



COLE MILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2023

9:00am GATHERING SONGS: *Come, Now Is the Time to Worship; Let Us Be You; Holy Spirit, Rain Down; The Blood of Jesus Speaks for Me*

9:30am WORSHIP

GATHERING

*Come, Thou Almighty King
Lord, We Come Before Thee Now #797
Come, Now Is the Time to Worship
Be Still, My Soul #689
Be Thou My Vision
Lord, I Want to Be a Servant
Prayer – Jane Campbell*

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Let Us Be You
Acts 20:17-38 – Seth Cannon
Sermon – Ben Fike
“Someone to Watch Over Me”
Elder Ordination & Reaffirmation

THE TABLE OF THE LORD

The Blood of Jesus Speaks for Me
Communion Meditation – Laura Rash

SENDING

Holy Spirit, Rain Down
Benediction – Ben Fike

Song Leader – Caroline Smith

SUNDAY AFTER WORSHIP

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

9:45am Children's Classes

Under Age 3 – Nursery/Tot Room in Worship Center

Age 3 - 5th grade – Kid's Education Wing Classrooms

10:50am Teen Class

6th-12th Grade – Teen Room

10:50am Adult Classes

CG 1: Room 11/ Fellowship Hall

CG 2: Room 14 / Fellowship Hall

CG 3: Room 9 / Fellowship Hall

COMING UP / SAVE THE DATE

October 28 Fall Festival/Trunk-or-Treat

October 29 Elder Ordination/Reaffirmation Service

November 5 All Saints Day

November 11 Memorial Service for Douglas Harpe

November 12 Baptism Sunday

November 19 Covenant Renewal

December 2 Gingerbread House Decorating

December 3 Advent Begins

December 9 Christmas Gathering

SUNDAYS

Children's Classes Ages 3-5th grade's current series is *Kings and Prophets*. For questions or information, contact our Family Minister, Sharon Hilliard.

Adult and Teen Classes Care Group and teen classes have begun a study developed by Dr. Amanda Pittman titled *Walking in the Way: The Journey of Discipleship in Luke's Gospel*. For questions or information, contact our Adult Education Ministry Leader, Lisa Clay.

ONGOING GATHERINGS

Wednesday Nights Bring your own dinner at 6pm, followed by a devotional.

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

The Middle is an online group ranging from high school graduates through not-yet-Senior Saints. We deepen our faith in conversations around podcasts, audiobooks, and anything else we may find. Our next Zoom will be November 9 at 8:15pm. Questions? Contact Chris & Brenda Peterson or Landon & Rebecca Klingaman.

Voting Equipment Elections are on November 7, and CMR is a voting site for the Durham County Board of Elections. They appreciate your cooperation with two requirements: 1) For security, access to the entire Fellowship Hall building is restricted from Sunday 11/5 at 2:45pm through Wednesday 11/8 at 10:30am (unless CMR is your voting site), 2) Election signs are allowed 72 hours post-election per state law.

SPECIAL EVENTS



Join us this Saturday, October 28, at 11am! This church-wide event will include activities and lunch for everyone. Friends and neighbors are welcome. Those setting up for Trunk-or-Treat should arrive between 10:30am-10:40am. Please park and set up in the Fellowship Hall parking area. Everyone else please park in the lower or upper lots. Costumes are welcome and encouraged for all! Trunk-or-Treating is from 11am-12:30pm. Lunch will be available 11:30-12:30. The Fellowship Hall or playground is set up for people to eat. Cake walk, group games, and costume parade will be from 12:30-1pm. Thank you to all that have signed up to participate and volunteer, especially our Senior Saints that are greeting our Trick-or-Treaters! We welcome all that are able to attend! ---The Children's Ministry Special Events Team

Elder Selection 2023: Major Dates

October 29: Ordination of new elders and reaffirmation of continuing elders in worship service

Chorus Rehearsals for the Christmas Gathering

Adults Bring your own lunch then rehearse from 12:30-2pm on October 29, November 19 and 26, December 2 brunch. Contact Caroline Smith with questions.

Children Ages 3-5th grade will meet on November 12 and 19, and December 3 after classes. Parents will bring children to the kitchen for lunch, and pick up their child/ren from rehearsal at 1pm in room 4/6. Music will be distributed soon. If you are interested in assisting with the children's lunch or rehearsal, or have any questions, contact Sharon Hilliard.

All Saints Day You're invited to participate in this service of remembrance by submitting the names of people who have died in the last two years who have made a significant impact on your life and faith. We'll have a special litany and prayer in which we hold these precious ones and their memories in the presence of God together. If you have someone you'd like to be

included in this prayer, please send their name, the nature of your personal relationship with them, and if possible a high quality picture [to Pam by Sunday, October 29](#) (for the November 5 service).

South Central Homecoming November 3-5 at 2010 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd in Raleigh. Check out the flyer on the foyer bulletin board for details.

Ukraine Remembrance Day at Brooks Avenue Church of Christ During the ongoing Russian invasion of Ukraine, Ukrainians have been in desperate need. If you've ever wondered how you can help, donate to, pray for, or learn about Ukraine and this war, join the Brooks Avenue Church of Christ on Sunday, November 5th, 2023 from 12:30-3:00 pm. All are welcome at the afternoon event in support of Eastern European Missions and Ukraine, hosted by Brooks Avenue Church of Christ. There will be Ukrainian games, desserts, music, guest speakers, trivia, and ways to stay responsibly informed. Questions or want to help out? Contact frontdesk@brooks.org.

Community Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, November 19, 5pm, at Mt. Sylvan United Methodist Church. This event is a time for folks to meet one another across congregations, including a community choir and fellowship afterward with finger foods. If anyone is interested in being part of the combined choir, contact Mt. Sylvan UMC.

FAMILY NEWS

Congratulations to Beth Palmer who was recently awarded 2023 NC Emeritus Art Educator of the Year!

Thank You A thank you card from Phyllis Rorex's family is posted on the foyer bulletin board.

Prayer Concerns Wilton DuBois, Branson Brown, Judy Cuffee, Charles and Judi Runkle, Reverdy Ransom, Scott Hamilton, the Russell family, Elizabeth Walters, and those who provide care for them.

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 back 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 Tim Wood with any concerns, need for prayer, or other ways the elders can provide support and care.

Birthdays and Anniversaries (through next Saturday)

Friday 10/27: Laura Fike

Sunday 10/29: Elyse Sanchez

Wednesday 11/1: Corey Carlson, Scott & Heather Jared

Friday 11/3: Belva Gettings

Saturday 11/4: Carter Turner



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