



# COLE MILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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## SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024

**9:00am GATHERING SONGS:** *A New Anointing; Come, Let Us Sing for Joy to the Lord;  
Tell Me the Story of Jesus; Firm Foundation; Here I Am to Worship*

### 9:30am WORSHIP

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Welcome/Call to Worship – Ben Fike  
*Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down #153*  
*Come, Now Is the Time to Worship*  
*Step by Step #15*  
*You, Oh Lord, Are My Refuge*  
*Lord, We Come Before Thee Now #797*  
Prayer – Wayne Massey

#### SERVICE OF THE WORD

*I Am A Sheep #533*  
John 10:1-21 – Lisa Harpe  
Sermon – Ben Fike  
**“The Good Shepherd”**

#### THE TABLE OF THE LORD

*Christ Above Me*  
Communion Meditation – Laura Fike  
The Lord’s Prayer  
*What A Friend We Have In Jesus #800*  
Family Prayer and Graduate Blessing – Tim Wood

## SENDING

*Lord, Reign In Me*

Benediction – Ben Fike

Song Leader – Hannah Smith

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 Building

*Children* Current series is *Transformation*

Under Age 3 – Nursery/Tot Room in Worship Center

Age 3 - 5<sup>th</sup> grade – Kid's Wing in Fellowship Hall Building

*Teens* Current series is *Jesus and Loving Others*

6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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** High School Graduation Lunch

## COMING UP / SAVE THE DATE

**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 5** Guest Preacher Dennis Conner

**May 9** Blood Drive

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

## EVENTS AND GATHERINGS

**High School Graduation BBQ Lunch** All are invited to join the church family this Sunday in celebrating our graduating high school seniors. We will be honoring Lilly Harpe, Ava Jared, Elodie Mitchell, and Hannah Smith.

**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.

**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.”*

**Guest Preacher** Dennis Conner will be with us on May 5. Dennis served as the associate minister at the Warner’s Chapel Church of Christ in Clemmons, NC from 1977-1978. From 1979-March 2006 he was the preaching minister for the Yadkinville Church of Christ in Yadkinville, NC, and served as the preaching minister for the Brooks Avenue Church of Christ in Raleigh from March 2006 until his retirement in January 2022. Dennis received a degree in Bible from Lipscomb University in 1976. It was at Lipscomb that he met Terre Crosslin and they were married in June 1975. Dennis and Terre were married for 35 years before Terre finished her 11 ½ year journey with cancer on September 2, 2010. Dennis and Terre adopted their son, Nelson, in 1990 when he was 10 years old. On November 5, 2011, Dennis married Sherie Lutz, a dear friend of his and Terre’s for 37 years. Sherie is retiring at the end of this school year after 40 years as a public school teacher in both North and South Carolina. Sherie and Dennis have five grandchildren that they delight in, and reside in Fort Mill, SC.

**Community Blood Drive** Our next blood drive is Thursday, May 9, 12-5pm in the Fellowship Hall. If you are able to donate, please go to [CMR Blood Drive sign-up](#). Blood donations are urgently needed to replenish our local blood supply.

## **FAMILY NEWS**

**Volunteer Scheduler for May** 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**.

**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. If you would like to contribute to reception food, [click here](#).

**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** Katherine Holton, 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.

**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 Tim Wood with any concerns, need for prayer, or other ways the elders can provide support and care.

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

Thursday 4/25: Betty Fike



A blue banner with the word "GIVING" in large, bold, white letters at the top center. Below the word are five icons and their corresponding labels: a bank building icon labeled "Bank Draft", a Wi-Fi signal icon labeled "Church Website", a QR code icon labeled "Scan", an envelope icon labeled "Mail Check", and a person icon labeled "In Person on Sunday".



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# Congratulations to our CMR Graduates

## High School



**Lilly Harpe** will graduate on June 14 from Sanderson High School in Raleigh. Her achievements include National Honor Society, Treasurer for HOSA club, President of the Marching Band, member of Triangle Brass Band's Watson Band, and Summa Cum Laude. She will attend UNC-CH, majoring in Public Health. Lilly's fondest CMR memories are youth group trips and getting to know everyone better.



**Ava Jared** will graduate on June 11 from Durham School of the Arts. Her achievements include straight A's in arts honor courses, head of theatre set department, and qualified twice for International Thespian Society. She will attend Durham Technical Community College, and then transfer to a university. Ava's fondest CMR memory is painting the youth room with her mom and Brenda Felder.



**Elodie Mitchell** will graduate on June 12 from Riverside High School. Her achievements include Senior Leader of YOTA Swim Team (YMCA Club Swimming), YOTA Award x2, Riverside High School Swim Team Captain, Duke University String School Youth Symphony Violinist, Riverside's Opus Quartet, Interact Club President, Tri-M Music Honor Society Secretary, National Honor Society, NC Athletic Conference VII Division 4 Conference Swimmer of the Year 22-23 and 23-24, 2023 AP Scholar with Distinction, PLTW Engineering Distinction Award, Riverside High School Swimmer of the Year 21-22, 22-23, 23-24. Elodie will attend Emory University in Atlanta, GA, and swim for Emory Women's Swim and Dive Team. Her intended major is Engineering Sciences. Her favorite CMR memories are all the plays, especially the ones Sharon led when we were younger, and also last year's Senior Saints play about Jonah and the big fish, with Aubrey as the big fish.



**Hannah Smith** will graduate on May 23 from Eno River Academy High School in Hillsborough. Her achievements include the Tom Sutter Award, and Captain of the volleyball team for two years. She will attend Lipscomb University, majoring in Pastoral Leadership and Psychology. Hannah's fondest CMR memories are mealtimes with her church family (anything from Wednesday night meals, Senior Saints Gatherings, Sunday lunches, and so many more.)

## College



**Luke Beyer** will graduate on May 6 from the University of Michigan Law School with a J.D. degree. He will take the bar exam in July and then in August, come back to NC to work for a judge in Greensboro for a year.



**Stephanie Espinoza** graduated from Durham Technical Community College in December with a manicuring license. She opened a nail suite at LeDor Beauty Lounge at 1858 Hillandale Road, Suite 100, Friday-Sunday by appointment.

God of journey, as we travel on  
alert us to things that matter  
and open our eyes to every sign of your presence.  
Give us a sense of direction,  
or at least a sense of purpose,  
a sense of wonder,  
a sense that in everything  
you are walking with us step by step  
gently guiding us to the heart of things.

*Pathways for Pilgrims, Iona Community*