



COLE MILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2023

9:00am GATHERING SONGS: *A Common Love; All Who Are Thirsty;
I Need You More; He Is Exalted*

9:30am WORSHIP

GATHERING

*Let God Arise
God Himself Is With Us
Behold Our God
Lord, For Your Glory
In Need*

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Prayer – Seth Cannon
John 15:13-17 – Evelyn Doyle
Friendship Video
Sermon – Dennis Conner
“The Greatest Love”
Faithful Love

THE TABLE OF THE LORD

Communion Meditation – Hannah Smith
God Who Comes to Save
Family Prayer Time – Evelyn Cameron

SENDING

The Greatest Commandments
Benediction – Dennis Conner
Song Leader – Caroline Smith

SUNDAY AFTER WORSHIP

Visitors are invited to join Care Group 3 in Room 9 in the Fellowship Hall

10:45am Children – *Power of the Spirit*

Under Age 3 – Tot Nursery Classroom

Age 3 - 5th grade – Kids Praise Classroom

10:50am Teens 6th-12th Grade – *Focus*

Teen Room

10:50am Adults – *Christian Community*

CG1: Fellowship Hall Foyer

CG2: Room 14

CG3: Room 9

12:15pm Potluck – *Forest Hills Park Pavilion*

COMING UP / SAVE THE DATE

April 30 Friendship Sunday

May 7 Graduation Celebration

May 13 Kids Flower Planting Party

May 13 Rash Baby Shower

NEWS AND UPDATES

Friendship Sunday April 30th will be a day to celebrate God's gift of friendship. You are encouraged to invite your friends to worship and/or come to the potluck lunch at 12:15pm at Forest Hills Park pavilion. Since Ben is out welcoming a newborn to the world, we've invited Dennis Conner to come and preach for us this Sunday. Dennis is recently retired from a preaching ministry with the Brooks Avenue Church of Christ and currently resides with his wife Sherie in Fort Mill, South Carolina. Dennis will kick-off a four-week worship series on friendship that will also feature upcoming sermons from Luke Smith, Paul Watson, and Matt Anderson.

Sunday Morning Adult Class: "Christian Community" You are encouraged to read the passages before class and think about Paul's message to the church.

April 30: Ephesians 2

May 7: Nehemiah 9:1-5, James 5:13-20, Matthew 18:15-35

Wednesday Nights Bring your own dinner at 6pm (no "First Wednesday" meal). After dinner, adults will be reviewing and discussing *The Chosen*. Children will have Play, Praise & Pray time.

Thursday Bible Study All are invited to a Bible study held every Thursday at 7am in the church library. Questions? Contact Tim Wood.

Graduation Celebration for Stuart Doyle, Martellis Deetjen, and Joshua Green on Sunday, May 7, at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for lunch and a time to celebrate and honor our high school grads. **Today/Friday is the deadline to RSVP**; [sign up for lunch here](#). A table for cards/gifts will be available for all the grads. If you would like to help in any way, you can [view our needs and sign up here](#). Questions? Contact Landon or Rebecca Klingaman.

Kids Flower Planting Party Saturday, May 13 at 10am on the playground. Kids will pot flowers to give to our CMR ladies on Mother's Day, and can play afterwards on the playground. Parents are welcome to stay or come and go. We encourage you to pack a bag lunch to eat on the playground. The event is over at noon, but families can stay and supervise their own kids on the playground for as long as they want. In case of rain, we will meet under the Worship Center awning. For questions, contact Sharon Hilliard.

Baby Shower Philip and Laura Rash are having a baby girl due mid-July. Ladies are invited to baby Rash's shower on May 13, 3-5pm in the Fellowship Hall. [Click here for baby Rash's registry](#). If you would like to help cook, decorate, etc., contact Rebecca Klingaman. If you would like to contribute to a group gift, contact Gail McCormick.

Young-ish Adults If you are an adult 18-40 and want to join our Young-ish Adults Small Group, you are invited to do so! Our next Zoom will be the week of May 14 (no day set yet). Questions? Contact Rebecca Klingaman.

Vacation Bible School

-Current Needs: Lots of newspapers for creating decoration sets. Dropoff at the kiosk in the Worship Center lobby.

-Theme: "Mission: Deep SEA" will be offered each Sunday from June 11 through July 2. Children will be dismissed early from the worship service and meet in the Fellowship Hall, outdoors, and kids wing areas until noon. Watch for more information to come and volunteer opportunities. Questions? Contact Sharon Hilliard.

Congratulations to the Fike family! Beatrice (Betty) Lee Fike was born April 25, 19.5" and 6lbs 7.2oz. All are doing well. Praise God!

Say Cheese It's time to update the foyer photo board and we need your dazzling smiles! Photos will be taken the next three Sundays – [sign up here](#). Refer to Caroline Smith's email on 4/21/23 for details.

Prayer Requests From now through May, please submit prayer requests to [Evelyn Cameron](#). Laura Fike will resume in June.

Prayer Concerns Wilton DuBois, Douglas Harpe, Charles and Judi Runkle, Branson Brown, the Russell family.

Giving You can give four ways: [Online](#), automatic bank draft, mail a check to the office, or leave a contribution in the plate at the rear of the auditorium. Thank you for supporting our mission to join God's work of New Creation!

Lost and Found Check out the lost and found box located in the foyer under the kiosk.

Elder-on-Call (Sunday-Saturday) Contact Evelyn Cameron with any concerns, need for prayer, or other ways the elders can provide support and care.

Birthdays and Anniversaries (through next Saturday)

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

Friday 5/5: Trey Blazer & Christy Garth

Saturday 5/6: Beverly DuBois



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