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SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2026

9:00am PRE-SERVICE MUSIC: *A New Anointing; Create in Me a New Heart;
Covenant of Love; Come Now Is the Time to Worship*

9:30am WORSHIP

GATHERING

Welcome & Invitation to Worship (Psalm 25:4-10) – Ben Fike
Prayer – Wayne Massey
Lord, For Your Glory
I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord #442
Lord, For Your Glory

WORD

Children's Moment – Laura Fike
Leviticus 19:15-18 & Galatians 6:1-5 – Evan Carlson
Sermon – Ben Fike
"I Am There Among Them" (Matthew 18:15-20)
Family Prayer – Evelyn Cameron

TABLE

What the Lord Has Done in Me
Communion Meditation – Mark Matson

SENDING

Mission Partner Update – Jane deGaleppi
Neighbor Prayer – Jane Campbell
Just a Little Talk with Jesus #959

Benediction – Ben Fike

Song Selector/Leader – Carmen Wood

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

Ages 0-2 – Fell. Hall Room 10 (Nursery)

Ages 3-5th Grade – Fell. Hall Rooms 4 & 5

Youth

6th-12th Grade – Teen Room

Adults

Fellowship Hall

COMING UP / SAVE THE DATE

August 22 Senior Saints

August 23 Jane deGaleppi Visit

August 30 MCC

September 1 Families Moving Forward

September 13 Life Groups

EVENTS AND GATHERINGS

Senior Saints will gather on August 22 at 11am in the Fellowship Hall. Jane deGaleppi will be joining us.



Welcome Jane deGaleppi We welcome Jane with us this Sunday during worship! Jane has been a global mission partner in Argentina with CMR since 2001. She is currently in the States to visit family and churches involved in the Argentina ministry. God bless Jane and her husband Julio with their mission and ministry in Argentina.

The Work of Belonging: Formed by Christ for Life in God's Kingdom In this sermon series, we will listen to Jesus' teaching in Matthew 18 about vulnerability, harm, conflict, restoration, and forgiveness. As a church committed to *Living and Sharing the Gospel*, we believe the gospel is not only a message we proclaim but a life we learn to practice together. Jesus is forming us into a community that protects the vulnerable, faces wounds honestly, pursues repaired relationships, and remembers that no one is expendable in God's kingdom.

Adult Class *Ask Away 2: Big Questions and Shared Wisdom* is answering questions that you asked! On August 23 and 30, we will look at **Forgiveness: An Old Testament, a New Testament, and a Psychiatrist's perspective**, and on September 6, we will address **AI and the Christian**. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall after worship service to join in these discussions.

Children's Classes As part of our *Good Fruit series* during the Bible class hour, ages 3 – 5th grade will explore the fruits of the Spirit, which become amplified when we pay attention and pursue God's goodness. We'll share stories of God's goodness from the Bible and in our own lives during weekly children's moments in worship, and at our Good Fruit Family Gathering on August 21.

Wednesday Evening Join us for BYO dinner and fellowship at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. At 6:30pm, Paul Watson will lead a Bible study and discussion on 1 Peter.

MCC Meeting August 30 at 12pm in the Fellowship Hall.



Families Moving Forward™ We have an opportunity to prepare food and help serve an evening meal for the residents at Families Moving Forward on September 1. FMF provides temporary housing and other assistance for families who are transitioning from homelessness. [Click here to volunteer](#). Questions? Contact Phil Sweigart.

FAMILY NEWS

Condolences Our hearts go out to Carl Holladay and his family in the passing of his beloved wife DJ, who passed away on August 18. Visitation will be on September 4, 5-7pm at Hall-Wynne Funeral Service in Durham. A memorial service will be held on September 5, 1pm at CMR. Please keep the Holladay family in your prayers.

Prayer Concerns Branson Brown, Judy Cuffee, Joel Keel, Reverdy Ransom, Tim Russell, and those who provide care for them.

Volunteer Scheduler If you know of Sunday mornings in September that you will not be available, please enter those dates **before August 26** in the [online scheduler here](#), or email [Sharon](#) and/or [Pam](#).

College Pal Ministry Fall is here and we have several college-bound members to remember and support this year. If you would like to support an undergraduate student with cards, prayers, and sending them occasional care packages during midterms and final exams, [contact Sharon Hilliard](#).

Contacting an Elder Elders are committed to walk with you in prayer, support, and care. Please contact your Life Group elder if a need arises.

Birthdays and Anniversaries (through next Saturday)

Saturday 8/22: Wayne Massey

Tuesday 8/25: Landon Klingaman

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