

HOME GROUPS	
Family Hillsborough/Chapel Hill	Once a month, Sundays at 5
Family Hillsborough/North Durham	Forming
Women's	Chapel Hill Wed evening at 7:30
Men's P3	Chapel Hill Tues evening time TBA
Mixed South Durham	Forming
Mixed Chatham/ Carborro	Wed evening at 7
Mixed South Durham	Forming
50's and Up Chapel Hill and surrounding areas	Every other Fri evening at 7
20's Forming	Twice a month after church

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 Psalm 95:1-7 | Ephesians 4:1-3



*My Shepherd Seeks Me – Mark Lawrence*

**POSITIONED FOR GROWTH - MOTIVATION: WHY? BEFORE WHAT?**

God did not direct His call to Isaiah— Isaiah overheard God saying, ". . . who will go for Us?" The call of God is not just for a select few but for everyone. Whether I hear God's call or not depends on the condition of my ears, and exactly what I hear depends upon my spiritual attitude.

-Oswald Chambers

WELCOME TO THIS WORSHIP SERVICE OF THE GATHERING CHURCH

Whether you come today as a skeptic, seeker, or believer, our hope is that you will sense the welcome of God, the love of others, and the opportunity to join Jesus Christ in sharing the grace of God with all people.

DOXOLOGY

THOMAS/MAINZER

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise him all creatures here below  
Praise him above ye heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost

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RELENTLESS

HOUSTON/CROCKER

Salvation sounds a new beginning  
As distant hearts begin believing  
Redemption's bid is unrelenting  
Your love goes on  
Your love goes on

The time is up for chasing shadows  
You gave the world a light to follow  
A hope that shines beyond tomorrow  
Your love goes on  
Your love goes on

You carry us when the world gives way  
You cover us with your endless grace

You carry us when the world gives way  
You cover us with your endless grace

Your love is relentless  
Your love is relentless  
Your love is relentless  
Your love is relentless

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ANNOUNCEMENTS [www.allgather.org/calendar](http://www.allgather.org/calendar)

**Potluck:** Join us for Potluck today regardless of if you brought anything!

**Home Group launch:** Today during Potluck there will be opportunity to meet different leaders and consider what might be a good group for you. See the list below for our home groups.

**PORCH:** Starting this year our donation Sunday will be the third Sunday of each month making our next donation date next week, Sunday Jan 17

**Guest Speaker:** Christi Kurtz's Wednesday night women's Bible Study is studying "Forming, Change by Grace" by David Tackle. Forming is a fresh, life-giving approach to Christian growth. Instead of relying on your willpower and hard work to make changes in your life, Forming shows you how to engage with God in ways that will change you from the inside out. David and his wife Jan will be here this Wednesday, 7:30, at the Kurtz's home (2701 Bridgeton Place, Chapel Hill) to tell their testimonies. All are welcome.  
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WAYS TO GIVE TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Tithes and offerings can be placed in the black box on the back table, given electronically online through your banks Bill Pay service (sent to the church address, see below), by Dwolla or Paypal. For questions, contact Sheana Funkhouser, [sheanafunkhouser@gmail.com](mailto:sheanafunkhouser@gmail.com)

INFORMATION & CONNECTING

To find out more about the Gathering Church, or to connect, please fill out a card on the back table and place it in the black box.

**NOTES**

**WELCOME**

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**PSALM 95:1-7**

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;  
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.  
Let us come before him with thanksgiving  
and extol him with music and song.

For the Lord is the great God,  
the great King above all gods.  
In his hand are the depths of the earth,  
and the mountain peaks belong to him.  
The sea is his, for he made it,  
and his hands formed the dry land.

Come, let us bow down in worship,  
let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;  
for he is our God  
and we are the people of his pasture,  
the flock under his care.  
With their mouths they bless,  
but in their hearts they curse.

**COMMUNION**

Each Sunday, we remember that we only find life in Jesus, through the love he demonstrated by his death on the cross. So, bringing nothing, we come and receive his grace in the Bread and the Cup that he offers to those who follow him.

**PRAYER**

If you would like to have someone pray for you or for any other need, you will find Prayer Team members at the back of the gym who will gladly pray with you.

**ONLY YOU**

**CROWDER/SOLLEY/DODSON/HOGAN**

Take my heart, I Lay it down  
At the feet of you whose crowned  
Take my life, I'm letting go  
I lift it up to You who's throned

Take my fret, take my fear  
All I have, I'm leaving here  
Be all my hopes, be all my dreams  
You're my delights, be my everything

And I will worship You, Lord  
Only You, Lord  
And I will bow down before You  
Only You Lord

And It's just you and me here now  
Only you and me here now  
And it's just you and me here now

**ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING**

All creatures of our God and King  
 Lift up your voice and with us sing  
 Alleluia! Alleluia!  
 Thou burning sun with golden beam  
 Thou silver moon with softer gleam

**O praise him! O praise him!  
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**ST FRANCIS/VON BRACHEL**

Thou flowing water, pure and clear  
 Make music for thy Lord to hear  
 O praise him! Alleluia!  
 Thou fire so masterful and bright  
 That givest man both warmth and light

Let all things their Creator bless  
 And worship him in humbleness  
 O praise him! Alleluia!  
 Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son  
 And praise the Spirit, three in one

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**LET ME SING**

Let me sing for the breath  
 That you've given  
 Every day for the life you sustain  
 The beat of the heart  
 You formed when I was made  
 Let me worship your wonder and splendor  
 Though the heavens your glory proclaim  
 They don't know the price you paid for my life  
 The sacrifice you made

**Let me sing louder than creation to you  
 For the pain you bore in your body  
 To bring my soul to you  
 Let me shine brighter than the stars in the sky  
 An offering of praise all my life  
 To you my holy King, let me sing, let me sing**

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**FIELDS**

Let me sing for the mercy you've given  
 Undeserving and broken am I  
 Though I've turned away  
 Your faithfulness remains  
 Let me live in the light of forever  
 As I walk through the course of my days  
 And join to proclaim with all of the saints  
 The only worthy name

Let me sing, let me sing, let me sing

**SALVATION'S SONG**

Loved before the dawn of time  
 Chosen by my Maker, hidden in my Savior  
 I am his and he is mine, cherished for eternity

When I'm stained with guilt and sin  
 He is there to lift me, heal me and forgive me  
 Gives me strength to stand again  
 Stronger than I was before

**So with every breath that I am given  
 I will sing salvation's song  
 And I'll join the chorus of creation  
 Giving praise to Christ alone**

All the chains of Satan's curse  
 Lifted through his offering  
 Satisfied through suffering  
 All the blessings he deserves  
 Poured on my unworthy soul

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**TOWNEND/SMALL**

Singing glory, honor, wisdom, power  
 To the Lamb upon the throne  
 Hallelujah, I will lift him high  
 Singing glory, honor, wisdom, power  
 To the Lamb upon the throne  
 Hallelujah, I will sing

**With every breath that I am given  
 I will sing salvation's song  
 And I'll join the chorus of creation  
 Giving praise to Christ alone**

Stars will fade and mountains fall  
 Christ will shine forever  
 Love's unfading splendor  
 Earth and heaven will bow in awe  
 Joining in salvation's song

**DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN/YOUTH AND GREETING ONE ANOTHER**

Children and Youth are dismissed to participate in their various classes. As they leave, meet and welcome those around you, especially those you might not know. Feel free to fill in the front and center areas.

**EPHESIANS 4:1-3**

As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.