



# COLE MILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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## SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2024

**9:00am GATHERING SONGS:** *A New Hallelujah; How Blessed Are All Those; The Greatest Commands; O Love That Will Not Let Me Go*

### 9:30am WORSHIP

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

*A New Anointing*

*Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You #768*

Welcome – Ben Fike

Honoring Sharon Hilliard

#### SERVICE OF THE WORD

*Deep Calls to Deep*

John 15:1-5 – Michelle Carlson

Sermon – Ben Fike

#### **“The Deep Life of Overflow”**

Installation of Laura Fike as Children’s Minister – CMR Elders

#### THE TABLE OF THE LORD

*Abide with Me*

Communion Meditation – Paul Watson

The Lord’s Supper

*Jesus Loves the Little Children*

#### SENDING

Birth Blessings – CMR Elders

*Cornerstone*

Benediction – Ben Fike

Song Leader – Rebecca Klingaman

## 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 - 5<sup>th</sup> grade – Kid's Education Wing Classrooms

### 10:50am Teen Class

6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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

**Noon** Appreciation Luncheon for Sharon Hilliard

## COMING UP / SAVE THE DATE

**January 14** Jane de Galeppi Visit

**January 21** Congregational Meeting

**January 30** Families Moving Forward

## SUNDAY

**Children's Classes** Ages 3-5<sup>th</sup> grade's current series is *Heart of Jesus*.

**Teen Class** Teens will meet in the Teen Room for Care Group Sunday, and resume the Luke Study next Sunday.

**Adult Classes** This Sunday is Care Group Sunday. Class time is dedicated to Care Group check-ins and conversation. Next Sunday we will resume our study developed by Dr. Amanda Pittman titled *Walking in the Way: The Journey of Discipleship in Luke's Gospel*.

**Appreciation Luncheon for Sharon Hilliard** We will honor Sharon this Sunday with a potluck luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. Join us as we celebrate the ways Sharon has shared the ministry of Christ among us.

## 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.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**Visit from Jane de Galeppi** Our mission partner in Argentina will visit Durham January 10-14, 2024, and would enjoy spending time with CMR members to talk about her work. If you can host Jane for coffee or a meal, contact Anita Holton to schedule.

**Families Moving Forward** We have the opportunity to provide dinner for individuals at the Durham FMF facility on January 30. An online signup is forthcoming. Contact Phil Sweigart with questions.

## FAMILY NEWS

**Condolences** Our hearts go out to Wendy Schwade in the passing of her father. Videll Donaldson passed away on December 31. His service will be on January 10 in Broadway, NC. Please remember Wendy and her family in your prayers.

**Congratulations** to the Owusu and Baiden-Sackey family who have a new baby boy! Kasen was born the morning of New Year's Day. Praise God for this new blessing!

**Thank God** for my church family. –Judy Cuffee

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

**Power for Today** The first quarter publication is on the foyer table.

**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!

**Hearing Assistance** Having trouble hearing during the Worship Service? Personal hearing assistance receivers are available for use during worship. Operation is simple – just put the earpiece in your ear then adjust the volume as desired. See Philip Rash to use a receiver.

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

### **Birthdays and Anniversaries (through next Saturday)**

Friday 1/5: Ryan Bingham

Tuesday 1/9: Carmen Wood

Wednesday 1/10: Anita Holton

Thursday 1/11: Charles Holton

Friday 1/12: Meena Gettings



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