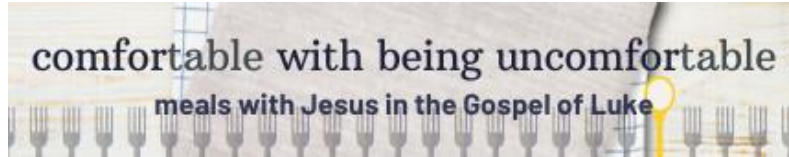




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SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 2022

9:00am GATHERING SONGS: *Guide My Feet; A New Hallelujah; Blessed Be Your Name; Before the Throne of God*

9:30am WORSHIP

GATHERING

To God Be the Glory #4
O Praise the Lord, My Soul
Prayer – Natalie Beyer

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Come, Ye Sinners
Luke 11:37-54 – Jo Wall
Sermon – Ben Fike

“Uncomfortable Conversations”

THE TABLE OF THE LORD

Why Did My Savior Come to Earth? #382
Communion Meditation – Hannah Smith
Taking of the Bread and Fruit of the Vine
God Moves in a Mysterious Way #26
Family Prayer Time – Luke Smith

SENDING

Here We Are But Straying Pilgrims #537
Benediction – Ben Fike

Song Leader – Charles Holton

THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 7

9:30am Worship

After Worship

Children – *Jesus Loves Me*

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

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

Teens – *Guiding Light*

6th-12th Grade – Teen Room (10:50am)

Adults – *Sprinting Through Church History*

Worship Center (10:50am)

Wednesday, August 10

6pm BYO Dinner in the Fellowship Hall

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

6:30-7:15pm Elder-led Devotional in the Fellowship Hall (and on Zoom)

6:30pm Youth Devotion and Fellowship in the Youth Room

Thursday, August 11

7am Bible Study for All Ages in the Library

COMING UP / SAVE THE DATE

August 14 MCC Meeting

August 20 All-Church Prayer Retreat

August 27 Senior Saints

August 28 Children/Family Pizza and Ice Cream

September 7 First Wednesday: End of Summer Celebration

September 10 Women's Retreat

NEWS AND UPDATES



Whether you're a veteran pray-er looking for ways to add to your already rich walk with God, or a beginner just learning how to talk to God and listen for his voice, you're invited to join us in exploring the book of Psalms as a tool to help us pray to God. Join us on Saturday, August 20, 8-noon in the Fellowship Hall, with Byron Fike leading us. [Please register here if you plan to attend](#) to ensure we have enough resources for everyone. Contact Laura Fike with questions.

First Wednesdays This September, we're excited to bring back a CMR tradition with a new twist! Every first Wednesday of the month at 6pm, we'll host a celebratory meal in the Fellowship Hall. Each month will have its own theme focused on celebration and worship. September 7th will be our End of Summer celebration with fried chicken and sides and a few surprises! (Gluten free and vegetarian options will be available on request.)

Women's Retreat Middle school through senior adult ladies are invited on September 10, 10am-3:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. The theme is TRUE, and we will look at who God says we are, which is the truest version of ourselves. Please [fill out this registration form](#) if you plan to attend. Questions? Contact Evelyn Cameron.

What Should Our Sermons Be About in October? For the month of October, Ben is turning sermon preparation into your hands. Please share your questions, suggested topics, scriptures, or anything else you'd like to hear more about from the pulpit. Of course, Ben will take some editorial discretion, but he hopes to respond to as many responses as he gets in at least some fashion. [Click here to submit your online form](#), and forms will also be available on the foyer table.

Sunday Morning Adult Class: "Sprinting Through Church History" Dr. Royce Money, chancellor of Abilene Christian University, will be our guide through a series of video interviews with experts on different eras of church history. After each video, we will discuss that era of church history and its impact on the church today.

Wednesday Nights The elder-on-call will lead a brief devotional followed by fellowship. Bring your own dinner at 6pm and join the fellowship!

Condolences Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the Lafferty family, as Carl passed away on Wednesday, August 3. His funeral will be held in West Virginia on Sunday, August 7. Please keep Cookie and her family in your prayers.

Congratulations Miles Dylan Peterson was born July 27 weighing 6lbs 14oz. Congratulations to the Peterson family who thank the congregation for all their love and support.

Prayer Request from Barbara McCauley: Please remember former member Andrew Blakely serving in Moldova, and for Kate Blakely and myself as we prepare for the semester to come.

Ongoing Prayer Concerns Elizabeth Walters, Wilton DuBois, Charles Runkle, Branson Brown, Tim Russell, Judy Cuffee, the Abdulrahimzai family, and their caregivers; those grieving the loss of a loved one.

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!

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)

Friday 8/5: Elizabeth Massey, Kris Gemisic & Lena Osorio-Gemisic, Carlos & Maria Sanchez

Monday 8/8: Caroline Smith

Wednesday 8/10: Phyllis Rorex

Thursday 8/11: Branson & Joanie Brown

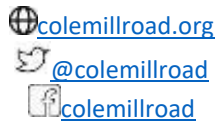
Friday 8/12: Maria Sanchez

Saturday 8/13: Judi Runkle



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