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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2024

9:00am GATHERING SONGS: *Shout to the Lord; Shine On Us;
We Are the Body of Christ; In Need; Days of Elijah*

9:30am WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Lord, For Your Glory
We Are the Body of Christ
Surround Us, O Lord
Shout to the Lord
Shine On Us
Prayer – Trey Blazer*

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Jesus, Son of God
Acts 2:42-47 – Martin Muleya*
Sermon – Ben Fike
“Loving Our Neighbors”

THE TABLE OF THE LORD

Behold the Lamb
Communion Meditation – David Jones
The Lord’s Prayer
In Need
Family Prayer Time – Evelyn Cameron

SENDING

Days of Elijah

Benediction – Ben Fike

Song Leaders – Caroline and Hannah Smith

*Martin Muleya is a student graduating from African Christian College next month. ACC is one of CMR's global mission partners in Eswatini. See their update below under Family News.

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

February 11 Super Bowl Party

February 17 Book Exchange

February 28 Blood Drive

March 3 Care Group Sunday

March 16 Church Workday (March 23 rain date)

March 24 CROP Walk

March 31 Easter Sunday

April 6 Senior Saints Banquet

April 7 Care Group Sunday

April 17 Families Moving Forward

SUNDAY

Classes

Children Ages 3-5th Grade Current series is *What Did He Say?*

Teens February series is *The Jesus Studies: Jesus and Your Faith*

Adults will continue the study *Walking in the Way: The Journey of Discipleship in Luke's Gospel* through February 18. Adults will begin a new Acts series on February 25.

MCC Meeting February 11, 1pm in the Library.



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. Please invite your friends!

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



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 ones. We 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 10 in the Fellowship Hall. We also need cardboard boxes for storing and distributing books after the event. You can also help by spreading the word to neighbors and friends, and volunteering to set up, greet, and pack/clean afterward. Contact [Jo Wall](#) with questions or to volunteer.



Neighborhood Blood Drive A Blood Drive is scheduled for February 28th from 1:30-6pm at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints at 3902 Berini Drive. Please go to [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.RedCrossBlood.org) and click on Donate Blood/Find a Drive. The key word is LDS. Look for 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

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.

Condolences Our sympathy goes out to the family of former CMR member Clayton Brown, who passed away on February 5. His service is Friday 2/9/24 at 2pm at Clements Funeral Chapel in Durham. Please remember Clayton's family in your prayers.

African Christian College Update Sixteen students will graduate from African Christian College next month with their Bachelor of Theology degree (see photo below). These students have shown great resilience and perseverance through the challenges of Covid as they began their studies in 2020. They are finishing their studies and practicums working with local congregations, nonprofits, and supervised counseling. After graduation, they'll return to their home countries (Malawi, Sudan, Zimbabwe, Zambia, Eswatini) to spread God's love and call to allegiance, to build a more stable life for their families and communities, to strengthen churches, and to be a bright light for the Gospel of King Jesus! In the coming weeks, you can hear these graduates' stories on the [African Christian College](#) website. Soon after graduation, the college is launching an all-new Bachelor of Theology program with a new intake of students in May 2024. Your support of the college is making it possible for these students to be equipped for excellent service, the countless lives they will touch and help transform, and for the Kingdom to expand across Africa. Thank you!! --Dr. Brad Carter, ACC President



Volunteer Scheduler If you know of Sunday mornings in March that you will not be available at church, please email [Sharon](#) and/or [Pam](#) or enter those dates in the [online scheduler here](#) by February 21.

CMR Google Calendar We now have CMR major events on a shareable Google Calendar! [Click here](#) if you would like to subscribe.

Honduras Missions Collections for February: Adult/child jeans, children's Benedryl, calcium, band-aids, and any dental supplies. Donations may be dropped off in the designated box in the Worship Center lobby.

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!

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)

Saturday 2/10: Bodhi Gettings

Sunday 2/11: Edward Turay

Tuesday 2/13: David Jones

Wednesday 2/14: Kipleel Rono

Friday 2/16: Reverdy Ransom

Saturday 2/17: Lena Osorio-Gemisic



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