

CHARACTERISTICS OF A MORE MATURE CHURCH
A MESSAGE IN HONOR OF BIBLICAL COUNSELING
Romans 15:14 • Ernie Baker

JANUARY 4, 2026



Let everyone pursue excellence as we exalt God, edify the saints, and evangelize the lost.

WORSHIP SERVICE - 9:00 & 10:45 am

Christ the True and Better
Crown Him with Many Crowns • Hymn 45

Welcome and Prayer

**Christus Victor*

MESSAGE
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Communion†
Hallelujah, What a Savior! • Hymn 311
Jesus Messiah
Doxology • Hymn 815

No evening activities. Please enjoy this time with your family.

Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:1-13; 1 Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27).

As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- How can I accomplish this change?
- What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

*2-5 year olds are dismissed to attend Children's Church (1st service) or Sunday school (2nd service)

†Communion elements are gluten free

THIS WEEK AT CMC

TUESDAY (January 6)

- *Women's Bible study, 9:30 am*
- *Elders' meeting, 11:00 am*
- *Women's Bible study, 7:00 pm*

THURSDAY (January 8)

- *Choir practice, 7:00 pm*

NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

9:00 am

Worship Service (Steve Schneider preaching)
Adult Sunday school (see insert for details)

10:45 am

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Adult Sunday school (see insert for details)

Varsity

(grades 10-12)

Spiritual Disciplines

Junior Varsity

(grades 7-9)

Old Testament Survey

Children

(age 2 through grade 6)

Ruth, 1 & 2 Samuel, 1 Kings

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

6:45 pm

AWANA, Youth Bible Institute & adult Bible study begins

We are thrilled to welcome **DR. ERNIE AND ROSE BAKER** this morning and eager to hear from God's Word through Ernie. Ernie and Rose are serving with *Biblical Counseling Ministries Worldwide*, training believers around the world to apply the sufficiency of God's Word to life's suffering and sin. The global demand for sound training and resources is growing as pastors are seeking biblical responses to the increasing influence of secular mental health models—please pray for God to continue providing. Ernie is also teaching at The Master's University helping young adults and church leaders bring God's Word into the counseling room with effectiveness and faithfulness.

MISSIONS & OUTREACH

ANNOUNCEMENTS

In the foyer today:

- Winter/spring nursery schedule
- Books for Tuesday morning women's Bible study (starting Jan. 6)
- Books for 9:00 am Sunday school class (starting Jan. 11)

CMC's **Christmas Post Office** is closing today. This is the last opportunity to pick up your Christmas cards in your designated file folder in the foyer.

If you're not already on **CMC's email list**, this is a great way to stay up to date on what's going on as well as receive prayer requests. If you'd like to join our email group, please send your request to greg@cmcroanoke.org.

Information about **baptism and/or membership** can be obtained from the Welcome Center in the foyer.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Lord
bless
you and keep you

Numbers 6:24

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