



COLE MILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2024

9:00am GATHERING SONGS: *Christ Above Me; Holy, Holy, Holy; You are Holy; The Lord Is in His Holy Temple; You Alone are Holy*

9:30am WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

Doxology #66

Behold Our God

You're the One

Prayer – Joanie Brown

A Shield About Me

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Holy, Holy, Holy #47

Leviticus 16:29-34 – Philip Rash

Sermon – Ben Fike

“The Day of Atonement”

THE TABLE OF THE LORD

Here In This Place

Communion Meditation – Carl Holladay

The Lord's Prayer

On Bended Knee #791

Family Prayer Time – Evelyn Cameron

SENDING

Christ Above Me

Benediction – Ben Fike

Song Leader – Rebecca Klingaman

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

SUNDAY

9:30 Nursery During Worship Care for children under age 3 is available in the Nursery/Tot Room in the Worship Center

10:50 Classes

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

Children Month of March: *Risen*

Under Age 3 – Nursery/Tot Room in Worship Center

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

Teens Month of March: *The Jesus Studies: Jesus and Culture*

6th-12th Grade in the Teen Room

Adults Acts study: *The Characters of Faith*

CG 1: Room 11/ Fellowship Hall

CG 2: Room 14 / Fellowship Hall

CG 3: Room 9 / Fellowship Hall

Noon All-Church Potluck Lunch

12:30pm Children's Choir Rehearsal for the Senior Saints Banquet until ~1:30pm.

Contact Laura Fike with questions.

COMING UP / SAVE THE DATE

March 16 Church Workday (March 23 rain date)

March 17 Church Potluck

March 20 NCDOJ Presentation: Avoiding Scams and Fraud

March 24 CROP Walk / Palm Sunday

March 31 Easter Sunday

April 6 Senior Saints Banquet

April 7 Care Group Sunday

April 16 Families Moving Forward

April 21 High School Graduation Lunch

ONGOING GATHERINGS

Wednesday Nights Join us on Wednesday evenings at 6pm for BYO dinner, Bible study, and fellowship.

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



Church Work Day on March 16, starting with breakfast at 8:30am then begin work at 9am. Rain date March 23. Please bring tools (rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows, trimmers/pruners, weed eaters, leaf blowers). Contact Donnie Hilliard with questions.



All-Church Potluck Join us on March 17 for an all-church potluck meal! Bring your best Sunday casserole, your Jello jigglers, your bucket of fried chicken, Aunt Mae's chocolate cake, that creamy 7-layer bean dip, special spicy cole slaw, that cauliflower recipe you've been wanting to try, or whatever else you think of. Come for food, stay for fellowship, and leave after cleaning. Contact John Beyer with questions.

Avoiding Scams and Fraud Senior Saints will host this presentation by the NC Department of Justice on March 20, 5-6pm in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome.

Coins for CROP Walk Our children and teens are collecting coins for the Durham CROP Walk between now and March 24. Donations can be put in the bank located in each of 5 classrooms: Preschool - 1st grade, 2nd & 3rd grade, 4th & 5th grade, Middle School, High School - OR given to any child or teen in these age brackets. The class that collects the most coins will receive a donut prize in April! Thank you for helping us reach our group goal of \$100 or more to help us end hunger in Durham and beyond!



CROP Walk It is the 50th anniversary of the Crop Hunger Walk at Duke Chapel on March 24. We are walking and donating this year to help end hunger in our community. The walk is family friendly and strollers and friendly dogs are welcome. And please invite your friends and neighbors! Music and lots of kid-friendly activities start at 1:30pm and the walk commences at 2:30pm. We will meet for lunch at the strip mall on Erwin Road and then carpool to Duke Chapel for the walk. More info on times and available parking sites will be sent next week. All walkers need to register on our [CMR team page](#) and sign a waiver. If you are unable to participate in the actual walk, you can help by donating on the [CMR team page](#). Also, CMR kids and teens are collecting coins for the CROP Walk. If you have any questions, contact Jo Wall, Laura Fike, or Rebecca Klingaman.

Holy Week Events at CMR



March 24 9:30am Palm Sunday Worship Service



March 31 6:30am Contemplative Easter Sunrise Service and 9:30am Easter Communion Service

Holy Week with Our North Durham Neighbors Here's what some of our neighboring congregations are doing for Holy Week this year. All CMR folks interested in worshipping with our neighbors are welcome.

March 28 7pm Maundy Thursday at Aldersgate UMC on Umstead Road

March 29 6:30pm Good Friday Service at Faith Alliance on Umstead Road; 7pm Good Friday Communion at Rose of Sharon Baptist Church on Guess Road; 7pm Good Friday Service at Aldersgate UMC on Umstead Road

FAMILY NEWS

Volunteer Scheduler If you know of Sunday mornings in **April** that you will not be available at church, please email [Sharon](#) and/or [Pam](#) or enter those dates in the [online scheduler here](#) **by March 20**.

Prayer Request from Judy Cuffee: Please keep my family in prayer. May our God continue to bless each and every one.

Prayer Concerns Ann Taska, Karon Johnson, 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.

Baby Basket Shower Mariam and Victor Owusu welcomed baby boy Kasen on January 1, to join big sister Riley. CG3 is “showering” the family with diapers and wipes. Kasen is currently wearing Huggies size 1. The church family is encouraged to deliver diapers and wipes to the Worship Center foyer. Contact Wendy Schwade with questions.

Bible Lectures at Pepperdine You are invited to the annual lectures in Malibu, CA, from April 30 to May 3. [Here's a link](#) for the schedule, biographies, housing info, etc. Children are welcome with a program available for 3–11-year-olds.

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!

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 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 3/16: Romeo Johnson

Sunday 3/17: Kim Stone

Monday 3/18: Evelyn Doyle

Tuesday 3/19: Joel Keel

Wednesday 3/20: Elizabeth McMillan



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