

CALL TO WORSHIP

Hymn 96..... I Stand in Awe
Hymn 39..... Awesome Power
Welcome & Family News..... Carl Lafferty
Congregational Reading: Psalm 78:1-8
Hymn 26..... God Moves in a Mysterious Way
Opening Prayer Ezekiel Koech

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Hymn 478 Nearer, Still Nearer
Communion Meditation John Beyer
Taking of the Bread and Fruit of the Vine
Hymn Jesus, Son of God
The Collection
Hymn Christ Above Me

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Children's Blessing Luke Smith
Afterward, children ages 3-Kindergarten are dismissed for Kids Worship
Scripture Reading: Matthew 13:1-2, 10-17 Lilliana Smith
Hymn Be Unto Your Name
Sermon Ben Fike

Why Parables?

Hymn 830 Open My Eyes, That I May See

GOING FORTH

Hymn Behold Our God
Benediction..... Ben Fike

Song Leader: Caroline Smith

Library News



Thanks to the generosity of Carl Holladay, our library has three excellent new study resources—products of Carl's 39 years as a New Testament professor at Emory University's Candler School of Theology:

Introduction to the New Testament: Reference Edition

Acts: A Commentary

Biblical Exegesis: A Beginner's Handbook, 3rd ed. (with co-author John Hayes)

Also new to our shelves is Ellen Davis's just-released volume on Old Testament interpretation, Opening Israel's Scriptures.

Remember that an online version of our card catalog is available through the Learn and Grow/Church Library page of the CMR website.

Adults and Youth

Classes are combined in the Fellowship Hall. We will have a "Town Hall" conversation for our final class on elder selections.

Next Sunday, two classes will be offered for the remainder of the summer: Digging Deeper, and The Art of Biblical Interpretation.

Events

MCC Meeting Today at 4pm in the Library.

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

Wednesday Evening Bring your own dinner at 6pm. After dinner: Adult Bible study from the book Celebration of Discipline, Foreign Missions Committee Meeting, prayer room, 6:50pm song team practice.

Senior Saints Saturday, July 27, 11am.

Announcements

Thank You to the Children The notes to me from the children, expressing love and concern were dear! Please express to them my pleasure on receiving the decorated messages. Love, Katherine Holton

New Address for Chris and Heather Nelson: 6180 New Hope Road, Springdale, AR 72762

Basket Shower David and Brittany Jones are awaiting the birth of their daughter due ~July 25. They are registered at Amazon. Gifts may be placed in the labeled basket in the lobby kiosk.

Good News/Bad News Bad news... Patrick Messer is not available for our 75th Homecoming because he previously committed to preach a wedding that weekend. Good news... the Messer family will be here the weekend of October 20!

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.

Preschool through 5th Grade

Infants through Age 3

Nursery/Toddler Room beside the Worship Center lobby

Age 3-5th Grade

Children's Wing of the Education Building

Youth Service Retreat August 9-12 at the Hinton Center in Hayesville, NC, located in the Appalachian Mountains. Youth will work alongside skilled workers to repair homes, while developing relationships with homeowners, and worshipping and staying at the Hinton Center in the evenings. Any youth, parent, or interested leader is welcome to attend (with background check). See Sharon Hilliard for more information and registration packets. Firm registration deadline is July 21.

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

Collection for the Ronald McDonald House The Senior Saints are collecting items (food, kitchen, household, gift cards) for the Durham RM House through August 7. Donation boxes are in both lobbies. A detailed wish list is on the foyer bulletin board and online at tinyurl.com/forRMH. Remember to also save and bring pop-up tops from sodas and other canned items and place in the designated boxes, which also benefit the RM House. Contact Emma Davis or Herschel Rorex with questions.

Collection for Forest View Elementary Backpack Buddies Program Through the summer we will be collecting crayons, markers, glue sticks, colored pencils, and individually wrapped healthy snacks (snack bars, cereal bars, crackers, fruit snacks).

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 _____

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

7/14/19

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

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

Volunteers

Building Lockup	July 14	Philip Rash
	July 21	Martin Doyle
Communion Prep	July 14, 21	Karon Johnson
Flower Providers	July 14	Beverly DuBois
	July 21	Polly Haugland
Foyer Security	July 14	Wilton DuBois
	July 21	Scott Hamilton
Greeters	July 14	Jane Campbell Rafael Rivas
	July 21	Herschel/Phyllis Rorex
Kids Praise Jr.	July 14	Donnie/Sharon Hilliard Ava Jared
	July 21	Christy Blazer Laura Fike
Nursery	July 14	9:15 Laura Clay Heather Jared Brenda Peterson
		10:45 Natalie Beyer Janice Massey
	July 21	9:15 Adam Beyer Carol Garth Gail McCormick
		10:45 Natalie Beyer Stephanie Espinoza
Ushers	July 14	Eli Jared Wayne Massey
	July 21	Jadon Green Joshua Green Martez Green

Contribution	Attendance	July 7
July 7	\$5,059	English Worship 98 Latino Worship n/a
<i>Monthly finance summaries are posted in the foyer.</i>		

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Sunday	Brenda Hamilton
Monday	Michael Hoover
Tuesday	Neil Clay
Wednesday	Melissa Cadavero
Friday	John Shoun
Saturday	Lauren Leitzsey

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday	1 Samuel 17:16-28
Monday	2 Samuel 12:1-14
Tuesday	1 Kings 3:5-15
Wednesday	1 Kings 19:1-9
Thursday	2 Kings 6:8-17
Friday	2 Chronicles 34:1-13
Saturday	Ezra 4:6-24

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

Foreign Missions

Argentina	Jane C. de Galeppi
Ghana	Nathan and Jenni Bills
Russia	Igor Egirev Luidmila Klimanova Joel Petty Konstantin Zhigulin
Swaziland	African Christian College

Latino Congregation

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

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Outreach
Tim Russell
Prayer Group
Evelyn Cameron
Senior Saints
Emma Davis

Cole Mill Road Church of Christ

"Joy in the Journey"



Jesus preaches the *mysteries* of the Kingdom of God.
But how do you talk about a *mystery*?

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.