



SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 2025

9:00am PRE-SERVICE MUSIC: In Bright Heavens, Twabungana Bonse (We Are Gathered Here in the Name of Jesus), Es Muy Bueno Estar Reunidos (It Is Good for Us to Be Here), Let There Be Love

9:30am WORSHIP

The Spirit Awakens What We Thought Was Dead

A New Anointing
Welcome & Invitation to Worship – Ben Fike, USA
Children's Moment – Laura Fike, USA
Ezekiel 37:1-14
Prayer – Bwale Catherine Miselo, Zambia
Light the Fire

The Spirit Unites Across Language and Lines

Acts 2:1-21
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
Prayer of Intercession – Maxi Lopez Acebo, Argentina
Romans 8:14-17
Spirit of the Living God
Prayer of Confession – Ben Fike, USA
Passing the Peace
The Lord's Prayer

Christ Draws Us into One Body

They'll Know We Are Christians
John 17:20-23
The Table of the Lord – Trey Blazer, USA
In Bright Heavens
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

The Spirit Sends Us as a New People

Revelation 7:9-17
Prayer of Hope – Igor Egeriv, Russia
Days of Elijah
Benediction – Jenni Bills, USA/Ghana

Song Leaders: Caroline Smith, USA & Priscilla Russell, USA

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 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 Bible Geography

6th-12th Grade in the Teen Room

Adults Ask Away: Big Questions and Shared Wisdom in the Fellowship Hall

COMING UP / SAVE THE DATE

June 8 Pentecost Sunday, Elders Meeting, MCC Meeting, Youth Summer Series Begins

June 15 Children's Summer Series Begins

June 21 Community Book Club: Death at the Sign of the Rook by Kate Atkinson

June 28 Senior Saints

July 13 MCC Meeting

July 26 Senior Saints

August 3 Brad Carter (ACC) Preaching

EVENTS AND GATHERINGS

New Summer Classes

*Children Ripples: Meeting Jesus by the Water begins June 15

Our 12-week summer series will begin on Sunday June 15. Week by week, we'll discover how Jesus brings peace, power, and love into ordinary (and some not-so-ordinary) moments. Through storytelling, play, and prayer, children ages 4-those who've completed 5th grade will learn to see the presence of Jesus flowing in their own lives and to create "ripple effects" of his love and teaching as we follow him together. Please see Laura Fike for more information.

*Youth Bible Geography begins June 8

*Adults *Ask Away: Big Questions and Shared Wisdom* This summer we're in 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.

North Durham Community Book Club Join us for the June meeting of the North Durham Community Book Club on Saturday, June 21, from 9:30 to 11am in the Library (with a Zoom option available). We'll be discussing *Death at the Sign of the Rook* by Kate Atkinson—a playful and eccentric winter mystery to cool us off for summer. Whether you've read the whole book or just want to enjoy good conversation, all are welcome—bring a friend!

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

Prayer Concerns Scott and Brenda Hamilton are traveling to attend services for Scott's cousin, who passed away this week and another cousin of Scott's passed away in a house fire. 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 Opportunity We have a new opportunity for a volunteer to send birthday and anniversary cards to members. If this ministry is something you'd be interested in or if you have questions, email Pam. We thank Judy Cuffee for her years of service with this ministry!

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

Birthdays and Anniversaries (through next Saturday)

Tuesday 6/10: Mirta Aguilera

Thursday 6/12: John & Natalie Beyer Friday 6/13: Carol Garth, Patrick Massey Saturday 6/14: Chris & Kelli Bingham



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