collado |
| | | Emeley Sanchez |
| | | Maria Sanchez |
| Combined | | 10:45 Natalie Beyer |
| | | Janice Massey |
| Infants | April 14 | 9:15 Carol Garth |
| | | Carl Lafferty |
| Toddlers | | Bethany Gray |
| | | Gail McCormick |
| | | Lilliana Smith |
| Combined | | 10:45 Natalie Beyer |
| | | Polly Haugland |
| Ushers | April 7 | Ed Freshwater |
| | | Brent Palmer |
| | April 14 | Henry Felder |
| | | Carl Foster |

| Contribution | | Attendance | March 31 |
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| March 31 | \$9,338 | English Worship | 137 |
| | <i>Monthly finance summaries are posted in the foyer.</i> | Latino Worship | n/a |

Birthdays and Anniversaries

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| Monday | Caitlin Massey |
| | Paul Watson |
| Tuesday | Edna Carden |
| Friday | Chris Felder |
| Saturday | Mar'Randa Soto |

Daily Bible Readings

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| Sunday | Genesis 41:28-44 |
| Monday | Deuteronomy 6:1-9 |
| Tuesday | 1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19 |
| Wednesday | 1 Samuel 15:13-26 |
| Thursday | 1 Kings 20:20-23 |
| Friday | 2 Kings 2:19-22 |
| Saturday | 2 Kings 4:1-7 |


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

Foreign Missions

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| Argentina | Jane C. de Galeppi |
| Russia | Igor Egirev |
| | Luidmila Klimanova |
| | Joel Petty |
| | Konstantin Zhigulin |
| Swaziland | African Christian College |

Latino Congregation

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

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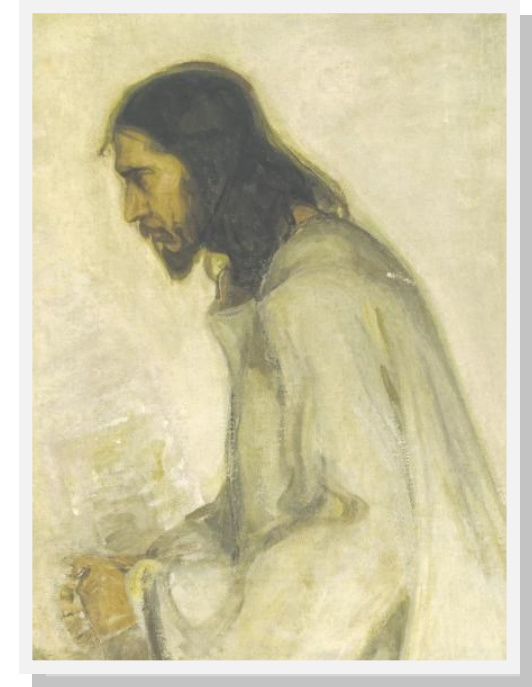
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Sharon Hilliard

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Pam Dolejs

Elders
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Neil Clay
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



Is the world falling apart at the seams? Or are things just getting better and better every day? Seems like we hear both of those messages everywhere we go. What if something else is going on? God is giving birth to a new creation right in the mess of the old one. Along with all God's Children, we are invited to participate in this suffering, groaning, hope.

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.