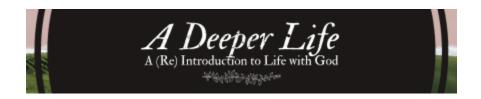


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SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2024

9:00am GATHERING SONGS: How Can I Truly Say?; Come Let Us Sing for Joy; How Blessed Are All Those; O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

9:30am WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

Let God Arise
Faithful Love #18
Deep Calls to Deep
The Greatest Commands #448
There Is a Place of Quiet Rest #477
Prayer – Evelyn Cameron
Come, Spirit, Come

SERVICE OF THE WORD

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go #48
Colossians 3:12-17 – Kipleting Rono
Sermon – Ben Fike
"Loving God with Our Spirit"

THE TABLE OF THE LORD

Abide with Me #808

Communion Meditation – Laura Rash

The Lord's Prayer

The Lord Is in His Holy Temple #108

Family Prayer Time – Neil Clay

SENDING

A New Hallelujah Benediction – Ben Fike

Song Leader – Priscilla Russell

After Worship, an elder will be available for prayer in the Prayer Room.

SUNDAY AFTER WORSHIP

Children's Classes

Under Age 3 – Nursery/Tot Room in Worship Center Age 3 - 5th grade – Kid's Education Wing Classrooms **Adult and Teen Classes** are combined in the Fellowship Hall

COMING UP / SAVE THE DATE

January 30 Families Moving Forward

February 11 Super Bowl Party

February 17 Book Exchange

March 16 Church Workday (March 23 rain date)

March 24 CROP Walk

March 31 Easter Sunday

SUNDAYS

Congregational Meeting this Sunday to discuss priorities and plans for 2024. Teens and adults will meet together during class time. The meeting will also be available via Zoom (same link for Worship).

Nursery In an effort to allow as many adults as possible attend our Congregational Meeting this Sunday, there will be no nursery available during class time. An unstaffed nursery room (Room #2) is available for your use in the Fellowship Hall, should you need it. Our regular nursery class will resume next Sunday, January 28. Thanks for your understanding!

Volunteer Scheduler If you know of Sunday mornings in February that you will not be available at church, please email <u>Sharon</u> and/or <u>Pam</u> or enter those dates in the <u>online scheduler here</u> by **Wednesday, January 24**.

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.

Senior Saints Our planning meeting for this year will be on January 27 at 11am in the Fellowship Hall. Please <u>respond to Emma Davis</u> by **Wednesday, January 24** for a lunch head count.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Families Moving Forward We have the opportunity to provide dinner for individuals at the Durham FMF facility on January 30. <u>Click here for the online signup</u>. Contact Phil Sweigart if you want to help but have difficulty signing up online.

Super Bowl Party Join us on February 11 at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring potluck party food to share, anything from meatballs, to chips and guac, to veggie trays, or your favorite snack. Invite your friends!

Community Book Exchange February 17 from 10am-2pm in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to bring their already read books and exchange them for new reading material. We will also have a large selection of children's books to choose from. Even if you don't have books to exchange, you are invited to come and get new reading material at no cost. We need your help to make this event a success. You can donate books (good condition only, please) in advance by placing them in the bin in the Worship Center lobby or taking them to classroom 9 in the Fellowship Hall. We also need cardboard boxes for storing and distributing books after the event. You can help by spreading the word to neighbors and friends, and volunteering to set up, greet, and pack/clean afterward. Contact Jo Wall with questions.

Community Blood Drive The Blood Drive is scheduled for February 28th from 1:30-6pm at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints next door. Please go to RedCrossBlood.org and click on Donate Blood/Find a Drive. The key word is LDS and will allow you to find the Berini Drive location to sign-up for an appointment. The Red Cross is experiencing an emergency blood shortage as the nation faces the lowest number of people donating blood in 20 years. If you are able, please consider signing up to help our community with a life-saving blood donation. Contact Jo Wall with questions.

FAMILY NEWS

Cole Mill Road Thank you so much for your support during the loss of my father, Videll Donaldson. I will be forever grateful for the cards, phone calls, kind words, hugs, prayers and acts of love that you have shown me and may family. –Wendy Donaldson Schwade

Dear Cole Mill Family What a pleasure it was getting to be with you this past week, reconnecting, enjoying your warm hospitality and getting to share with you personally about

what the Lord is doing in Argentina. A special thanks to each and everyone who reached out with invitations to visit over a meal. Today (Wednesday) I am heading back to Buenos Aires, with thanks to God in my heart for you and asking His favor over you as the body of Christ in Durham. Together in His service, Jane de Galeppi

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.

Giving You can give four ways: <u>Online</u>, 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!

Soda Tabs Save your soda tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. It's a small thing but added together the funds can make a big difference to help families stay close to their children in the hospital. Drop off soda tabs at the foyer kiosk.

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)

Saturday 1/20: Ivy Johnson

Wednesday 1/24: Wendy Schwade, Jo Wall

Thursday 1/25: Cathy Jones Friday 1/26: Lilliana Smith



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