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SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 2025

9:00am PRE-SERVICE MUSIC: Come, Ye Sinners Poor and Needy; Yet Not I, But Through Christ; The Blood of Jesus Speaks for Me; Just As I Am, I Come Broken

9:30am WORSHIP

GATHERING

Welcome & Invitation to Worship (Psalm 32) – Ben Fike

Come, Ye Sinners Poor and Needy

Jesus Paid It All #922

Grace Greater Than Our Sin #111

Amazing Grace #129

Prayer – David Jones

WORD

Shine On Us

Joshua 5:9-12 & 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 – Jo Wall

Sermon – Ben Fike

"Come on Up to the House" (Luke 15:1-3, 11-32)

Yet Not I, But Through Christ

TABLE

Family Prayer – Natalie Beyer

Just As I Am, I Come Broken

Prayer of Confession

Communion Meditation – Gail McCormick

The Lord's Prayer

SENDING

The Blood of Jesus Speaks for Me

Benediction - Ben Fike

Song Leader – Caroline Smith

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Adapted from Howard Thurman, "I Lay Before You", 20th Century, USA)

One: O Lord, we have stood outside the feast, resisting grace.

We have shut others out when you have called us in.

All: The concern which we lay bare before you today is this:

Whatever disaffection there is between us and those who are very close to us—

we seek the root or cause of such disaffection,

and with the illumination of Your mind, O God, to understand it.

We give ourselves to Your scrutiny, that

whatever there may be in us

that is responsible for what has happened,

we will acknowledge.

Where we have wronged or given offense

deliberately or without intention,

we seek a face-to-face forgiveness.

What we can undo, we are willing to try;

what we cannot undo,

with that, we seek to make our peace.

How to do these things, what techniques to use, with what spirit—

for these, we need and seek Your wisdom and strength, O God.

Whatever disaffection there is between us and those who are very close to us,

we lay bare before You. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

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

11:00 Classes

SUNDAY

Children Current series is God Is Still With Us

Under Age 3 – Nursery/Tot Room in Worship Center

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

Teens Current series is God's Love

6th-12th Grade in the Teen Room

Adults We have two class offerings:

Stories from the Old Testament: Fellowship Hall Auditorium

Fruit of the Spirit: Fellowship Hall Room 9

COMING UP / SAVE THE DATE

April 6 Life Groups / Senior Saints Banquet

April 7 The Middle at Chubby's Tacos

April 12 High School Graduation Banquet

April 13 Palm Sunday, MCC Meeting

April 20 Easter Services (Sunrise & 9:30am)

April 26 The Middle at Eno River Farm

May 4 Life Groups

May 12 Jerry Marzolf's Ordination Service

May 20 Families Moving Forward

EVENTS AND GATHERINGS

Senior Saints Banquet All ages are welcome and encouraged to join us for this favorite event honoring our Senior Saints on April 6 after Life Groups in the Fellowship Hall. This year's theme is "A Garden of Friendship".

The Middle is a group ranging from high school grads through not-yet-Senior Saints, and they have some new activities coming up...

Monday 4/7: Chubby's Tacos at 5:30pm - dinner at the Durham location

Saturday 4/26: Eno River Farm at 2pm - ice cream and play

High School Graduation Banquet All are welcome as we celebrate our CMR high school graduates Jarelle Blount, Evelyn Doyle, and Emeley Sanchez. The banquet will be held on April 12 at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday Evenings Join us at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall for BYO dinner and fellowship, followed by a devotional focused on Lent.

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

With Appreciation A thank you card from Anna Russell for your condolences and support is posted on the foyer bulletin board

Prayer Concerns Paul Watson, Joel Keel, Donna Holladay, Sara Meadows, Wilton DuBois, Branson Brown, Judy Cuffee, Judi Runkle, Reverdy Ransom, Tim Russell, and those who provide care for them.

New Phone # for Ashlyn Turner: 919-897-4171

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

Birthdays and Anniversaries (through next Saturday)

Friday 3/28: Jarelle Blount Friday 4/4: Serenity Dunbar

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Temple Baptist Church Fish Fry April 4 from 12-1:30 and 4:30-6:30, 2121 Umstead Road. Flyers are on the foyer round table.

Roxboro Church of Christ Praise in Song April 12 at 3:30pm, 2567 Burlington Road. Fellowship after the event.





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