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EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2025

9:00am PRE-SERVICE MUSIC: Because He Lives; God Who Comes to Save; Is He Worthy; In Christ Alone

9:30am WORSHIP

GATHERING

Welcome & Invitation to Worship (Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24) – Ben Fike

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

God Who Comes to Save

Jesus, Son of God

Is He Worthy?

Prayer – Wayne Massey

WORD

Shine On Us

Acts 10:34-43 & 1 Corinthians 15:19-26 – Philip Rash
Sermon – Ben Fike

"When Resurrection Seems Impossible"

Jesus, Only Jesus

TABLE

In Christ Alone
The Lord's Prayer
The Table of the Lord – Tim Wood
Christ, Our Hope in Life and Death

SENDING

Because He Lives
Benediction – Ben Fike

Song Leader – Caroline Smith

* Senior Saints will distribute Easter cookies to the children after worship at the exit doors.

* An elder will be available for prayer in the Prayer Room after worship.

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 Current class is Narratives in Mark in the Fellowship Hall

COMING UP / SAVE THE DATE

April 20 Easter Services (6:30am & 9:30am)

April 26 The Middle at Eno River Farm

May 4 Life Groups

May 12 Jerry Marzolf's Ordination Service

May 18 Elders Meeting / MCC Meeting

May 20 Families Moving Forward

June 8 Pentecost Sunday

EVENTS AND GATHERINGS

Easter Sunday at CMR

-6:30am Sunrise Service We'll meet under the overhang of the Worship Center. We'll light candles, read scripture, sing, and walk up Huckleberry Hill together to greet the dawn of resurrection. After the service, Caroline Smith will provide breakfast for anyone who'd like to stay and eat together. If you plan to join us for breakfast, RSVP to Pam by Friday noon so we can plan accordingly.

-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.

New Adult Class Beginning this Sunday, we will have a combined class led by Mark Matson. *Narratives in Mark* will continue through the end of May.

Senior Saints will meet on April 26 at 11am for a picnic at Croasdaile Village Sparks Park Pavillion with its nearby lake. <u>RSVP to Emma</u> **by April 22** for finalizing our count for food and activities.

The Middle High school grads through not-yet-Senior Saints will meet on April 26 at 2pm at Eno River Farm for ice cream and play. Questions? Contact Rebecca Klingaman.

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

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

Volunteer Scheduler Before April 23, please enter Sunday dates you will not be available in May in the <u>online scheduler here</u>, or email <u>Sharon</u> and/or <u>Pam</u>.

Correction Emeley Sanchez will complete all her high school graduation requirements as of May 28, 2025, at Middle College High School at Durham Technical Community College. She will continue to grade 13 for an opportunity to earn an Associate Degree in 2026. Her accomplishments include maintaining a strong academic record, and earning "Super Senior" for the 2025-2026 academic year. Then Emeley plans to transfer to a UNC school to continue her studies in psychology.

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.

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

Birthdays and Anniversaries (through next Saturday)

Friday 4/18: Rebecca Klingaman

Friday 4/25: Betty Fike

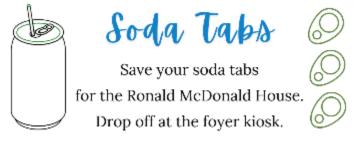
COMMUNITY EVENTS

Good Friday Events Here's what some of our neighboring congregations are doing today, April 18. CMR folks interested in worshipping with our neighbors are welcome.

April 18 4:30pm at Blacknall Presbyterian Church; 7pm at Mt Sylvan 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. <u>Click here</u> 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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