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SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2025

9:00am PRE-SERVICE MUSIC: A New Anointing; We Will Feast in the House of Zion; Speak, O Lord; He Will Hold Me Fast

9:30am WORSHIP

JESUS GATHERS US

Welcome & Invitation to Worship – Ben Fike

A New Anointing

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

Prayer – Karon Johnson

Responsive Reading from Psalm 30

Speak, O Lord

JESUS SPEAKS AND SENDS

Acts 9:1-6 & Revelation 5:11-14 – Pat Daggett
Children's Moment – Laura Fike
Sermon – Ben Fike
"Breakfast with Jesus" (John 21:1-14)
Christ, Our Hope in Life and Death

JESUS PREPARES A MEAL

Family Prayer – Tim Wood

He Will Hold Me Fast

Communion Meditation – David Jones

JESUS LEADS US FORWARD

A Wonderful Savior #508 Benediction – Ben Fike

Psalm 30 Responsive Reading (NIRV)

One:

Lord, I will give you honor. You brought me out of deep trouble. You didn't give my enemies the joy of seeing me die.

All:

Lord, my God, I called out to you for help.
And you healed me.
Lord, you brought me up from the place of the dead.
You kept me from going down into the pit.

One:

Sing the praises of the Lord, you who are faithful to him. Praise him, because his name is holy.

All:

His anger lasts for only a moment. But his favor lasts for a person's whole life. Weeping can stay for the night. But joy comes in the morning.

One:

When I felt safe, I said,
"I will always be secure."
Lord, when you gave me your help,
you made Mount Zion stand firm.
But when you took away your help,
I was terrified.

All:

Lord, I called out to you. I cried to you for mercy.

One:

I said,

"What good will come if I become silent in death? What good will come if I go down into the grave? Can the dust of my dead body praise you? Can it tell how faithful you are?

Lord, hear me. Have mercy on me. Lord, help me."

All:

You turned my loud crying into dancing. You removed my clothes of sadness and dressed me with joy. So my heart will sing your praises. I can't keep silent. Lord, my God, I will praise you forever.

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 Life Groups

Visitors are invited to join any Life Group

All Ages

LG 1: Worship Center Auditorium LG 2: Downstairs Corner Room LG 3: Fellowship Hall Room 9

12:00 Potluck Lunch

COMING UP / SAVE THE DATE

May 12 Jerry Marzolf's Ordination Service

May 18 Elders Meeting / MCC Meeting

May 20 Families Moving Forward

May 31 Senior Saints

June 8 Pentecost Sunday

EVENTS AND GATHERINGS

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followed by a potluck lunch. Please bring a dish to share for the meal. Contact Caroline Smith with questions.

Ordination Service Jerry Marzolf will be ordained in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in a special Disciples of Christ worship service on May 12 at 6pm in the CMR Worship Center. Jerry will appreciate your support and attendance. The service marks the formal beginning of his ministerial career.

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.

Summer Adult Class - Ask Away: A Summer Series of Big Questions and Shared Wisdom On Sunday, June 1, we're launching a 14-week class series exploring questions from our own congregation. For the first half (June—mid-July), we'll focus on biblical and theological questions submitted by you. Later this summer, we'll explore topics like education, science, mental health, and more through the knowledge and wisdom already present in our community. Stay tuned for more information via email next week.

FAMILY NEWS

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.

Condolences Our sympathy goes out to former member Don Lockey in the passing of his wife, BJ, on April 28. Her service will be held May 13 in Charlotte.

Congratulations The church received an announcement that former member David Woods will graduate from the University of Florida on May 5 with a degree in Mechanical Engineering.

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

Birthdays and Anniversaries (through next Saturday)

Sunday 5/4: Natalie Beyer, Trey Blazer, Kelly Westbrook

Monday 5/5: Trey Blazer & Christy Garth

Tuesday 5/6: Beverly DuBois, Henry McMillan

Friday 5/9: Tyler & Ashlyn Turner

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Blood Drive The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints is hosting a blood drive on May 8 in their Fellowship Hall at the back of the church from 1-6pm. Sign up for an appointment here. Please consider giving a life-saving donation and sign up today. There is always a need for whole blood at the hospitals in our area, and the only way to meet the summer demand is with donations from volunteers. —Jo Wall



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