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SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2024

9:00am GATHERING SONGS: You Are Holy; Exalt Him; For the Lord Is a Righteous God; I Want to Be Where You Are

9:30am WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

Nothing But the Blood #902 Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down #153 Surround Us, O Lord Holy, Holy, Holy #47 Prayer – David Jones Purer in Heart, O God #671 I Am Mine No More #683

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Children's Moment – Laura Fike, Landon & Rebecca Klingaman, and Jo Wall *Jesus, Son of God* Leviticus 11:41-45 – Phil Sweigart Sermon – Ben Fike **"A Life of Distinction"**

THE TABLE OF THE LORD

In Memory of the Savior's Love #335 Communion Meditation – Igor Egirev * The Lord's Prayer Take My Life, and Let It Be #670 Family Prayer Time – Tim Wood

SENDING

Come, Ye Sinners Benediction – Ben Fike

Song Leader – Priscilla Russell

* Igor Egirev is one of CMR's global mission partners in Russia.

SUNDAY

9:30 Nursery During Worship Care for children under age 3 is available in the Nursery/Tot Room in the Worship Center
10:50 Classes
Visitors are invited to join Care Group 3 in classroom 9 in the Fellowship Hall
Children Month of March: Risen
Under Age 3 – Nursery/Tot Room in Worship Center
Age 3 - 5th grade – Kid's Education Wing Classrooms
Teens Month of March: The Jesus Studies: Jesus and Culture
6th-12th Grade in the Teen Room
Adults Acts study: The Characters of Faith
CG 1: Room 11/ Fellowship Hall
CG 2: Room 14 / Fellowship Hall
1:00 MCC Meeting in the Library
5:00 Youth Hangout in the Fellowship Hall

COMING UP / SAVE THE DATE

- March 16 Church Workday (March 23 rain date) March 17 Church Potluck March 20 NCDOJ Presentation: Avoiding Scams and Fraud March 24 CROP Walk / Palm Sunday March 31 Easter Sunday April 6 Senior Saints Banquet April 7 Care Group Sunday
- April 16 Families Moving Forward

ONGOING GATHERINGS

Wednesday Nights Join us on Wednesday evenings at 6pm for BYO dinner, Bible study, and fellowship!

Thursday Bible Study All are invited to a Bible study held every Thursday at 7am in the church library. Questions? Contact Tim Wood.

SPECIAL EVENTS



Church Work Day on March 16, starting with breakfast at 8:30am then begin work at 9am. Rain date March 23. We have many tasks and will be appreciative for any assistance! If you can bring tools, that would help a lot (rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows, trimmers/pruners, weed eaters, leaf blowers). Contact Donnie Hilliard in advance if you have a specific task you'd like to do.

All-Church Potluck Join us on March 17 for an all-church potluck meal! Bring your best Sunday casserole, your Jello jigglers, your bucket of fried chicken, Aunt Mae's chocolate cake, that creamy 7-layer bean dip, special spicy cole slaw, that cauliflower recipe you've been wanting to try, or whatever else you think of. Come for food, stay for fellowship, and leave after cleaning. Contact John Beyer with questions.

Avoiding Scams and Frauds Senior Saints will host this presentation by the NC Department of Justice on March 20, 5-6pm in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome.



ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT ATIME CROP Walk Save the date of March 24 at Duke Chapel for the 50th anniversary of CROP Walk to end hunger. The walk is family friendly and strollers as well as friendly dogs are welcome. And please invite your friends and neighbors! There will be music and lots of kid-friendly activities starting at 1:30pm with the actual walk commencing at 2:30pm. All walkers will need to register on our <u>CMR team page</u> and sign a waiver before participating in the walk. You can also make personal donations or ask friends and families to sponsor you with donations on this page. If you are unable to participate in the actual walk, you can help by donating on the <u>CMR team page</u>. Durham was the second largest Crop Walk in the country last year and we hope to exceed last year's total. If you have any questions, contact Jo Wall, Laura Fike, or Rebecca Klingaman.

Holy Week Events at CMR

March 24 9:30am Palm Sunday Worship Service

March 31 6:30am Contemplative Easter Sunrise Service and 9:30am Easter Communion Service

Holy Week with Our North Durham Neighbors Here's what some of our neighboring congregations who are part of the North Durham Clergy group are doing for Holy Week this year. Any CMR folks interested in worshipping with our neighbors are welcome. March 28 7pm Maundy Thursday at Aldersgate UMC on Umstead Road March 29 6:30pm Good Friday Service at Faith Alliance on Umstead Road; 7pm Good Friday Communion at Rose of Sharon Baptist Church on Guess Road; 7pm Good Friday Service at Aldersgate UMC on Umstead Road

FAMILY NEWS



Daylight Savings Time It's time to 'Spring Forward' this Saturday evening before bed. Don't be late for church Sunday morning

Thank You A heartfelt thank you for all the love, prayer support, and outreach the past weeks with my mom's illness and passing. Also, thank you for the lovely and incredibly touching floral arrangement; it reminded me of the flower bed my mom had when I was growing up. In Christian love, Corey Carlson

Condolences Our sympathy goes out to Branson and Joanie Brown, whose brother-in-law Marty passed away on Monday.

Prayer Concerns Wilton DuBois, Ann Taska, Karon Johnson, Branson Brown, Judy Cuffee, Charles and Judi Runkle, Reverdy Ransom, Scott Hamilton, Tim Russell, Elizabeth Walters, and those who provide care for them.

Bible Lectures at Pepperdine You are invited to the annual lectures in Malibu, CA, from April 30 to May 3. <u>Here's a link</u> for the schedule, biographies, housing info, etc. Children are welcome with a program available for 3–11-year-olds.

Giving You can give four ways: <u>Online</u>, automatic bank draft, mail a check to the office, or leave a contribution in the plate at the back of the auditorium. Thank you for supporting our mission to join God's work of New Creation!

Honduras Missions Collections for March: Listerine, Fixodent, dental floss, small square gauze, adult and children's gently used shoes, and used luggage. Donations may be dropped off in the designated box in the Worship Center lobby.

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 3/10: Pat Daggett Monday 3/11: Laura Rash, Kipleting Rono Saturday 3/16: Romeo Johnson



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