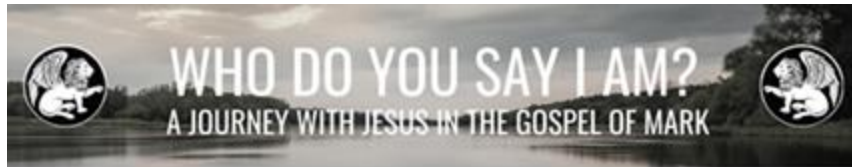




# COLE MILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

Connect from phone: (301)715-8592, Meeting ID: 841 0827 9181

*We encourage you to log-in or arrive before 9:30am. We will be starting on time to make sure we're being considerate to worshippers on-line and in-person. On-line worshippers, please prepare communion before the service begins.*



**Sunday, August 22, 2021**

**9:00am Gathering Songs:** *Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed?; All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name; Lead Me to Calvary; Tell Me the Story of Jesus*

**9:30am Worship**

## **GATHERING**

Welcome and Announcements – Charles Holton

Opening Prayer – John Beyer

*Holy Ground #100*

*Holy Ground #101*

## **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

Mark 15:40-47 – Maria Sanchez

Sermon – David Kneip

**“Waiting Expectantly”**

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Confession of Faith: Philippians 2:5-11 – Hannah Smith

## **THE TABLE OF THE LORD**

*By Christ Redeemed*

Communion Meditation – Emily Kochetkova

Taking of the Bread and Fruit of the Vine

*How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

*Lord, We Come Before Thee Now*

Family Prayer Time – Charles Holton

## SENDING

Benediction – David Kneip

Song Selection – Caroline Smith

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Coming Up

*Saturday, August 21*

10am-2pm Blood Mobile

*Sunday, August 22*

9:30am Worship

10:45am Children 3yrs-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Zoom Bible Class

After Worship: Adult Bible Study, Youth Bible Study

11:30am Care Group Leaders Lunch

*Wednesday, August 25*

6pm BYO Dinner

6:30pm New Creation Conversation

*Thursday, August 26*

7:00am Bible Study in the Library



This Saturday/Tomorrow, August 21 from 10am-2pm! Please support our blood drive and [SIGN UP FOR AN APPOINTMENT](#). The reason to donate is simple... it saves lives! The need for blood never goes away: Someone in the U.S. needs blood every two seconds, and one in ten patients who show up to a hospital will need blood! Blood is only good for 42 days – it can't be replicated or produced. It is because of our volunteer blood donors that blood is there for local patients in need of transfusions. That's neighbors helping neighbors in the best way.

### Bible Studies

- **Sunday Morning** We continue our adult class series called *One Another*. This is a series of lessons to discuss how we are to treat one another. Each week will feature a passage from Romans along with similar "one another" passages from other books. There is one class that meets online after the worship service (same Zoom link as worship) and another that will meet in the Worship Center at 11am. Facilitators are Pat Daggett and Trey Blazer (online), and Paul Watson (in-person).
- **Thursday Morning** Open to adults and youth, every Thursday from 7-8am in the Library. Contact Tim Wood for more info.

**Care Group Leaders** will meet for lunch at the Doyle home, outdoors, this Sunday, August 22, after worship.



Join us at 6pm for bring-your-own dinner, then at 6:30pm for New Creation Conversations, both in-person in the Fellowship Hall and live-streamed on Zoom. Next Wednesday, for our final conversation in this series, Justin Gerhardt will join us online. Justin recently served as preaching minister for the Round Rock Church of Christ in Round Rock, TX (where Matt and Amber DeLano are). However, last year, he transitioned out of that role to pursue some new ministry opportunities, including launching a podcast called *Holy Ghost Stories* - which offers dramatic re-tellings of Biblical stories. Justin's goal is to use Christ-centered media and the creative arts to captivate hearts and minds.



All are invited for a BYO picnic lunch after church on Sunday, August 29 at the Cole Mill Road picnic pavilion at Eno River State Park. We hope to see many of you there!

**Community Book Exchange** CMR Outreach will host another community book exchange on Saturday, September 11. Please save all those great books that you read during the pandemic and plan to come and exchange them for some new reads for the fall and winter! We should have a large selection of novels, how-to books, cookbooks, biographies, and children's books to choose from. If you don't have room to store your books until the event, contact Jo Wall and she will arrange to store them at the church.



As part of our on-going response to the ever evolving COVID-19 pandemic, we are making some changes to our weekly and monthly fall schedule for the next three months (September-November)...

### **Normal Sunday Schedule (1st, 3rd, 4th, & 5th Sundays of the Month)**

9:30am - Hybrid Worship Service

10:45am - Kids Zoom and online Adult Bible Class

11am - In-person Adult & Youth Bible Classes

### **Care Group Check-In Sundays (2nd Sunday of the Month)**

9:30am - Hybrid Worship Service

10:45am - Kids Zoom, online Bible Class, in-person Adult & Youth Bible Classes

11:30am - Hybrid Care Group Check-In Meeting

**4th Sundays** of the month are also traditional Care Group Sundays; please check with your Care Group leaders each month for meeting times and locations.

### **Wednesdays this Fall**

The Fellowship Hall will be open at 6pm for those interested in eating and fellowshiping together. We're also encouraging CMR members to use Wednesdays this fall to meet with one another in smaller groups for meals, relationship building, Bible study, church meetings, or other ways of sharing life together. The playground will be newly mulched with sun-shades installed, providing a great gathering place for families with children on Wednesday evenings and throughout the week. We look forward to days of pot-luck and catered meals together on Wednesday evenings in our future, but we're not there yet this fall. We encourage you all to make the most of the time this fall by intentionally using Wednesday evenings to stay connected to your church family in the ways that work best for you and your household.

**Condolences** Our sympathy goes out to Judy Cuffee in the recent loss of her brother, Burney Carter, Jr., whose funeral will be this Saturday in Louisiana. Judy thanks the church for the many prayers, cards, and birthday wishes. She's grateful to be a part of this church family. She says she's not sure how she'd carry through without God's help, but sees God's faithfulness carrying her and her family through this time together.

**Lost and Found Box** Check out the box located in the foyer near the kiosk. Items left after September 5 will be disposed.

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

**Elder-on-Call (Sunday-Saturday)** Contact Charles Holton 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 four ways: [Online](#), use automatic bank draft, mail a check to 1617 Cole Mill Road, Durham, NC 27705, or leave a contribution in the plate at the rear of the auditorium.

**Contribution** through August 15: \$3,997

## **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

Sunday 8/22: Wayne & Janice Massey

Tuesday 8/24: Vadim Kochetkov

Wednesday 8/25: Landon & Rebecca Klingaman, Charles & Judi Runkle



## **Joining God's Work of New Creation**

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