

Sunday, May 16, 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: *Come, Now Is the Time to Worship; We Will Worship the Lamb of Glory; 10,000 Reasons; Testify to Love*

9:30am Worship

GATHERING

Welcome – Ben Fike

Because He Lives

Opening Prayer – Laura Fike

Knowing You

Confession of Faith: Philippians 2:5-11 – Sharon Hilliard

SERVICE OF THE WORD

1 John 5:6-13 – Priscilla Russell

Sermon – Ben Fike

“Don’t Take My Word For It”

THE TABLE OF THE LORD

Jesus Paid It All

Communion Meditation – Carl Holladay

Taking of the Bread and Fruit of the Vine

I Exalt Thee

Announcements and Prayer – Wayne Massey

SENDING

I Stand in Awe

Benediction – Ben Fike

Song Selection – Caroline Smith

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coming Up

Saturday, May 15

10:00am-Noon High School Graduation Celebration

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9:30am Worship via Zoom

10:45am Children 3yrs-5th Grade Zoom Bible Class

10:45am Adult Bible Study

1:00pm MCC Meeting

Wednesday, May 19

6:15pm Care Groups 1 and 3 via Zoom

6:30pm Care Group 2 via Zoom

7pm Youth Meeting via Zoom

Thursday, May 20

7:00am Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall

High School Graduation Celebration This 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.

Congratulations to CMR's High School and College Graduates...

*J*ordan Doyle will graduate from Orange High School on June 11, where he is a member of the Beta Club, and Team and Electrical Captain for Hedgehogs Robotics. He received his Eagle Scout from Troop 438 in Hillsborough. Jordan will attend Purdue University, where he is a Goss Scholar, and has been accepted in the Engineering program and intends to major in mechanical engineering. His fondest CMR memory are the youth retreats.

Carson Jones will graduate from Riverside High School on June 2. Carson participated all 4 years in Symphonic and Marching Band playing trumpet. He maintained a 4.0 GPA and was inducted into the National Technical Honor Society, and he was a 2019 Delegate for Sister Cities of Durham and Toyama, one of fifteen representatives of Durham, and the United States, abroad in Japan for two weeks. He also is set to graduate from the online program at the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics. After taking a gap year with the goal of a career in industrial/product design or architecture, Carson will attend either Appalachian State University or the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. His fondest CMR memory is coming to church dressed to the nines for Sunday service with Henry Felder and Eli Jared.

Chelsea Flow graduated from Abilene Christian University on May 8 with a Bachelor of Arts in Ministry and Vocation, with a concentration in Youth and Family Ministry, and a minor in Business Administration. Chelsea will continue working with CMR through the summer before starting her MDiv at the Graduate School of Theology at ACU. She will also be marrying Riley Stirman in the next year or so.

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.

MCC Meeting This Sunday, May 16, 1pm via Zoom.

Congratulations to John and Carol Shoun as new grandparents again! Maren Kristen Shoun was born last Friday, May 7. This is Mark and Laura’s third child, first daughter – all are doing great.

Congratulations to Wayne and Janice Massey who were honored with the *Outlive Your Life* award at Abilene Christian University’s commencement ceremonies last weekend.

Summer Additions

- **Chelsea Flow** will physically be back at CMR on May 24. She will not only continue her youth ministry work but also support the transition to in-person services, help with preaching, and help with fellowship and spiritual enrichment activities as Care Groups take a bit of a break over the summer.
- **C.J. Bowen** will begin an internship with us on May 30. He will also work to support the transition to in-person services, help support fellowship and congregational life activities, and also do some preaching.

Elder-on-Call (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.

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 May 9: \$9,680

Birthdays and Anniversaries

This Weekend

Saturday 5/15: Zion Johnson

Coming Up

Sunday 5/16: Priscilla Russell

Monday 5/17: Joshua Green

Wednesday 5/19: Carl & Cookie Lafferty

Thursday 5/20: David & Brittany Jones

Saturday 5/22: Austen Massey, Jane de Galeppi

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