



SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2024

9:00am GATHERING SONGS: *Soon and Very Soon; Shine On Us;
Salvation Belongs to Our God; Is He Worthy*

9:30am WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

Is He Worthy

Welcome & Invitation to Worship – Ben Fike

Let God Arise

Shine On Us

Soon and Very Soon

Salvation Belongs to Our God

Prayer – Carmen Wood

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Children's Moment – Laura Fike

They Are Like Trees

Revelation 22:1-13 – Colin Bingham

Sermon – Ben Fike

“The Healing of the Nations”

THE TABLE OF THE LORD

Have You Been to Jesus? #904

Communion Meditation – Trey Blazer

Holy Spirit, You Are Welcome Here

Family Prayer – Evelyn Cameron

SENDING

Is He Worthy

Benediction – Ben Fike

Song Leader – Caroline 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 Current series is *Jesus and Stress*

6th-12th Grade in the Teen Room

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

August 4 Becoming Intergenerational: Why All Ages Matter to the Church

August 25 Back-to-School Sunday

September 8 Life Group Launch

September 10 Families Moving Forward

September 29 80th Anniversary Celebration

EVENTS AND GATHERINGS



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 creatures 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.

Becoming Intergenerational: Why All Ages Matter to the Church What does it look like to be a church for all ages? How can our community of faith embrace every generation in our midst? As we go deeper into our mission to Join God's Work of New Creation by Embracing All People, these questions lead us to the heart of intergenerational ministry. We've invited Dr. Wilson McCoy to help us explore and experience a way of being God's people that can spiritually form *all* of us in unique ways. Join us on Sunday, August 4 for worship, an intergenerational experience for teens and adults during class time, and a "lunch and learn" as we seek to intentionally embrace every generation of God's people as we share life together.



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.

CMR's 80th Homecoming Save the date for a special worship service and fellowship lunch to celebrate Cole Mill Road's 80th Anniversary on Sunday, September 29, 2024. This will be a great opportunity to invite former members, extended family, and neighbors to come home to Cole Mill Road.

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.

FAMILY NEWS

Helping One Another The Cole Mill Road benevolence ministry, in cooperation with the Caris Foundation, is working to help the Russell family purchase a vehicle to replace one that was recently irreparably damaged. Anyone wishing to contribute to this effort is encouraged to make a directed (and tax-deductible) donation to the Caris Foundation with a check given to Pam Dolejs in the church office. Anyone wishing to donate electronically or with other questions should contact Phil Sweigart.

Prayer Concerns Wilton DuBois, Branson Brown, Judy Cuffee, Charles and Judi Runkle, 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 7/26: Donna Holladay

Saturday 7/27: Miles Peterson

Sunday 7/28: Heather Jared

Wednesday 7/31: Branson Brown

Thursday 8/1: Herschel Rorex

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.



Joining God's Work of New Creation

- Embrace all God's People
- Rely on God's Spirit
- Join Christ's Global Church
in the Ministry of Reconciliation

