



# COLE MILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2023**

**9:00am GATHERING SONGS:** *You Never Let Go; Our God; Salvation Belongs to Our God; How Deep the Father's Love for Us; Let God Arise*

**9:30am WORSHIP**

**GATHERING**

*A New Hallelujah*

*In Christ Alone*

*Hide Me Away, O Lord*

*Had It Not Been the Lord*

*A Shield About Me*

**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

Prayer – Ezekiel Koech

Hebrews 2:14-18 – Emily Koech

Sermon – Ben Fike

**“Deliver Us From Evil”**

**THE TABLE OF THE LORD**

Communion Meditation – David Harpe

*Holy Ground #100 and #101*

Family Prayer Time – Tim Wood

**SENDING**

*Awesome God #38*

Benediction – Ben Fike

Song Leader – Rebecca Klingaman

## THIS SUNDAY

9:30am Worship

After Worship Visitors are invited to join Care Group 3 in Room 9 in the Fellowship Hall

10:45am Children – *Now That's a Miracle*

Under Age 3 – Tot Nursery Classroom

Age 3 - 5<sup>th</sup> grade – Kids Praise Classroom

10:50am Teens 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade – *On the Flip Side*

Teen Room

10:50am Adults – *Christian Community*

CG1: Fellowship Hall Foyer

CG2: Room 14

CG3: Room 9

Care Group Sunday Lunch

## COMING UP / SAVE THE DATE

**February 25** Senior Saints Gathering

**February 26** Care Group Sunday

**March 11** Grounds Workday (March 18 backup)

**April 2** Palm Sunday / Easter Egg Hunt / CROP Walk

**April 9** Easter Sunrise Service / Easter Sunday

**April 11** Families Moving Forward

**April 15** Senior Saints Banquet

**April 30** Friendship Sunday

## NEWS AND UPDATES

**Senior Saints Gathering** February 25 at 11am in the Fellowship Hall. Wayne and Janice Massey will join us for a health talk and we'll have a light lunch.

### **Sunday Morning Adult Class: "Christian Community"**

Join us as our Care Groups study about being a Christian community that is called by God and sent by him out into the world. We will look at various scriptures that were written to various groups of churches and peoples. The focus will be on what the scripture was saying to them and what we can learn about how God wants us as a church to live as called and sent people.

**Care Group Sunday** February 26 after Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall. Pizza + salads + soft drinks + desserts + you = fun fun fun! All are welcome even if you didn't RSVP, we'll have plenty of pizza and fixings.

**First Wednesday** Join us this Wednesday at 6pm for a taco salad bar, followed by our youth ministry talking about their recent retreat. If you plan to attend, contact Natalie Beyer or write a note on your attendance card.

**Thursday Bible Study** All are invited to a Bible study held every Thursday at 7am in the church library. For more information contact Tim Wood.

**Kids Choir Practice** Every Sunday in March after classes until 1:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Children age 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade will practice to perform at the Senior Saints Banquet on April 15. Kids lunch is included during practice while parents have the opportunity to go out for lunch together. Even if the children can't sing, children are welcome while their parents enjoy the break. For more information contact Sharon Hilliard.

**Parent Lunch** Every Sunday in March, while our children are in choir practice, parents are invited and encouraged to eat lunch together at a local restaurant. This is a way to help strengthen our relationships as parents and enjoy a little child-free fun together! Our first lunch on March 5 will be at Picnic (1647 Cole Mill Road). If you have restaurant suggestions or any other ideas about how you'd like to use this time, please contact Ben Fike or Chris Peterson.



**Young-ish Adults** If you are an adult 18-40 and want to join our Young-ish Adults Small Group, you are invited to do so! The first meeting will be via Zoom on Tuesday, March 7 at 8pm. We'll discuss Part 1 of Rob Bell's book [How to Be Here](#). Questions? Contact Rebecca Klingaman.



**Church Grounds Workday** March 11, 8:30am-noon. Please bring shovels, rakes, pruning shears, blowers, hedge trimmers, etc. if you have them available. We could especially use wheelbarrows to move mulch to the playground areas. Contact Donnie Hilliard with questions. Weather makeup day is March 18.



**Easter Basket Donations** CMR is helping Durham Rescue Mission to fill Easter baskets for Durham children again this year. You can find a collection box in the Worship Center lobby and in the church office **until March 17**. Durham Rescue Mission is hoping to fill up to 1800 Easter baskets. Here are the most needed items: Individually wrapped Easter candy, toys (Barbie and Ken dolls, action figures, Hot Wheels and Matchbox cars, wind-up toys, Nerf toys, small boxes of LEGO sets, coloring books, fidget spinner, etc), plastic Easter eggs to hold candy, and Easter basket grass. Durham Rescue Mission will provide an Easter basket for each child. Please help us to make this a special Easter for the children served by the Durham Rescue Mission! If you have any questions, contact [Jo Wall](#).

**Baby Basket Shower** for baby girl Fike, due the end of April! Ben and Laura have expressed a preference for Target or Costco giftcards because most of the items they need are large (carseat, stroller, etc.), although wipes, toiletries and such are also appreciated. Donations may be dropped off in the labeled basket at the kiosk in the Worship Center foyer. Contact Gail McCormick with questions.

**Ongoing Prayer Concerns** Elizabeth Walters, Wilton DuBois, Charles Runkle, Branson Brown, Tim Russell, Judy Cuffee, Reverdy Ransom, the Abdulrahimzai family, and those who provide care for them; 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 our mission to join God's work of New Creation!

**Listen to Sermons** Did you know? You can [listen to sermons](#) from the church website!

**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)**

Wednesday 3/1: Elizabeth Beyer

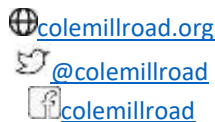
Friday 3/3: Lilly Harpe

Saturday 3/4: David Harpe, Douglas Harpe



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