



COLE MILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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We encourage you to log-in or arrive before 9:30am. We will start on time out of consideration for worshippers on-line and in-person. On-line worshippers, please prepare communion before the service begins.



Sunday, October 3, 2021

9:00am Gathering Songs: *Born Again; Soon; I Will Rise; Still*

9:30am Worship

GATHERING

There's a Stirring

Welcome and Announcements – Ben Fike

Opening Prayer – Jane Campbell

All to Us

SERVICE OF THE WORD

The Power of the Cross

Colossians 2:6-15 – Carmen Wood

Sermon – Ben Fike

“Dying and Rising”

THE TABLE OF THE LORD

Just As I Am (I come broken)

Communion Meditation – Carrie Doyle

Taking of the Bread and Fruit of the Vine

Jesus Only Jesus

Here In This Place

Family Prayer Time – Charles Holton

SENDING

Benediction – Ben Fike

Song Selection – Nathan Gray

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Interest Meeting If you are interested in discussing how to help Afghan refugees arriving in the Triangle, please contact [Joanie Brown](#) or [Ben Fike](#).

MCC/Elders/Ministers Planning Meeting Saturday, October 2, 9am-noon in the Fellowship Hall.

Sunday Bible Studies

10:45am Online

Children 3yrs-5th Grade – *Bible Timeline Series* learning about the courage of Joseph and Moses. Contact [Sharon Hilliard](#) if you need the Zoom link.

Adults: Same Zoom meeting as worship service – *Ten Words of Wonder*

11:00am In-Person

Youth: Youth Room – *After God's Own Heart*

Adults: Fellowship Hall – *Ten Words of Wonder: The Ten Commandments for Today's Christian*

Fellowship Hall Elections are this coming Tuesday, and CMR is a voting site for the Durham County Board of Elections. They appreciate your cooperation with two requirements: 1) For security, the entire Fellowship Hall building is restricted from access from Sunday afternoon through Wednesday afternoon, unless CMR is your voting site on Tuesday. 2) Election signs are allowed 72 hours post-election per state law.

Fall Carnival Planning Meeting Wednesday, October 6, 7:30pm in the library and on Zoom. Contact Sharon Hilliard if you want to join this group and/or need the Zoom link.

Wednesday Evenings The Fellowship Hall will be open at 6pm for those interested in eating (bring your own dinner) and fellowshiping together.

Children will “Play, Praise, and Pray” on the playground with the family minister. Parents may bring children to the playground at 6:25pm and pickup at 7:15pm.

Adults will have a Bible study at 6:30-7:15pm in the Fellowship Hall (and on Zoom), “Digging Deeper into Ephesians” led by Charles Holton and Carl Holladay.

Youth will check-in for prayer and spiritual devotion at 7:30pm on Zoom.

Thursday Bible Study 7-8am in the Library, open to adults and youth. Contact Tim Wood for more info.

MCC Meeting Sunday, October 10, 1pm in the Library.

Cards for Luka One of our mission partners in Russia, Luka Bolshakova, has endured many sorrows in the last few years – her mother died in June, family members have suffered from COVID, and she lost her husband. Still, she continues to lead the Neva Church choir, ministering to people through worship and song. We have an opportunity to encourage our sister, Luka, with handwritten cards and notes. Joel Petty, another of our mission partners in Russia, is visiting CMR on Sunday, October 17. He has agreed to carry and deliver cards to Luka when he returns home. Cards may be given to Paul Watson or left in the church office with Pam. *Please turn in all cards on or before October 17.*

Prayer Group A group of CMR members prays together to fight against racism. On *Tuesdays* we receive scriptures for meditation via e-mail. Every other *Wednesday* we pray at 1:15pm on Zoom (our next dates are October 13 and 27). On *Thursdays* we fast from 6am-6pm. If you would like to join this effort or receive more information, please contact [Evelyn Cameron](#).

Thank You Cole Mill Road family for the donation to the American Heart Association in memory of my mother Mary. –Ivy Johnson

Ongoing Prayer Concerns Branson Brown, Wilton DuBois, Bob Jones, Carl Lafferty.

Power for Today The Oct.-Dec. publication is available on the round foyer table. If you would like a copy mailed to you or you would like to stop by to get one, let Pam 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](#), 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 October 3: \$7,605

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Friday 10/1: Polly Haugland

Sunday 10/3: John Beyer, Daniel Carlson, Evan Carlson

Wednesday 10/6: Lisa Clay



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