



COLE MILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2023

9:00am GATHERING SONGS: *You Are Holy (Prince of Peace); Great Is Thy Faithfulness; Had it Not Been the Lord; How Great Is Our God; You Never Let Go*

9:30am WORSHIP

GATHERING

Doxology #66

A Shield About Me

Prayer – Tim Wood

Blessed Be Your Name

Cornerstone

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Great Is Thy Faithfulness #57

Genesis 35:9-29 – Ezekiel Koech

Sermon – Ben Fike

“Endings and Beginnings”

THE TABLE OF THE LORD

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross #315 vv.1,3,4

Communion Meditation – Wayne Massey

Father, Hear the Prayer We Offer #777 vv.1,3,4

Family Prayer Time – Charles Holton

SENDING

Faithful Love #18

Benediction – Ben Fike

Song Leader – Rebecca Klingaman

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

SUNDAY AFTER WORSHIP

9:45am Children *Wonderfully MADE*

Under Age 3 – Nursery/Tot Room in Worship Center

Age 3 - 5th grade – Kid's Education Wing Classrooms

10:50am Adults

The book of James – downstairs corner classroom

Liturgy of the Ordinary – Fellowship Hall Adult Wing Room 9

COMING UP / SAVE THE DATE

August 27 Back-to-School Sunday

Children/Youth/Parents Pizza Night

September 5 Families Moving Forward

September 10 Combined Adult Class on Elder Selection

September 16 CMR Women's Retreat

September 17 Elder Selection Process Begins, and New Adult Education Classes Begin

October 1 Care Group Sunday

October 28 Fall Festival

October 29 Elder Installation/Re-affirmation

SUNDAYS

Adult Classes We have two classes to choose from through September 3 (with a break August 27 for Back-to-School Sunday)...

1) *The book of James* led by David Harpe, Carl Holladay, and Neil Clay.

2) Book discussion on *Liturgy of the Ordinary* by Tish Harrison Warren led by Ben Fike.

Youth Sunday morning youth class is on hiatus during the second session of adult classes. Teens are encouraged to engage in intergenerational opportunities and can either attend one of the adult classes or help with kids classes.

Volunteer Scheduler If you know of Sunday mornings in September that you will not be available at church, please email [Sharon](#) and/or [Pam](#) or enter those dates in the [online scheduler here](#) by **August 23**.

Back-to-School Sunday August 27 will be a time for us to acknowledge, celebrate, and pray over the upcoming school year. This will include portions of our worship service, a combined class for all-ages in the Fellowship Hall, and collecting items for Families Moving Forward (see below). If you're a student, teacher, administrator, directly involved in school, love someone

involved in school, or have ever heard of school - this is a day for *all* of us to mark this transition through prayer and celebration!

Family Pizza Night – Back-to-School Celebration Youth and children families are invited to a make your own pizza night on August 27, 5pm in the Fellowship Hall. [Please RSVP by August 24 at noon](#) so we have an accurate headcount. Questions? Contact Sharon Hilliard, Rebecca or Landon Klingaman.

ONGOING GATHERINGS

Wednesday Nights Bring your own dinner at 6pm, followed by a devotional.

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

The Middle Our next Zoom will be on August 22 at 8pm, when we'll listen to the *Being Known* podcast — season 1, episode 5: *Anthropology & Plausibility Structures*. Questions? Contact Chris & Brenda Peterson or Landon & Rebecca Klingaman.

Senior Saints Our next gathering will be on August 26 at 11am in the Fellowship Hall for lunch and fellowship. [Please RSVP by August 23](#).

SPECIAL EVENTS

Kid's Store at FMF As part of our Back-to-School celebration on August 27, our mission partners at Families Moving Forward have asked us to collect items to stock their Kid's Store. Families Moving Forward is an organization that helps families who are experiencing the crisis of homelessness. Their Kid's Store provides incentive items that residents (6 mo. old to 18 years old) can "purchase" with points earned by attending programs such as Study Buddies and helping out at FMF's facility. A list of suggested items is included at the end of the bulletin. There is a collection basket in the church lobby and a drop off for donations outside the office door until August 27. If you have any questions, please contact Maria Jimenez-Sanchez or Jo Wall.

Families Moving Forward On September 5 at the Durham FMF facility, we have the opportunity to provide Mexican food dishes for individuals requesting dinner. [Sign up here](#). Contact Maria Sanchez with questions.

CMR Women's Retreat All CMR women ages 12 and up are invited to our 3rd annual women's retreat on Saturday, September 16! Our theme this year is *Wisdom*, and we will be studying Proverbs to learn about Lady Wisdom. [Please RSVP by August 30](#). Questions? Contact Evelyn Cameron.

FAMILY NEWS

Attention Students and Parents Before Back-to-School Sunday on August 27, please send the name of the school you are attending, your course of study and year (if applicable), and a current photo to Sharon Hilliard. We want to recognize *all* students - from pre-school to graduate school - next Sunday! Contact Sharon Hilliard with any questions.

Prayer Concerns Douglas Harpe, Wilton DuBois, Branson Brown, Judy Cuffee, Charles and Judi Runkle, Reverdy Ransom, Scott Hamilton, the Russell family, Elizabeth Walters, and those who provide care for them.

Photos Previous photos from the foyer photo wall and from recent photo sessions are still available to be picked up in the box on the round foyer table.

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 back of the auditorium. Thank you for supporting our mission to join God's work of New Creation!

Soda Tabs Save your soda tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. It's a small thing but added together the funds can make a big difference to help families stay close to their children in the hospital. Drop off soda tabs at the foyer kiosk.

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

Birthdays and Anniversaries (through next Saturday)

Friday 8/18: Laura Clay, Tim & Carmen Wood

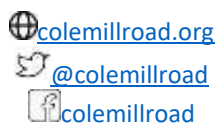
Tuesday 8/22: Wayne & Janice Massey

Friday 8/25: Landon Klingaman, Charles & Judi Runkle



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WISH LIST FOR KID'S STORE AT FMF

Items needed by age group...

Infant/Toddler (6 month - 5 year olds)

- Sensory toys (example is puppets)
- Play mats for tummy time
- Music toys
- 3-5 piece wood puzzles
- Teething toys
- Sit to stand learning walkers
- Bubbles
- Bluey toys

School aged Children

- Squishmellows
- Lego sets
- Playdough
- Crafts
- Remote control cars
- Action figures

Teens

- Sports equipment
- Sports balls
- Ball pumps
- Headphones/ speakers
- Portable chargers
- Journals
- Nail polish

Items we DO NOT accept:

- Used or gently used toys
- Play guns of any kind (water guns, nerf guns, etc.)

- Slime / slime kits