



# COLE MILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

Joining God's Work of New Creation

*Embrace all God's People - Rely on God's Spirit - Join Christ's Global Church in the Ministry of Reconciliation*

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## **SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2021**

*A reminder to log in to Zoom early, and gather communion supplies before the service begins.  
If you are able and comfortable doing so, enable your video, and use chat to say hello to each other pre-service.*



**9:00am Gathering Songs:** *I Know Love; Be Devoted; Let Us Break Bread Together; Let There Be Love*

### **9:30am Worship**

#### **GATHERING**

Welcome – Ben Fike

*We Are the Body of Christ*

Opening Prayer – Trey Blazer

*They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love*

Confession of Faith: Philippians 2:5-11 – Janice Massey

#### **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

1 John 3:16-24 – Lisa Harpe

Sermon – Ben Fike

**“Love is a Movement”**

#### **THE TABLE OF THE LORD**

*Come, Share the Lord*

Communion Meditation – John Shoun

Taking of the Bread and Fruit of the Vine

*A Common Love*

Announcements and Prayer – Neil Clay

## SENDING

*The Greatest Commands*  
Benediction – Ben Fike

Song Selection – Tim Russell

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Coming Up

*Sunday, May 2*

- 9:30am Worship via Zoom
- 10:45am Children 3yrs-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Zoom Bible Class
- 10:45am Adult Bible Study

*Wednesday, May 5*

- 6:15pm Care Groups 1 and 3 via Zoom
- 6:30pm Care Group 2 via Zoom
- 7pm Youth Meeting via Zoom

*Thursday, May 6*

- 7:00am Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall

**In-Person Meetings at Church** Sundays at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall, open to everyone. We ask those who come to wear a mask and practice appropriate physical distancing. Worship will continue to be broadcast on Zoom with all worship leaders participating via Zoom. On May 23, Pentecost Sunday, we will begin holding “hybrid” worship services - both in-person and on-line. Ben will begin preaching from the Worship Center on that Sunday. Both the worship service and adult classes will be both in-person and on-line. With all of our plans, we understand that each person and family will have their own level of comfort. We respect that and support each member to make an appropriate decision for them and/or their family.

### Adult Bible Studies

- **The Family of God** Sunday mornings at 10:45am through May 30. One way to understand the Bible is a sweeping story that begins with humanity confused, fractured, and scattered (Genesis 11) and ends with a vision of “every nation, tribe, people, and language” worshipping God in Christ together (Revelation 7.9). *How do we get from here to there?* This class will offer a broad overview of this theme and its trajectory in scripture, dropping into various texts across the Bible.
- **Thursday Mornings** Open to everyone, every Thursday from 7-8am in the Fellowship Hall. Masks required. Contact Tim Wood for more info.

**High School Graduation Celebration** Saturday, May 15 from 10am-noon, honoring Jordan Doyle and Carson Jones. This will be a drive-thru event at the Worship Center entrance, and

we ask that you wear a mask and social distance. You are encouraged to write notes of encouragement to Jordan and Carson to give to them. We will also have gift tables set up for them. Contact [Sharon Hilliard](#), [Natalie Beyer](#), or [Emily Kochetkova](#) with questions.

**Mother's Day Slideshow** Mother's Day is fast approaching and Sharon would like to make a slideshow video to honor all of our lady church members. Email a photo of yourself, your wife, your mom, mom with kids, etc. to [Sharon](#) by Wednesday, May 5.

**Mother's Day Kids Zoom Class** Kids, bring your mom to Kids Zoom on Mother's Day for a special time with each other.

**Condolences** to Laura Fike in the recent loss of her grandmother Anna Eastman. Please pray for her family, especially Laura's dad Stan and aunt Harolene.

**Congratulations** to our youth minister Chelsea Flow who recently became engaged to Riley Stirman. They plan to marry in the next year or so.

**Wednesday Prayer Group** A group of CMR members prays together weekly to fight against racism. On *Tuesdays* we receive scriptures for meditation via e-mail. On *Wednesdays* we pray at 1pm via Zoom. On *Thursdays* we fast from 6am-6pm. If you would like to join this effort or receive more information, please contact [Evelyn Cameron](#).

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

**Giving** Thank you for your continued contributions to the work of the church! You can give [online](#), use automatic bank draft, or mail a check to 1617 Cole Mill Road, Durham, NC 27705.

**Contribution** through April 25: \$14,785

### **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

Tuesday 5/4: Natalie Beyer, Trey Blazer, Kelly Westbrook

Wednesday 5/5: Trey & Christy Blazer

Thursday 5/6: Beverly DuBois

Saturday 5/8: Bethany Gray

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