



COLE MILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2024

9:00am GATHERING SONGS: *Behold Our God; In Need;
We Are the Body of Christ; Blessed Be the Name of the Lord*

9:30am WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

Welcome & Invitation to Worship – Ben Fike

Behold Our God

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Blessed Be Your Name

Prayer – Wayne Massey

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Children's Moment – Laura Fike

God of the Trees

1 Kings 9:1-9 – Kipleting Rono

Sermon – Ben Fike

“The Things We Build”

THE TABLE OF THE LORD

In Need

Communion Meditation – John Beyer

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Family Prayer Time – Evelyn Cameron

SENDING

We Are the Body of Christ

Benediction – Ben Fike

Song Leader – Hannah Smith

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

Children Current series is *The Overstory: God's Story Told with Trees*

Under Age 3 – Nursery/Tot Room in Worship Center

Age 3-5th Grade – Kids Praise Classroom, lower level of the Worship Center

Teens No class this Sunday

Adults Two classes offered:

Good and Evil in the Fellowship Hall Auditorium

How the Body of Christ Talks in the Fellowship Hall, Room 9

COMING UP / SAVE THE DATE

June 29 Senior Saints Gathering

June 30 New Adult Summer Classes Begin

July 14 Team Bills Visit

August 4 Intergenerational Sunday

August 25 Back-to-School Sunday

EVENTS AND GATHERINGS

Senior Saints will meet this Saturday at the Sparks Park Pavilion in Croasdaile Village for a picnic lunch and visit the lake to enjoy the wildlife.



The Overstory: God's Story Told With Trees This Summer, all ages at CMR are invited into *The Overstory: God's Story Told with Trees*. Did you know, other than humans, trees are the creature mentioned most often in the Bible? From the trees in the Garden of Eden in Genesis to the Tree of Life in Revelation and everywhere in between, trees frame the Divine and human drama of scripture. Join us for worship and children's classes through July 28 as we consider our own place in the story of God underneath and among the trees.

New Adult Classes begin June 30. One class will be topical, looking at the concept of good and evil from a Biblical perspective (taught by Carl Holladay and Paul Watson in the Fellowship Auditorium) for four classes, followed by three classes exploring the concept of justice (taught by Charles Holton). The other class offered at the same time will be a book study on *How the Body of Christ Talks: Recovering the Practice of Conversation in the Church* (taught by several teachers in the Fellowship Hall, Room 9). A Zoom class will not be offered this summer.

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.

Bills Visit The Bills family from Ghana will be with us on July 14. They will help to lead worship and lead a combined class time to share more about their ministry.

FAMILY NEWS

Teens There will be no class this Sunday, so teens are encouraged to attend an adult class offering.

God Sightings During The Overstory, all ages are invited to help us create a wall of "God Sightings" as we pay attention to the story of God unfolding before us. Whether you see God in the face of a child, notice God's handiwork in the setting of the sun, experience God's love in the kindness of a stranger, sense God's presence in an answered prayer, or something else entirely, please write or draw your "sightings" on one of the paper leaves in the pews or in the prayer room and leave them to be added to the wall each week.



Life Groups There is an exciting change coming this Fall at CMR! Our current Care Groups will be reshuffled into three new Life Groups. We plan to continue meeting on the first Sunday of the month during the class hour, but the format will look different – more to come on that! For now, make plans to join our Life Group Launch on Sunday, September 8. This will include a catered picnic lunch, games, and a lot of fun. This event is for the entire church family, and we hope you'll be there. If you have questions or want to know more, please contact Caroline Smith (Ministry Leader) or Evelyn Cameron (Elder) who help direct the Life Group Ministry.

Prayer Concerns Wilton DuBois, Branson Brown, Judy Cuffee, Charles and Judi Runkle, Ann Taska, Reverdy Ransom, Tim Russell, Elizabeth Walters, and those who provide care for them.

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)

Friday 6/28: Grady & Belva Gettings

Saturday 6/29: Landon & Rebecca Klingaman

Sunday 6/30: Joe Stone

Tuesday 7/2: Chris Peterson

Wednesday 7/3: Gail McCormick

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Sunday Night Worship at North Raleigh Church of Christ You're invited for an evening of deeper formation through worship and reflection on the last Sunday of every month, 6:30-7:30pm. The goals are to create a space to foster ecumenicalism, especially with others in the Church of Christ and Restoration movement traditions. We also hope to create a space where we can more deeply engage with one another as a part of our greater community and be more formed to the image of Christ as one body.

Common Grounds Unity Gathering / Singing Event on July 13 at 5pm, Garner Church of Christ in Garner Triangle area singing event for those across the various streams of our spiritual heritage and beyond. The first half will be a capella, and the second half will have a keyboard accompaniment. [Click here to RSVP](#). Call 919-777-3881 for more information.

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- Rely on God's Spirit
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