



COLE MILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2025

9:00am PRE-SERVICE MUSIC: *He Will Come and Save You; Wonderful, Merciful Savior;
We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise; Hosanna, You're My King*

9:30am WORSHIP

GATHERING

Welcome & Invitation to Worship (Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29) – Ben Fike

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name #162

What the Lord Has Done In Me

Prayer – Ezekiel Koech

Children's Moment & Palm Processional – Laura Fike

He Has Made Me Glad #103

Salvation Belongs to Our God

WORD

Isaiah 50:4-9a & Philippians 2:5-11 – Michelle Carlson

Luke 19:28-40 – Jane de Galeppi

Sermon – Ben Fike

"The King Who Doesn't Fit"

Jesus, Only Jesus

TABLE

Family Prayer – Charles Holton

God Who Comes to Save

Prayer of Confession

Communion Meditation – Karon Johnson

The Lord's Prayer

SENDING

Hosanna

Benediction – Ben Fike

Song Leader – Rebecca Klingaman

Prayer of Confession Adapted from *A New Zealand Prayer Book*, p. 479 (The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia, HarperSanFrancisco, 1997)

(Invitation to kneel, if worshippers choose to do so)

***ALL: We come seeking forgiveness
For all we have failed to be and do
As members of Christ's body.***

(Silence)

One: In God there is forgiveness.

***ALL: Loving and all-seeing God,
Forgive us where we have failed to support one another
And to be what we claim to be.
Forgive us where we have failed to serve you;
And where our thoughts and actions have been
Contrary to yours we ask your pardon.***

One: God forgives us; be at peace.

(Silence)

*One: Rejoice and be glad,
For Christ is resurrection,
Reconciliation for all the human race.*

***ALL: We shall all be one in Christ,
One in our life together.
Praise to God who has created us,
Praise to God who has accepted us,
Praise to God who sends us into the world.***

One: In the strong name of Jesus we offer this prayer

ALL: Amen.

SUNDAY

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

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

1pm MCC Meeting

COMING UP / SAVE THE DATE

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

CMR EVENTS AND GATHERINGS



High School Graduation Banquet All are welcome as we celebrate our CMR high school graduates Jarelle Blount, Evelyn Doyle, Jadon Green, and Emeley Sanchez. The banquet will be held on April 12 at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. RSVP to [Carrie](#) or [Natalie](#) so enough food is prepared.

MCC Meeting April 13, 1pm in the Library.

Easter Sunday at CMR

-6:30am Sunrise Service: We'll meet just outside the Worship Center, or in the lobby depending on weather. We'll light candles, read scripture, sing, and walk up Huckleberry Hill together to greet the dawn of resurrection.

-9:30am Worship Service: We'll gather for a service centered on the joy and promise of Easter. This year's celebration will include a special focus on communion and the introduction of a new hymn: *Christ, Our Hope in Life and Death*.

The Middle is a group ranging from high school grads through not-yet-Senior Saints. The group will meet next on April 26, 2pm at Eno River Farm for ice cream and play.

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

Thank You to everyone involved in planning, decorating, preparing food, serving, cleaning, or in any way involved with the beautiful banquet for the Senior Saints. It was evident it took a lot of effort from many people and you all should know that such a lovely event was greatly appreciated. –Carol Garth

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.

Volunteer Scheduler If you know of Sunday mornings in May that you will not be available, please enter those dates **before April 23** in the [online scheduler here](#), or email [Sharon](#) and/or [Pam](#).

Honduras Missions Collection for April: Gauze (rolls and/or squares), Band-Aids, pain relief meds, 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 Neil Clay with any concerns, need for prayer, or other ways the elders can provide support and care.

Birthdays and Anniversaries (through next Saturday)

Friday 4/11: Joshua Johnson

Monday 4/14: Herschel & Phyllis Rorex

Friday 4/18: Rebecca Klingaman

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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

Community Holy Week Events Here's what some of our neighboring congregations are doing for Holy Week. CMR folks interested in worshipping with our neighbors are welcome.

-April 17 7pm at Blacknall Presbyterian Church; 7pm at Aldersgate UMC

-April 18 4:30pm at Blacknall Presbyterian Church; 7pm at Mt Sylan UMC; 7:30pm at Duke Chapel

Brooks Avenue Church of Christ Spring Carnival for children with special needs and their families. April 26, 11am-2pm at 700 Brooks Avenue in Raleigh. Flyers are on the foyer round table.

Volunteers Needed for DurhamCares Bball Tournament Calling all volunteers for *Bull City Madness 2025*! Bull City Madness is a 3v3 basketball tournament, put on by DurhamCares, to celebrate Durham's rich basketball history, bring the community together, and raise awareness and support for organizations doing good work in Durham. **Volunteers are needed** for setup, cleanup, scorekeeping, and general logistics. [Click here](#) to volunteer. If you want to enjoy a day of community, fun, and some friendly streetball competition in the park, please join us on Saturday, May 3! Interested in playing? Register your team [here](#). Interested in sponsoring? Sponsorship options [here](#). For more information, visit www.bullcitymadnes.com or contact Reynolds Chapman at rchapman@durhamcares.org.

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Class of 2025

CMR GRADUATES

High School



Jarelle Blount will graduate from Lakeview Secondary School on June 11. He hopes to attend NC Central University while also beginning employment. Jarelle's favorite CMR memories are the holiday celebrations and church work days.



Evelyn Doyle will graduate from the NC School of Science and Mathematics Morganton on May 22. Her top achievements include making the A honor roll, serving as Varsity cheer captain for 2024-2025, and earning FFA top individual for Horticulture in 2023. Evelyn plans to attend college and is still discerning where. Her fondest CMR memory is the youth trip to Valle Crucis.



Jadon Green will graduate from Riverside High School on June 13. His accomplishments include the A/B Honor Roll from 2021-2025, and earning Distinguished PLTW Engineering Student. His fondest CMR memory is having his 9th birthday party at a church lunch event and having fun with his church and school friends together at the same party.



Emeley Sanchez will graduate May 28 from Middle College High School at Durham Tech with a high school diploma and Associate in Arts degree. Her accomplishments include maintaining a strong academic record, and earning "Super Senior" recognition for receiving her AA degree. Emeley plans to transfer to a UNC school to continue her studies in psychology. Her fondest CMR memories are the Christmas celebrations.

College



Jordan Doyle will graduate May 16 from Purdue University with a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering. Jordan plans to work as a mechanical engineer, preferably in machine design.



Brian Maru graduated in December from Wake Technical Community College with an Associate Degree in Nursing. Brian is looking for a job in the medical field.



Jerry Marzolf will graduate May 9 from Duke Divinity School with a Master of Divinity. He is preparing for a career in ministry.