



# COLE MILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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**SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2023**

**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  
Sing Hallelujah to the Lord #242  
Sweet Hour of Prayer #827  
Prayer – Natalie Beyer*

## **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

*Where He Leads I'll Follow #417  
John 21:1-23 – Priscilla Russell  
Sermon – Ben Fike  
“What Is It to You?”*

## **THE TABLE OF THE LORD**

*All the Way My Savior Leads Me  
Communion Meditation – Paul Watson  
When Upon Life's Billows #742  
Family Prayer Time – John Beyer*

## **SENDING**

*Anywhere with Jesus #414  
Benediction – Ben Fike*

*Song Leader – Charles Holton*

## SUNDAY AFTER WORSHIP

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

**10:45am Children** – *Power of the Spirit*

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 – *Focus*

Teen Room

**10:50am Adults** – *Christian Community*

CG1: Fellowship Hall Foyer

CG2: Room 14

CG3: Room 9

## COMING UP / SAVE THE DATE

**April 30** Friendship Sunday

**May 7** Graduation Celebration

**May 13** Kids Flower Planting Party

**May 13** Rash Baby Shower

## NEWS AND UPDATES

**Sunday Morning Adult Class: “Christian Community”** You are encouraged to read the passages before class and think about Paul’s message to the church.

April 23: Ephesians 1-2, 6:10-20

April 30: Ephesians 2 continued

**Volunteer Scheduler** If you know of Sunday mornings in May that you will not be available at church, please enter those dates in the [online scheduler here](#) **by April 26**.

**Wednesday Nights** Bring your own dinner at 6pm. After dinner, adults will be reviewing and discussing *The Chosen*. Children will have Play, Praise & Pray time.

**Thursday Bible Study** All are invited to a Bible study held every Thursday at 7am in the church library. Questions? Contact Tim Wood.

**Friendship Sunday** April 30th will be a day to celebrate God’s gift of friendship. You are encouraged to invite your friends to worship and/or come to the potluck lunch at 12:15pm at Forest Hills Park pavilion. Please pick up our printed invitations on the foyer table to share with friends. Since Ben will be out welcoming Baby Fike to world, we’ve invited Dennis Conner to come and preach for us on April 30th. Dennis is recently retired from a preaching ministry with the Brooks Avenue Church of Christ and currently resides with his wife Sherie in Fort Mill,

South Carolina. Dennis will kick-off a four-week worship series on friendship that will also feature sermons from Luke Smith, Paul Watson, and Matt Anderson.

**Graduation Celebration** for Stuart Doyle, Martellis Deetjen, and Joshua Green on May 7 at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for lunch and a time to celebrate and honor our high school grads. [Sign up to RSVP for lunch here](#). A table for cards/gifts will be available for all the grads.

**Kids Flower Planting Party** Saturday, May 13 at 10am on the playground. Kids will pot flowers to give to our CMR ladies on Mother's Day, and can play afterwards on the playground. Parents are welcome to stay or come and go. We encourage you to pack a bag lunch to eat on the playground. The event is over at noon, but families can stay and supervise their own kids on the playground for as long as they want. In case of rain, we will meet under the Worship Center awning. For questions, contact Sharon Hilliard.

**Baby Shower** Philip and Laura Rash are having a baby girl due mid-July. Ladies are invited to baby Rash's shower on May 13, 3-5pm in the Fellowship Hall. [Click here for baby Rash's registry](#). If you would like to help cook, decorate, etc., contact Rebecca Klingaman. If you would like to contribute to a group gift, contact Gail McCormick.

**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! Our next Zoom will be the week of May 14 (no day set yet). Questions? Contact Rebecca Klingaman.

**Vacation Bible School** *Mission: Deep SEA* will be offered on each Sunday beginning June 11 through July 2, dismissed early from the worship service and meet in the Fellowship Hall, outdoors, and kids wing areas until noon. Watch for more information to come and volunteer opportunities. Questions? Contact Sharon Hilliard.

**Congratulations** to former members Nathan & Bethany Gray who are new parents! Micah Joel Gray was born March 13, weighing 6lbs 15oz, and 18.5" long. All are doing well in Baltimore.

### **Thank You...**

\* to all the walkers and donors who supported this year's CROP Hunger Walk. Our CMR team had 14 walkers and we raised \$2290.00 to help fight hunger. If you would like to contribute, [the CMR team website](#) will be open for donations thru the end of April. --Jo Wall

\* The Senior Saints enjoyed the Senior Saints Banquet and thank all of the many individuals who used their gifts and talents to organize, plan, and participate in this very special time of fellowship. We had a wonderful time!!! THANK YOU ONE AND ALL! --CMR Senior Saints

**Prayer Requests** From now through May, please submit prayer requests to [Evelyn Cameron](#). Laura Fike will resume in June.

**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 John Beyer with any concerns, need for prayer, or other ways the elders can provide support and care.

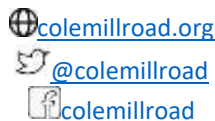
**Birthdays and Anniversaries (through next Saturday)**

No known member birthdays or anniversaries this coming week.



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