



COLE MILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023

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

9:30am WORSHIP

GATHERING

We Praise Thee, O God #2
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms #589
My Faith Looks Up to Thee #586

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Prayer – Joanie Brown
Send the Light #650
Acts 16:1-10 – Seth Cannon
Sermon – Matt Anderson
“Holy Friendship”

THE TABLE OF THE LORD

My Jesus, I Love Thee
Communion Meditation – Philip Rash
The Lily of the Valley #548
Family Prayer Time – Wayne Massey

SENDING

Our God, He Is Alive #23
Benediction – Matt Anderson

Song Leader – Charles Holton

After worship, an elder will be available for prayer in the Prayer Room.

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 - 5th grade – Kids Praise Classroom

10:50am Teens 6th-12th Grade – *Focus*

Teen Room

10:50am Adults – *Christian Community*

CG1: Fellowship Hall Foyer

CG2: Room 14

CG3: Room 9

COMING UP / SAVE THE DATE

May 28 Pentecost: A Celebration of Christ's Global Church

June 11, 18, 25, July 2 Vacation Bible School

June 16-18 Youth Retreat

June 20 Families Moving Forward

SUNDAYS

This Sunday 5/21 Matt Anderson will preach, followed by classes, potluck lunch (bring a main dish and a side or salad or bread or dessert – homemade or store bought is welcome), congregational meeting, then MCC meeting.

Next Sunday 5/28 is a celebration of Christ's global church for Pentecost Sunday! We'll have a special worship service of scriptures, songs, and prayers led by those at CMR and by our mission partners across the globe. After worship will be classes for all ages. Adults are invited to a special class led by Dr. Carl Holladay and Dr. Paul Watson exploring the historical contexts of the festival of Pentecost and what they mean for our celebration on this day.

Sunday Morning Adult Class

May 21: Wrap up the *Christian Community* series, meeting in Care Groups

May 28: Class on Pentecost, meeting in the Worship Center

Two new classes will be offered June 4-July 16: 1) Simply Christian written by N. T. Wright led by Trey Blazer, 2) Prayers of the Bible led by Evelyn Cameron and others. For more information, contact Lisa Clay.

Volunteer Scheduler If you know of Sunday mornings in June that you will not be available at church, please enter those dates in the [online scheduler here](#) by May 24.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Food Drive We are collecting non-perishable food items through May 31 (extended date) to benefit Inter-Faith Food Shuttle. See the list of needed items at the end of this bulletin. A drop-off box is located outside of the Worship Center lobby doors. If you would like to make a monetary contribution, please go to the [CMR Donation Page](#). This month, IFS is matching contributions dollar for dollar! Contact Jo Wall with questions.

Families Moving Forward We have the opportunity to provide dinner for individuals at the Durham FMF facility on June 20. We only need volunteers to serve pizza and clean afterward (no cooking). [Sign up here](#). Contact Maria Sanchez with questions.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Vacation Bible School

-Current Needs: Lots of newspapers! Dropoff at the kiosk in the Worship Center lobby.

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

Youth Summer Camp All rising 6th graders-2023 high school grads are invited to attend our summer youth camp with Courtyard Church of Christ's youth group. It is June 16-18, and the cost is \$50. There will be worship, fun, service projects, and more. For more information, talk to Landon and/or Rebecca Klingaman.

ONGOING GATHERINGS

Senior Saints will meet Saturday, May 20, 11am, at Croasdaile Village's pavilion at Sparks Park near Boles Lake. Lunch, fellowship, and a stroll down to the nearby lake are planned.

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

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

FAMILY NEWS

Congratulations to Karon Johnson who graduated from Abilene Christian University's Graduate School of Theology with a Master of Arts in Christian Ministry!

Condolences Our sympathy goes out to Carol Shoun, whose father passed away last Saturday. A private service will be held in Tennessee. Please keep Carol and her family in your prayers.

Prayer Concerns Wilton DuBois, Branson Brown, Elizabeth Walters, Charles and Judi Runkle, Reverdy Ransom, the Russell family, and those who provide care for them. (During the month of 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!

Elder-on-Call (Sunday-Saturday) Contact Wayne Massey with any concerns, need for prayer, or other ways the elders can provide support and care.

Birthdays and Anniversaries (through next Saturday)

Saturday 5/20: David & Brittany Jones

Monday 5/22: Jane deGaleppi

Tuesday 5/23: Charles & Anita Holton

Thursday 5/25: Mitch & Jo Wall

INTER-FAITH FOOD SHUTTLE MOST NEEDED ITEMS

<p>Proteins Beans, Tuna, Soup, Meat, Pasta, Peanut Butter</p>	<p>Breakfast Whole Grain Cereal, Oatmeal, Grits</p>	<p>Whole Grain Pasta & Rice Pasta Sauce</p>
<p>Fruits & Vegetables No Heavy Syrup, No Salt Added</p>	<p>Healthy Snacks Raisins, Granola Bars, Fruit Pouches</p>	<p>Seniors Nutritional Shakes, Adult Hygiene Products</p>
<p>Infants & Kids Pedialyte, Infant Cereal, Mac & Cheese Cups, Fruit Cups, 100% Juice Boxes, Diapers, Wipes</p>	<p>Hygiene Items Hand Sanitizer, Soap, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Shampoo, Deodorant</p>	<p>Household Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Tissues, Masks, Disinfectant Wipes, Bleach, Trash Bags, Cleaning Solution</p>

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