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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

9:00am PRE-SERVICE MUSIC: Let God Arise; Let Us Be You; Lord, We Come Before Thee Now; Build Your Kingdom Here

9:30am WORSHIP

ROOTED IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Welcome & Invitation to Worship – Ben Fike

Lord, We Come Before Thee Now #797

O Spread the Tidings 'Round #632

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus #679

Prayer – Edward Turay

TEACH US YOUR WAYS

Psalm 25:1-10

Build Your Kingdom Here

Exodus 33:12-17 & 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 – Trey Blazer

Sermon – Ben Fike

"Discerning the Time" (Luke 10:1-12)

Let Us Be You

CHRIST OUR RECONCILIATION

Family Prayer – Tim Wood

Christ, Our Hope in Life and Death

Communion Meditation – Paul Watson

The Lord's Prayer

GO IN PEACE

Let God Arise Benediction – Ben Fike

Song Leader – Caroline Smith

Psalm 25:1-10 (NIRV)

All: Lord, show us your ways; teach us your paths.

Leader: In you, Lord my God, I put my trust.

I trust in you.

Don't let me be put to shame.

Don't let my enemies win the battle over me.

Those who put their hope in you will never be put to shame.

But those who lie to other people for no reason will be put to shame.

All: Lord, show us your ways; teach us your paths.

Leader: Lord, show me your ways.

Teach me how to follow you.

Guide me in your truth. Teach me.

You are God my Savior.

I put my hope in you all day long.

All: Lord, show us your ways; teach us your paths.

Leader: Lord, remember your great mercy and love.

You have shown them to your people for a long time.

Don't remember the sins I committed when I was young.

Don't remember how often I refused to obey you.

Remember me because you love me.

Lord, you are good.

All: Lord, show us your ways; teach us your paths.

Leader: The Lord is honest and good.

He teaches sinners to walk in his ways.

He shows those who aren't proud how to do what is right.

He teaches them his ways.

All the Lord's ways are loving and faithful

toward those who obey what his covenant commands.

All: Lord, show us your ways; teach us your paths.

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 any Life Group

Youth 6th-12th grade in the Teen Room

Studying The Gospel of Mark

Children and Adults

LG 1: Corner Classroom – downstairs

LG 2: Room 10 – Fellowship Hall

LG 3: Room 5/7 – Fellowship Hall

LG 4: Kids Praise Classroom – downstairs

LG 5: Room 14 – Fellowship Hall LG 6: Room 9 – Fellowship Hall 12:00 Catered Lunch at El Futuro

COMING UP / SAVE THE DATE

September 13 Women's Retreat

September 14 MCC Meeting

September 27 Senior Saints, Youth Gathering

October 5 Life Groups

October 12 MCC Meeting

October 25 Senior Saints

October 31 Trick-or-Treating & Party

EVENTS AND GATHERINGS



Get ready for a new season of Life Groups at CMR! Our LG launch is this Sunday, September 7. We'll meet for a shorter class time, then head to El Futuro for a catered lunch together, followed by group activities to get to know who is in our groups. There is a creek in the EF space, so come prepared to enjoy fun in and out of the water! We'll plan to eat at 12:00 and wrap up by 1:30 pm. Every CMR member is included in our Life Group ministry and is invited. Please bring a camp chair for extra seating. LG lists are available on the foyer table.

CMR Women's Retreat is Saturday, September 13, 9:30-2:30. Our theme this year is and features a panel discussion. Evelyn is collecting images of "love" and would greatly appreciate any items you can share. There is a bin marked LOVE PROJECT at the foyer kiosk for love image contributions. Contact Evelyn Cameron with questions.

Wednesday Nights Join us on Wednesday evenings at 6pm for BYO dinner and fellowship, followed by discussing and viewing *The Chosen* through mid-September.

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 Gratitude A card from the Hilliard family is posted on the foyer bulletin board. "The flower/plant basket is beautiful! Thank you so much for your love." —Donnie & Sharon Hilliard

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

Farewell Jerry Marzolf is in the process of accepting a pastorate for a congregation in Illinois. There are still a few formalizations to go, but he anticipates his last Sunday with us will be September 14. Please sign the farewell book for him on the foyer table.

College Ministry Pals Needed to support our undergrad students this school year through cards, notes, and an occasional snack package at midterms and exam weeks. Contact Sharon Hiliard if you're interested in participating.

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)

Saturday 9/6: Scott Jared Sunday 9/7: David McKay Tuesday 9/9: Sara Meadows Wednesday 9/10: Luke Beyer Friday 9/12: Wayne Massey

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Night of Worship You're invited to this area-wide singing event on September 20, 5pm, at Triangle Church of Christ on Page Road. The first half is a capella and the second half with instrumental accompaniment.

Durham Pilgrimage of Pain and Hope is an opportunity to connect Durham's story, your own story, and God's story. Through a weekend of visiting important places and hearing the stories of leaders who have shaped the city, participants reckon with the challenges Durham has faced and witness the hope in our community. This life-changing experience will give you a renewed sense of purpose and rootedness and will help you connect your faith with the place you call home. The next pilgrimage is October 17-19 and the registration deadline is October 1. To register, and for more information, <u>visit durhamcares.org/pilgrimage</u>

JOIN US FOR THE WOMEN'S RETREAT 2025



1 Corinthians 13

Featuring a Panel Discussion

September 13, 2025 9:30am — 2:30pm

RSVP by August 31, 2025

Scan the QR code or visit the link below to RSVP



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