



COLE MILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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We encourage you to log-in or arrive before 9:30am. On-line worshippers, please prepare communion before the service begins.



SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 2022

9:00am Gathering Songs: *Blessed Be Your Name; All the Way My Savior Leads Me; Be Thou My Vision; Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

9:30am WORSHIP

GATHERING

My God and King

Welcome and Call to Worship – John Beyer

Prayer – Trey Blazer

*Anywhere with Jesus**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross**

Mark 8:31-38 – David Harpe

Sermon – Dennis Conner

“The Cross-Shaped Life”

THE TABLE OF THE LORD

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Communion Meditation – John Beyer

Taking of the Bread and Fruit of the Vine

Father of Mercies

*God Is the Fountain Whence**

Family Prayer Time – Evelyn Cameron

SENDING

Benediction – Ben Fike

Song Selection – Charles Holton
* Led by Charles Holton

THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 3

9:30am Worship

After Worship

Children – *God Is Powerful*

Under Age 3 – Tot Nursery Classroom (10:45am)

Age 3 - 5th grade – Kids Praise Classroom (10:45am)

Teens – *Atomic*

6th-12th Grade – Teen Room (10:50am)

Adults – *1 Peter*

Online – Same Zoom link as worship service (after worship)

In-person – Fellowship Hall (10:50am)

Need help finding a classroom? Please ask a greeter or any wonderful church member.

Wednesday, April 6

6pm BYO Dinner in the Fellowship Hall

6:25pm-7:15pm Children's "Play, Praise, and Pray" in Room 2

6:30-7:15pm Adult Bible study in the Fellowship Hall (and on Zoom)

7:30pm Youth Prayer and Devotion on Zoom

Thursday, April 7

7am Bible Study for All Ages in the Library. Contact Tim Wood for more info.

COMING UP / SAVE THE DATE



April 9 – 10am Kid's Easter Party, Playground

April 10 – Palm Sunday

1:30 Registration for CROP Hunger Walk, Duke Chapel

April 15 – 7pm Good Friday Service, Fellowship Hall

April 16 – 2-5pm Journey to the Cross, Fellowship Hall

April 17 – 6:15am Easter Sunrise Service, Outside Worship Center

9:30am Easter Sunday Worship, Worship Center

Noon-2pm Journey to the Cross, Fellowship Hall

May 14 – High School Graduation Celebration for Lilliana Smith
June 5 – Pentecost Sunday (a Celebration of Christ's Global Church)
June 12, 19, 26 – VBS: *Knights of North Castle*
August 20 – All-Church Prayer Retreat
September 10 – Women's Retreat

NEWS AND UPDATES



Guest Preacher We are pleased to welcome Dennis Conner this Sunday! Dennis, a native North Carolinian, recently retired after 45 years of ministry to churches and presently resides in Fort Mill, SC. He was married for 35 years to Terre Crosslin, who finished her earthly journey in 2010. In November 2011, he married one of Terre's dearest friends, Sherie Lutz! After serving his home congregation for two years as an associate minister (Warners Chapel Church of Christ), Dennis helped to plant the Yadkinville Church of Christ and was their preaching minister for 27 years. From 2006 to January 2022, he served as the preaching minister for the Brooks Avenue Church of Christ in Raleigh. Dennis was the editor of *Carolina Christian* magazine for 12 years and also works with Carolina Bible Camp, serving on the board of directors and as Director of Week 6 (Senior Week).

New Adult Class: 1 Peter We will have a combined class the first Sunday of April and May in the Fellowship Hall, then will meet in Care Group classrooms the other Sundays.

Wednesday Nights Come hear CMR members share how Spiritual Disciplines have strengthened their Christian walk. We will hear from each other, share ideas, and ask questions. We will learn and consider how Godly practices can help form us as we follow Christ. Meet at 6pm for 'bring your own dinner' and then hear from each other (6:30-7:15pm). –Lisa Clay

Kid's Easter Party Saturday, April 9, 10-11:30am on the playground (weather permitting). Activities include a passport treasure hunt for our devotional story, craft, snack, and egg hunt. Thank you to our Senior Saints who are helping – we are so thankful for them and their love for our children! --Sharon Hilliard



Durham CROP Hunger Walk is on Sunday, April 10 – almost a week away! [Join our team of walkers, donate money, and/or invite your friends and neighbors to support this worthy cause.](#) CMR t-shirt orders placed today/Friday by 4pm will arrive in time for the CROP Walk; orders can still be placed afterward but can't guarantee delivery for the CROP Walk. Thanks for helping to feed the hungry both in our community and around the world. [Contact Jo Wall with questions.](#)

April MCC Meeting has been changed to April 24, 1:30pm.

Condolences Our sympathy goes out to Cookie Lafferty in the loss of her sister Barbara Ellen Butt. Her service was held Monday in South Carolina. Prayers for her family are appreciated.

Thank You church family for the cards, calls, visits, food and flowers to remember Carl's birthday and the death of my sister, Bobbie. We appreciate you all so much! –Cookie Lafferty

Ongoing Prayer Concerns Elizabeth Walters, Carl Lafferty, Wilton DuBois, Charles Runkle, Branson Brown, Norma Quarles, Tim Russell, Judy Cuffee, the Abdulrahimzai family, and those who care for them.

Prayer Group A group of CMR members meet on Zoom every other Wednesday at 1:15pm. We share a time of concentrated prayer that is focused on the eradication of racism. We explore current events, share videos and writings. We offer prayer through various means. If you would like to join the effort or find out more, please contact [Evelyn Cameron](#).

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

Giving You can give four ways: [Online](#), automatic bank draft, mail a check to the office, or leave a contribution in the plate at the rear of the auditorium. Thank you for supporting the work of the church!

Birthdays and Anniversaries (through next Saturday)

Monday 4/4: Serenity Dunbar

Friday 4/8: Paul Watson

Saturday 4/9: Edna Carden



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