



COLE MILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024

9:00am GATHERING SONGS: *Light the Fire; Heavenly Sunlight;
Walking in the Light; Shine On Us; O Lord, You're Beautiful*

9:30am WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

Light the Fire

Welcome/Call to Worship – Ben Fike

Prayer – Moris Adonle-Nweah *

Heavenly Sunlight #611

Shine, Jesus, Shine #290

Here I Am to Worship

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Shine On Us

John 8:12-20 – Kipleel Rono

Sermon – Ben Fike

“The Light of the World”

THE TABLE OF THE LORD

In Christ Alone

Communion Meditation – Paul Watson

The Lord's Prayer

Thy Word #449

Family Prayer Time – Charles Holton

SENDING

Send the Light #650

Benediction – Ben Fike

Song Leader – Priscilla Russell

*Moris is a student at Heritage Christian University College in Ghana.

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 Building

Children Current series is *Transformation*

Under Age 3 – Nursery/Tot Room in Worship Center

Age 3 - 5th grade – Kid's Wing in Fellowship Hall Building

Teens Current series is *Jesus and Loving Others*

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

1pm MCC Meeting

COMING UP / SAVE THE DATE

April 16 Families Moving Forward

April 21 High School Graduation Lunch

April 27 Eleanor Broadus Memorial Service

April 27 Bull City Madness 3-on-3 Basketball

April 28 Klingaman Baby Shower

May 5 Care Group Sunday

May 19 Pentecost: A Celebration of Christ's Global Church

EVENTS AND GATHERINGS

MCC Meeting This Sunday, April 14, 1pm in the Library.

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.

High School Graduation Lunch All are invited to join the church family in celebrating our graduating high school seniors on April 21. We'll have a catered BBQ meal after Bible class, and we are asking for a few folks to [provide desserts for the occasion, which you can do by clicking here](#). We will be honoring Lilly Harpe, Ava Jared, Elodie Mitchell, and Hannah Smith. Contact Landon and/or Rebecca Klingaman with questions. [Please RSVP here](#).

Bull City Madness Basketball Durham Cares is hosting a 3-on-3 basketball tournament fundraiser on April 27, raising support for organizations doing good work in Durham. If members want to coordinate a team, let either Rebecca Klingaman or Ben Fike know. [Click here for more information](#).

Klingaman Baby Shower Men and women are invited on April 28 at 1pm in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like to contribute to a group gift, contact [Emma Davis](#). [Click here for their gift registry](#). *"One small request that we hope isn't hard, would you bring a book instead of a card? Well-loved or brand new will do, please sign your book with a line or two."*

FAMILY NEWS

Condolences Our sympathy goes out to Brittany Jones in the passing of her grandmother on April 3, Martha Fitzgerald, in New York. Her funeral was on Thursday. Please keep Brittany's family in your prayers.

Eleanor Broadus Memorial Service Everyone is invited on April 27 at 2pm in the Worship Center, with a reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall.

Thank You

- * to Polly Haugland for almost 50 years of coordinating the annual Senior Saints Banquet! We appreciate Polly's dedication in bringing to life this favorite church event for so many years! Polly is passing the baton to Brenda Peterson beginning next year (thank you Brenda!).
- * The Owusu family (Victor, Mariam, Riley and Kasen) thank you all so much for your kind gesture. We have received your gifts, and we really appreciate it a lot. May God bless you.
- * Many thanks to the Senior Saints who are providing and serving food for Families Moving Forward on Tuesday, April 16. –Phil Sweigart
- * Thank you for the wonderful gathering and celebration for the seniors. This time of fellowship was truly intergenerational with so many talents coming together to make it happen. It was "Southern Charm" at its best with the decorations, entertainment, food, Flavor of the South bags, etc. Our sincere appreciation to the entire team of helpers. To quote from our placemat table setting "Bless Yer Heart!" --Senior Saints

Baby Basket Shower Charlie and Elizabeth McMillan are expecting a boy at the end of April, and we want to bless them with a basket shower of necessities. They would appreciate diapers and wipes, any size, any brand. Drop off in the labeled basket in the Worship Center foyer.

Prayer Concerns Evelyn Cameron, Ann Taska, 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.

Volunteer Scheduler If you know of Sunday mornings in **May** that you will not be available at church, please email [Sharon](#) and/or [Pam](#) or enter those dates in the [online scheduler here](#) **by April 24.**

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!

Honduras Missions Collections for April: Eclipse glasses, gauze (rolls and/or squares), pain relief meds, Band-aids, children's vitamins, mouthwash, and any dental supplies. Donations may be dropped off in the designated box in the Worship Center lobby.

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

Birthdays and Anniversaries (through next Saturday)

Sunday 4/14: Herschel & Phyllis Rorex

Wednesday 4/17: Arya Cannon

Thursday 4/18: Rebecca Klingaman



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